

SPRINGDALE BENEVOLENT FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP GENERAL INFORMATION & CRITERIA

The Springdale Benevolent Foundation / Rodeo of the Ozarks invites you to apply for this scholarship in the amount of \$1000.00 per year (\$500.00 per semester) for up to four years. The purpose is to assist worthy students in continuing their agricultural education. The application must be completed and returned to the school before April 1st.

This scholarship will be awarded annually to a Springdale, Arkansas senior (at large) who plans to enroll as full-time (a minimum of 12 hours per semester) student in agriculture or agriculture related studies and is committed to pursuing a career in agriculture or an agriculture related field.

Scholarship funds may only be used toward the student's tuition, books, and/or room and board by the institution. Scholarship recipients are not restricted from pursuing and accepting other forms of financial aid, assistantship, scholarships or tuition waiver.

Recipient must be a resident of Washington Co.

Recipient must have maintained a 3.0 point grade average during senior year in high school. Also, the recipient must maintain a 3.0 point grade average based on a 4-point grade system to maintain scholarship. The recipients will be required to supply the scholarship committee their grades on a semester basis and proof of enrollment each semester before funds are released.

Must be accepted for enrollment at an accredited college, university or community college by July 15 of each calendar year.

Academic major must be agriculture related.

A typed essay (minimum of 250 words) identifying the reason(s) you want to pursue a career in agriculture or an agriculture related field; potential to make a significant contribution to society demonstrated by extracurricular activities, (i.e. local 4-H, FFA, employment history, community, awards, etc.); and goals & future plans must accompany application

Two Letters of References (not family members)

Immediate family members of the Springdale Benevolent Foundation or the Springdale Benevolent Amusement Association will not be eligible to apply.

The Springdale Benevolent Foundation Scholarship will be made without discrimination in relation to race, creed, religion, sex, age, national origin or handicap.