



2023 Agriculture Committee Essay Scholarship Contest

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Terms of Scholarships (Three Available-\$1250, \$750, \$500): One scholarship in the amount of \$1250 will be awarded, payable in two payments of \$625 at the beginning of each semester of the first year of college. The same conditions apply for the \$750 awarded scholarship, and the \$500 awarded scholarship. *These amounts could be increased based on incoming donations.

Scholarship Use: The scholarship will be given to the registrar's office at any institution of higher learning, to be used for tuition, fees, room or board.

Scholarship Eligibility: Any graduating senior resident in the following counties: Nez Perce, Asotin, Garfield, Latah, Lewis, Whitman, Clearwater, or Idaho County, who meets the following requirements:

1. The applicant must have been a member of the Future Farmers of America (FFA) or 4-H during their youth, or have significant work related experience in agriculture.
2. The applicant must intend to pursue further education at an institution of higher learning in the fall immediately following high school graduation.
3. The applicant must have a minimum G.P.A. that allows them to attend the college of their choice.

Race, religion, gender, or financial need will not be determining factors in making the award. Students intending to pursue their studies full-time will be preferred, but part-time students will be considered.

Essay Contest: To apply for this scholarship, please complete a 2-4 page (double spaced) essay on the following topic: "How has your experience in agriculture (through 4-H, FFA, or work experience) made an impact on your life?"

Application Process and Deadline: 4:00 PM on Thursday, February 16, 2023

Complete attached application form, as well as the 2-4 page essay, and mail/e-mail to:

**Lewis Clark Valley Chamber of Commerce
PO Box 1996
Clarkston, WA 99403
events@lcvalleychamber.org**

Questions: Call the Lewis Clark Valley Chamber of Commerce, (509) 758-7712, or email events@lcvalleychamber.org.

Selection: Selection of a recipient and an alternate will be made by a committee composed of members of the Lewis Clark Valley Chamber of Commerce Agriculture Committee. Scholarship will be presented at the Lewis Clark Valley Chamber of Commerce Ag Appreciation Banquet on March 7, 2023 held at 5:30pm at the Hells Canyon Grand Hotel. The recipient's presence is requested at this event to receive the award, and to present their essay.

Lewis Clark Valley Chamber Agricultural Committee Scholarship Application - 2023

Please answer these questions. Use a separate sheet if necessary.

1. Your Full Name

2. Your Home Address and Phone #

3. Current Accumulated G.P.A.

4. Intended Institute of Higher Learning & Area of Study/Degree

5. School related activities/honors

6. Other activities/volunteer work

7. Activities you have participated in which involved the Future Farmers of America, 4-H, or other farm related activities/work experience

8. Your Signature