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Leaders In Agriculture Scholarship Application 2023

The Cherokee Rodeo Committee wants to give back to the local agriculture community by offering one \$10,000 annual scholarship. This scholarship may be awarded to high school seniors, current undergraduates, or graduate students planning to pursue an ag related degree or trade. Candidates should possess a minimum GPA of 2.75 or higher and be enrolled or planning to enroll as a full time student. (For undergraduates full time is 12+ credits and graduate students full time is as defined by your institution.) Applicants do not need to be rodeo athletes. The scholarship is not automatically renewed, however, the recipient may apply for it and enter the applicant pool again in subsequent years. To be considered you must have graduated from any high school or home school program in Cherokee, Ida, Buena Vista, O'Brien, Plymouth, or Woodbury Counties in Iowa.

Applicants should submit all required information and documents listed in the sections below. The deadline to apply for the 2024-2025 scholarship is February 10, 2024. All application materials should be emailed to: cherokeerodeoscholarships@gmail.com

Once applications are reviewed, we will begin the next step of the selection process, which will be conversations/interviews with those candidates we wish to move forward with. These should take place during the month of March.

Section 1: Personal Information

Name: _____

First

Middle

Last

Address: _____

Street

City

State

Zip

County you reside in: _____

Personal Email Address: _____

School Email Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Is it okay to text if needed? Yes No

Name and Location of High School or Home School: _____

High School GPA: _____ High School Graduation Date: _____

College you will attend or are currently attending: _____

College Major: _____ College GPA: _____

Section 2: Resume

Please submit a business style resume that includes various activities, achievements, awards, and offices you have held. Activities to include are such things as 4-H, FFA, church, community, educational experience, and employment. Please limit your resume to no more than 2 pages.

Section 3: Transcripts

Please submit a copy of your current transcript. If you are a current high school student and have taken college course work, please submit a copy of both your high school and college transcripts. If you are a current college student, we will only need your college transcript. These transcripts can be unofficial.

Section 4: Letter of Recommendation

We would like one letter of recommendation from someone that knows you well and what your plans are. Someone who can speak to your passion for agriculture, leadership roles and skills, and personal character.

Section 5: Personal and Professional References

We would like the name, email address and phone number for three personal or professional references. These references should be someone that knows you well and what your plans are. Someone who can speak to your passion for agriculture, leadership roles and skills, and personal character.

Section 6: Personal Essay

What is your agriculture story? Why is agriculture special to you? What are you going to do with your degree? Where do you see our rural community in 10 years and what part will you play in it?