



## **2024 Scholarship Requirements**

This is a \$1,000 scholarship offered and administered by Florida Gateway Fairgrounds. This scholarship was created for students who aspire to major Agriculture related business, or finance related field of study. The scholarship is open to the 2025 graduating high school seniors of Columbia High School and Fort White High School.

- Senior High School Student
- Minimum 3.5 GPS
- Must be affiliated with Columbia County Resources or a livestock exhibitor.
- Must be a legal resident of the United States.
- Must complete application.
- Must provide three letters of recommendation with application.
- Must submit a 500-word essay (minimum) in YOUR own words to describe your personal vision of Agriculture Business as it related to your future career goals.
- Must provide sealed transcripts from the school.
- Winners must provide proof of college class registration to receive scholarship funds.
- Deadline is October 4, 2024

Please contact [info@floridagatewayfairgrounds.org](mailto:info@floridagatewayfairgrounds.org) with any questions and to arrange delivery of the application by the deadline.



## Scholarship Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  Cell or  Home

With whom do you live? \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: FL Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

School Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

Scholastic Achievements: \_\_\_\_\_

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Cumulative GPA (unweighted): \_\_\_\_\_ Rank in Class: \_\_\_\_\_

SAT/ACT Score(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of College you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Planned course of study: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied for Admission? \_\_\_\_\_ Have you been accepted? \_\_\_\_\_

Guidance Counselor's Name and Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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Attach these to this application:

- List of High School Activities and Honors
- List of Community and other activities
- Why do you believe you should be awarded our scholarship?
- A 500-word essay in your own words as described in requirements.

I authorize \_\_\_\_\_ High School to release a copy of my high school transcript to the Scholarship Committee.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_