



2026 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 2027 graduating high school seniors.

- 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 2, 2026

Please contact 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: _____

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: _____

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: _____