

## **The Minnesota State Fair Scholarship and The Christensen Family Scholarship**

Up to 21 scholarships of \$1,000 each will be made available to young adults from greater Minnesota or enrolled in an agriculture program in 2019-2020. A qualified committee will review applications and select the recipients. Scholarship recipients will be notified by telephone of their award by Aug. 17, 2020.

Announcement of the recipients will be made:

- Friday, Aug. 28 at the 4-H Beef Championship held in the Lee & Rose Warner Coliseum, and
- Monday, Sept. 7 at the FFA Awards Program held in Compeer Arena.

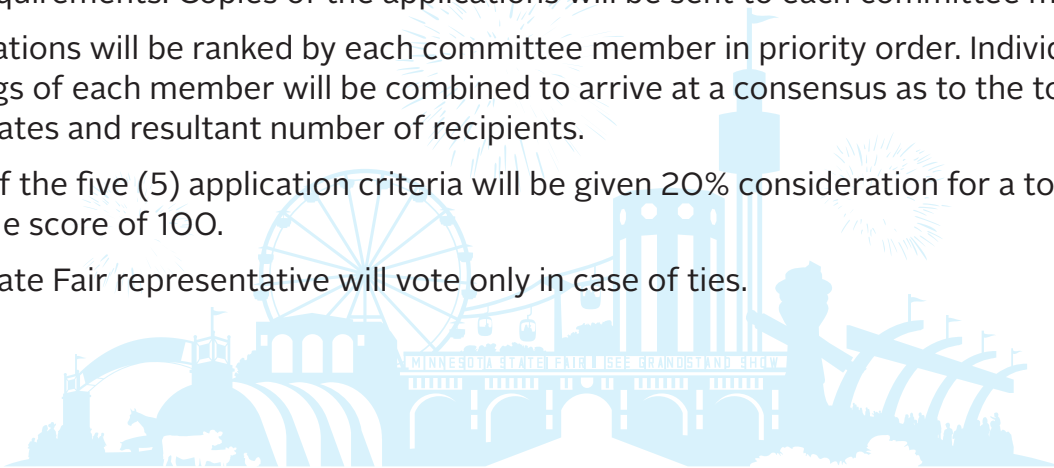
### **Requirements for Consideration**

- Application must indicate anticipated participation in the current year's Minnesota State Fair.
- Rural residency or enrollment in an agriculture program required.
- Must be a resident of Minnesota
- Applicant must be a high school graduate as of the current year's fair.
- Applicant must be attending or planning to attend a post-secondary school in the current year. No restrictions as to course of study or choice of school.
- Incomplete applications or applications without a transcript will not be considered.
- Completed applications and transcripts must be received on or before 4:30 p.m. Aug. 3, 2020.
- Previous Minnesota State Fair Scholarship recipients are ineligible to enter.
- *NEW!* Christensen Family Scholarship recipient must be willing to travel to Christensen Family headquarters in Sleepy Eye, Minn. at expense of Christensen Farms.

### **Judging Guidelines**

The State Fair representative will initially review the applications to ensure applicants meet minimum requirements. Copies of the applications will be sent to each committee member.

- Applications will be ranked by each committee member in priority order. Individual rankings of each member will be combined to arrive at a consensus as to the top candidates and resultant number of recipients.
- Each of the five (5) application criteria will be given 20% consideration for a total possible score of 100.
- The State Fair representative will vote only in case of ties.



## Submission Requirements

- Applications must be completed using the online scholarship application at <https://goo.gl/UmuA2m>.
- Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- Applications or transcripts received after the deadline will not be considered.
- Do not submit multiple applications.
- No application materials will be returned.
- If you would like confirmation that your transcript was received, we suggest you send your transcript via certified mail, or some other delivery service.

Submit transcript via email at [competition@mnstatefair.org](mailto:competition@mnstatefair.org) -or- mail to:

**Minnesota State Fair Scholarship Program  
Minnesota State Fair  
1265 Snelling Ave. N. • St. Paul, MN 55108-3003**

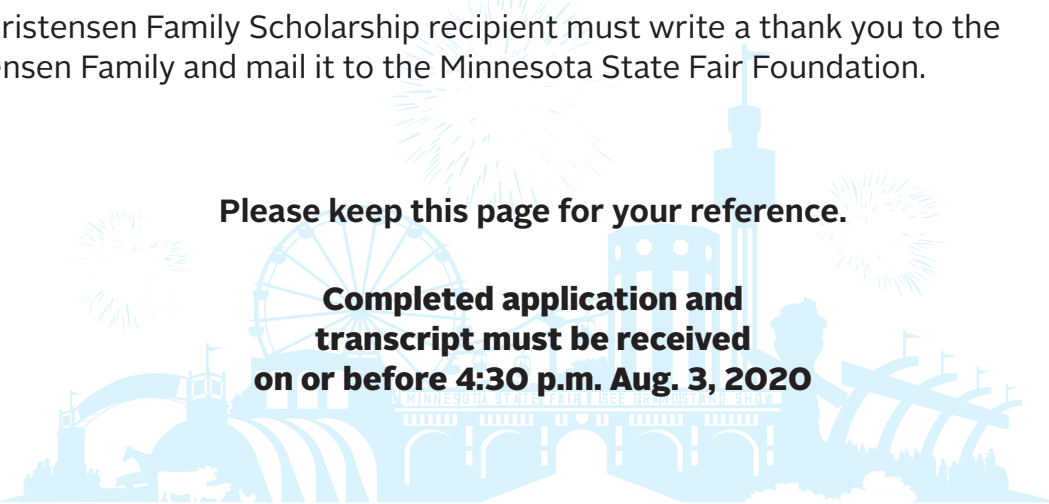
If you have questions regarding this program or application, please contact the Competition Department at 651-288-4417 or [competition@mnstatefair.org](mailto:competition@mnstatefair.org).

## Scholarship Recipients

- Recipients will be notified by telephone of award between by Aug. 17, 2020.
- Payment will be made when proof of paid tuition (paid tuition includes grants, scholarships, or cash payments) is made to the Minnesota State Fair; do not send transcript or class schedule.
- Recipients must claim their scholarship before the first day of next year's fair, Aug. 26, 2021; payment will be made to applicant and sent to address listed on the application.
- Minnesota State Fair Scholarship recipients must also write a thank you to Minnesota Executive Vice President, Jerry Hammer, and Minnesota State Fair Board Members. Addresses will be provided after the fair.
- The Christensen Family Scholarship recipient must write a thank you to the Christensen Family and mail it to the Minnesota State Fair Foundation.

**Please keep this page for your reference.**

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transcript must be received  
on or before 4:30 p.m. Aug. 3, 2020**



## 2020 Minnesota State Fair Scholarship Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Highschool and Year Graduated \_\_\_\_\_

Post Secondary School and Major \_\_\_\_\_

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Please check this box if you would like to be considered for the Christensen Scholarship

1. a. Past involvement at Minnesota State Fair (years, programs, awards) \_\_\_\_\_

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1. b. Anticipated participation at the 2020 Minnesota State Fair \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Scholastic Achievement (GPA, Honors, etc.). Enclose most recent transcript. \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Leadership (Associations and offices held, projects directed, athletics, etc.). \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Community Service (Volunteer work, etc.). \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Future Goals. \_\_\_\_\_

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