Peoria Future Farmers of America Baskett

Scholarship Application

2023-24 School Year



The Peoria Education Foundation is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization that provides grants to teachers and scholarships to students within the Peoria Unified School District. The Foundation's **Peoria Future Farmers of America (FFA) Baskett Scholarship** is intended for Peoria Unified seniors who have participated in FFA a minimum of two semesters during their high school career.

Students who apply must plan to attend a post-secondary institution including a university, community college or a vocational/trade school. The amount of each award varies and is subject to approval from the Foundation Board.

All scholarships awarded will be made payable to the recipient's chosen college, university or vocational/ trade school for educational-related expenses.

Students who are granted scholarships will be invited to attend the annual Scholarship Reception with their family in the spring hosted by the Foundation Board.

The application deadline is Friday, Dec. 8, 2023.

Winners will be notified by February 28, 2024 via email.

Section I: Against All Odds Application Requirements

- Students who apply must be enrolled in a Peoria Unified high school.
- Students who apply must have participated in FFA a minimum of two semesters during high school.
- Students who are awarded scholarships must plan to attend a post-secondary institution (Ex. a university, community college or a vocational/trade school).
- All applications should include a completed letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, or school administrator stating how this applicant demonstrates qualities that are a strong fit for this scholarship.
- All scholarship applications must include an unofficial transcript from your counselor to be considered complete.
- All scholarship applications should include the essay requirements detailed below.

If you meet all of the requirements above, please complete the Against All Odds Application attached to this cover sheet.

Peoria FFA Baskett Application

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| Section II: Student Information | | | |
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| Name: | High School: | | |
| Non-District Email: | Cell Phone Number: | | |
| Home Address: | | | |
| City, State, Zip: | | | |
| College/trade school you plan to attend: | Area of Study: | | |
| List clubs/sports/other: | | _ | |
| List extracurricular activities or community involve | ment (outside of school): | | |
| Donant/Cuardian Information. | | | |
| Parent/Guardian Information: Name: | | | |
| Final Address | Call Disease Newsborn | | |
| Email Address: | Cell Phone Number: | | |
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| School Employee Providing Letter of Recomm | nendation: | | |
| Name: | Email: | | |

- 1. In 500 words or less, explain your vision for the future and how obtaining a scholarship from the Peoria Education Foundation will help you meet your future goals. How will you continue to serve others, agriculture, and FFA after you leave high school?
- 2. In 500 words or less, describe what you have done to serve others in the FFA while in high school. Share examples of activities, projects or competitions you have participated in while involved in the FFA.
- 3. In 500 words or less, detail how your participation in FFA has helped foster a greater appreciation for your community.

Return the completed application and any necessary attachments by 4 p.m., Friday, Dec. 8, 2023 by emailing the Peoria Unified School District's Public Relations Department at <a href="mailto:pusdef:pusdef:nume: numerical-based-section-based

Applications will be scored by the Peoria Education Foundation's review committee according to the student's ability to detail information outlined above, as well as proper use of grammar, spelling and punctuation.

*NOTE: Incomplete Applications will NOT be considered.

Section IV: Application Acknowledgement

By signing, I acknowledge that this application is complete and that all items above are included. I understand I will not receive a returned copy of my application.

| Student Signature | Date: |
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Section V: FFA Details

List a maximum of 15 major FFA activities you have participated in. Indicate level of participation (i.e. chapter, district, state, national) and the year for each.

| POSITION | CHAPTER | DISTRICT | STATE | NATIONAL |
|--------------------------|---------|----------|-------|----------|
| Ex. Meats CDE competitor | | 2010 | 2010 | 2010 |
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List a maximum of eight major FFA awards and recognitions you have received. Indicate level of participation (i.e. chapter, district, state, national) and the year for each.

| AWARD/RECOGNITION | CHAPTER | DISTRICT | STATE | NATIONAL |
|---------------------------------|---------|----------|-------|----------|
| Ex. Meats CDE Top 10 Individual | | 2010 | 2010 | |
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List a maximum of eight FFA offices and/or committee positions held.

| POSITION | YEAR |
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| Ex. Mini Camp Foot Rodeo Chair | 2010-11 |
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Complete for all of the AgriScience classes you took at Peoria High School

| COURSE | YEAR TAKEN | GRADE RECEIVED | INSTRUCTOR |
|-----------------------|------------|----------------|------------|
| Environmental Ag | | | |
| Biology of Ag | | | |
| Horticultural Lab | | | |
| BioChem | | | |
| Ag Sci III/IV | | | |
| Animal Systems III/IV | | | |

For questions, call 623-486-6100 or email pusdpr@pusd11.net.