

# **Wyandot County Community Foundation**

**An Affiliate of the Toledo Community Foundation**

## **Dwain Sayre Agricultural Honor Scholarship Information Sheet**

### **PURPOSE**

To make possible further study, beyond high school for Agriculture Education/FFA graduates of Mohawk High School, Sycamore, Ohio pursuing a degree in the fields of food, agriculture or environmental sciences at a post-secondary institution of their choice. Scholarship(s) are planned to be a minimum of \$500.00 per recipient. Priority will be given to first year recipients, although renewal application(s) for additional years of the scholarship award will be considered.

### **QUALIFICATIONS FOR ELIGIBILITY**

The applicant must be eligible for graduation from Mohawk High School in the year in which the scholarship is awarded and plan to pursue full-time undergraduate study at an accredited two or four year post secondary institution. Mohawk High School Agriculture Education graduates in their second, third and fourth year of college may also reapply. To be eligible, a first year applicant must have a high school **GPA of 2.5 or higher**. An applicant in their second, third or fourth year of college must have a college **GPA of 2.0 or higher**.

### **BASIS FOR SELECTION**

Scholarship(s) will be awarded to qualified applicants based on the completed application and recommendations. Applicant(s) with successful experience and training in agriculture and leadership in youth, community and agricultural activities may be deemed more qualified. First year applicants will normally have precedence over previous recipients.

Scholarship recipient(s) will be chosen by the Dwain Sayre Agricultural Honor Scholarship Committee. The committee is made up of three Wyandot County Community Foundation board members and two Mohawk High School Agriculture Education Department/FFA alumni, one engaged in production agriculture (farming) and one employed in agribusiness (other than production agriculture). Members of the Mohawk High School FFA Alumni Association will be given first priority to serve on the committee.

Announcement of scholarship winners will normally be made during the Annual Mohawk FFA Parent Member Banquet and Mohawk High School Awards Night. Once awarded, if a student decides not to attend college, scholarship funds will be forfeited.

### **HOW TO APPLY**

1. Applicants must submit:
  - a. A complete scholarship application
  - b. An official copy of his/her most recent academic transcript (high school or college)
  - c. Three letters of recommendation - Each writer should send his/her recommendation in a sealed envelope to the Wyandot County Community Foundation (address below)
  
2. Application materials must be post marked by February 15 of current school year and sent to:

Wyandot County Community Foundation  
P. O. Box 364  
Upper Sandusky, Ohio 43351

Please do not bind the application (other than paper clipping pieces together). Questions can be directed to Jean Gottfried at 419 294 4326 or e-mail [wyandotfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:wyandotfoundation@gmail.com) **No faxes accepted. Please do not return this sheet with your application.**

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**Dwain Sayre Agricultural Honor Scholarship Application**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Complete application form - please type or print in black ink.
2. Include an official copy of your most recent academic transcript (high school or college).
3. Obtain letters of recommendation. Each writer should send his/her recommendation in a sealed envelope to the Wyandot County Community Foundation, P. O. Box 364, Upper Sandusky, Ohio 43351.
4. Mail application materials postmarked no later than February 15 of current school year and send to: Wyandot County Community Foundation, P. O. Box 364, Upper Sandusky, Ohio 43351. Please do not bind the application (other than paper clipping pieces together). Questions can be directed to Jean Gottfried at 419 294 4326 or e-mail [wyandotfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:wyandotfoundation@gmail.com)

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**Personal Information**

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ (Last) (First) (MI)

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Home Address (Street) \_\_\_\_\_

(City) \_\_\_\_\_ (State) \_\_\_\_\_ (Zip) \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's College Address (if applicable) (Street) \_\_\_\_\_

(City) \_\_\_\_\_ (State) \_\_\_\_\_ (Zip) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

**Family Information**

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Living \_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_no

Address (if different) \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Living \_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_no

Address (if different) \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Number and ages of brothers \_\_\_\_\_ sisters \_\_\_\_\_

**Scholastic Achievement**

Cumulative G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_ scale) (attach most recent transcript of grades)

Class rank \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ School attendance (days absent) 9th \_\_\_\_\_ 10th \_\_\_\_\_ 11th \_\_\_\_\_ 12th \_\_\_\_\_

Certified, True and Accurate \_\_\_\_\_  
Guidance Counselor Signature

**College**

Please list your first choice of the college, university, or technical school or where you are most likely to pursue your undergraduate study.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of School)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Have you been accepted? \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no

What will be your major course of study? \_\_\_\_\_

**Career Information**

**Type or print in black ink the answers to the following questions on an additional sheet of paper. Be specific on all answers.**

1. Why have you chosen to pursue additional education at an Agricultural Technical College or University?
2. What are your present career and life goals?
3. What led you to choose these goals?
4. How do you envision your chosen education path contributing to the future of our nation's agriculture?
5. What 3 past agricultural education experiences do you envision aiding you most in your future?
6. What do you believe to be the three most important character traits that one should possess in order to lead a successful life and why?

**Leadership - High School /College**

**High School**

**College**

Specify Leadership Roles (office/ chair, offices, speaking, etc.)	Fr	So	Jr	Sr	Fr	So	Jr

**Agriculture Education Activities**

Show how you successfully participated in Agriculture Education/FFA activities while in high school or participated in activities related to your chosen field of study while in college. List most important activities first. Do not duplicate.

Activity	No of years	Responsibility	Participation: No or Amount (example - hrs, sales, etc.)

**Other School Activities**

**High School**

**College**

Activity (specify office/chair, offices, speaking, etc.)	Fr	So	Jr	Sr	Fr	So	Jr
National Honor Society							
Plays, Musicals							
Choirs, Other (list)							
Band							
Class Officer							
Student Council							
Athletics							
Other Organizations							

**Community Activities**

**High School**

**College**

Activity (specify office/chair, offices, speaking, etc.)	Fr	So	Jr	Sr	Fr	So	Jr

### **Certification**

I hereby certify that the information provided on this application is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct. I agree if requested, to provide the Wyandot County Community Foundation with any additional information needed to determine my qualifications for this scholarship. If I become a scholarship recipient and if requested by the Foundation I agree to furnish reports which can be used to determine my academic progress and use of scholarship funds. Also I give my permission to Wyandot County Community Foundation to release any pertinent information for publicity purposes.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
If Applicant is under age 18 Parent/Guardian Signature Date \_\_\_\_\_

### **Letters of Recommendation**

#### ***Three (3) letters of recommendation (No relatives on first two, please)***

Have the writer send the recommendation in a sealed envelope post marked no later than February 15 of current school year to Wyandot County Community Foundation, P. O. Box 364, Upper Sandusky, Ohio 43351

- A person familiar with your academic and leadership successes.\*
- A person familiar with your leadership and community service activities outside the classroom and/or in the community where you reside.\*
- Your employer or the person who most closely advised or provided you with your supervised agricultural experience(s) while in high school or supervisor or employer if employed while attending college.\*

\*Character, integrity, and work ethic should be addressed in all letters.