

Wyandot County Community Foundation
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Dwain Sayre Agricultural Honor Scholarship (RENEWAL)
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 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 **No faxes accepted. Please do not return this sheet with your application.**

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Dwain Sayre Agricultural Honor Scholarship Renewal 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 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

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)

College

Please provide the name and address of the university, college or technical school you are currently attending and will be enrolled in during the coming year.

Name of School

(Address)

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

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. How has your decision to pursue additional education at Technical College or University changed your life?
2. List your primary life goal. Thus far, how has your college or technical education moved you toward reaching that goal?
3. List your primary career goal. Thus far, how has your college or technical education moved you toward reaching that goal?
4. What positive changes have occurred in your attitude toward and/or outlook for a successful career as a future leader in our nation's agriculture industry?
5. Describe your involvement in activities and organizations that supplement or compliment your classroom studies. Select one example and share how it may be of benefit to your employment or career goal.
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 material found elsewhere in the application.

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

Other School Activities

High School

College

Activity (specify office/chair, office, 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, office, 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 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.