



WHATCOM COUNTY YOUTH FAIR

Ellen Courtney Memorial Scholarship

Requirements:

Be a High School Senior, a minimum of 5 years at Youth Fair, one of them being a Teen leader, Teen management, or Teen Superintendent.

Funds:

The scholarship awarded will be up to \$200. Funds will be available after providing proof of enrollment and transcript. A check will be mailed to the college.

Selection:

Selection of the Ellen Courtney Memorial Scholarship recipient will be based on Scholastic excellence in School, demonstrated leadership, citizenship, financial need and participation in the Whatcom County Youth Fair activities. A selection committee will consider all complete applications received prior to the scholarship deadline, and will announce the winners at the Whatcom County Youth Fair Awards Ceremony. The winner need not be present to receive this award. An applicant can receive only one Ellen Courtney Memorial Scholarship.

Application Procedure:

1. Obtain application forms and information from WCYF Management.
2. Complete the application in detail and forward it, a recent photo of you and **three letters of recommendation** to the address listed below before the application deadline.
3. All applicants must complete the application on the original scholarship form. If the applicant wants to give extra information, an addendum may be attached. (Please limit this to 500 words or less.)
4. Application deadline: Application must be postmarked no later than April 1 of the current year. Please mail completed applications to:

Whatcom County Youth Fair
Grant and Scholarship Committee
PO BOX 2811
Ferndale, WA 98248

5. Scholarship winners will be announced at the closing ceremonies of the WCYF.
6. Award winners must submit college enrollment and transcript after first quarter to receive scholarship money. Money will be sent directly to the college.

Whatcom County Youth Fair

Ellen Courtney Memorial Scholarship

Personal Information:		
Name:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone Number:		Email:
Age:	DOB:	Gender: Male or Female
High School		
Name of High School:		Date of High school graduation: GPA:
Address of High School:		
College Information		
Name of College you are or plan to attend:		
Major:	Minor:	
Address of College:		
Family Information		
Mother's Name:		Mother's occupation:
Father's Name:		Father's occupation:
Parents Address:		
# of Children in Family		

Record of 4-H and/or FFA

4-H Club Name: number of years enrolled _____

FFA Chapter: number of years enrolled _____

Project Types:

Offices held, special honors, and awards or activities you participated in in 4-H and/or FFA.

Explain your leadership roles or citizenship activities in 4-H or FFA:

Record of Involvement in the Whatcom County Youth Fair:

Number of Years participated in the Youth Fair: _____

Whatcom County Youth Fair Divisions participated in:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

How have you benefited from attending Youth Fair? _____

Describe your teen leader experience: _____

Record of Agricultural Association Activities:

Name of Organization: _____ # years _____

Name of Organization: _____ # years _____

Name of Organization: _____ # years _____

Name of Organization: _____ # years _____

Recognition received as a member of said organization: _____

Leadership and citizenship activities as a member of this group: _____

Summarize your other interests and activities (music, hobbies, athletics, church work, high school, etc.)

State your reasons for your decision to study the field you have chosen in college:

Approval of this application is given by:

_____	_____
Signature of Applicant	Date
_____	_____
Signature of Parent/Guardian	Date
_____	_____
Signature of High School Principal, Counselor, or College Advisor	Date
_____	_____
Signature of Ag instructor or 4-H club leader or mentor	Date

WCYF OFFICE ONLY BELOW THIS POINT

Date Received: _____ Received By: _____	
Application complete Yes or No	
Scholarship committee comments:	
Awarded Scholarship: Yes or No	Awarded Amount: \$ _____

Member vote for approval: Y N	Signature:	Printed Name:
Member vote for approval: Y N	Signature:	Printed Name:
Member vote for approval: Y N	Signature:	Printed Name:

Member vote for approval: Y N	Signature:	Printed Name:
Member vote for approval: Y N	Signature:	Printed Name:
Member vote for approval: Y N	Signature:	Printed Name:
Manager Approval Y N	Manager Signature:	Check #:
Date Received:	Date Approved:	Date of check:
Transcript Received: Y N		Check #