



WHATCOM COUNTY YOUTH FAIR

Jay Paul Memorial Scholarship

Eligibility:

Any Whatcom County High School Senior or college-enrolled student. Must be a Whatcom County resident. Must have participated in the Whatcom County Youth Fair for two or more years and be intending to continue their education in an agricultural career field. (This can be either the Technical College for Ag Mechanics, Veterinary Assistant, all the way up to a four-year University in an Ag-related Career.)

Funds:

The scholarship awarded will be up to \$500. Funds will be available to the school after providing proof of enrollment and transcript.

Selection:

Selection of the Jay Paul 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 Jay Paul 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. One of the three letters of recommendation must be from your Ag instructor in High School or college.
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 & 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 the first quarter to receive scholarship money.

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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: # of years enrolled _____

FFA Chapter: # 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:

of Years participated in the Youth Fair: _____

Whatcom County Youth Fair Divisions participated in:

How have you benefited from attending Youth Fair? _____

Record of Agricultural Association Activities:

Name of Organization: _____ # years _____

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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:

Why do you need this scholarship? _____

Other Scholarship information: Please list all other grants and scholarships for which you have applied:

Name of Grant Scholarship	Amount	Received Yes or No
_____	\$ _____	_____
_____	\$ _____	_____
_____	\$ _____	_____

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 Vo-Ag instructor or 4-H club leader	_____ 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:
Manager Approval Y N	Manager Signature:	Check #:
Date Received:	Date Approved:	Date of check:
Transcript Received: Y N		Check #