



## **DCAS SCHOLARSHIP OVERVIEW**

The Dutchess County Agricultural Society awards one scholarship up to a maximum of \$8,000 paid up to four (4) consecutive years, in increments of \$2,000 per annum. The recipient must seek an undergraduate degree in agriculture, horticulture or human ecology or a career related to agriculture or horticulture in the discretion of the scholarship committee.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

To be considered for this scholarship an applicant must:

- Be a Dutchess County resident and/or participate in the programs operated by DCAS Inc.
- Demonstrate commitment to an involvement in volunteer service in the community
- Enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two or four Year College or university, to commence no later than the fall of 2017. Full-time study is defined as full-time enrollment and attendance for the entire 2017-2018 academic year.

## **AWARD CRITERIA**

The selection of a recipient of this scholarship will be based on solid academic performance, leadership ability and community service. Preference will be given to a participant in the programs operated by DCAS Inc. Financial need is not necessarily considered.

## **APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

An applicant must follow all instructions as set forth in the scholarship application. The application must be returned to the Dutchess County Agricultural Society, to the attention of Vicki Imperati, at the address set forth herein above, by the deadline established, without exception.

## **AWARD AMOUNTS AND CONDITIONS**

The scholarship will be awarded to one recipient in the amount of \$2,000 renewable each year for up to four consecutive years in duration, while an undergraduate student at an accredited college or university. Payment will be made, in one installment, directly to the college or university at the beginning of the academic year. Subsequent payments will be issued only upon the receipt of a college or university transcript of credits, validated by the said institution, immediately upon receipt by the recipient, but in no circumstances any later than July 31 of the current calendar year.

The recipient must maintain full-time student status and a cumulative grade-point average of 3.0.

## **TO THE APPLICANT**

The applicant for this scholarship is responsible for gathering and submitting all necessary information. Applications are evaluated on the information supplied to the scholarship committee; therefore, all questions and requirements related to the applications process must be completed without exception. The application deadline for the 2016 scholarship is **MAY 12, 2017 at 4pm**, or a postmark bearing the same date. There are no exceptions.

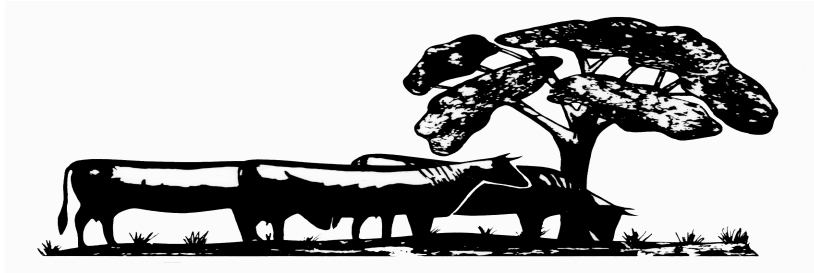
## DCAS INC. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST

In order for your application to be reviewed and scored, ALL of the following listed below including this checklist must be submitted along with the completed application.

- \_\_\_\_\_ a certified school transcript
- \_\_\_\_\_ a copy of achievement test scores
- \_\_\_\_\_ essay
- \_\_\_\_\_ two written references

**YOU MUST ATTACH A STATEMENT TO THIS APPLICATION INDICATING WHY YOU DESIRE A CAREER ASSOCIATED WITH AGRICULTURE, HUMAN ECOLOGY, HORTICULTURE OR A RELATED CAREER and TWO WRITTEN REFERENCES.**

Return to: DCAS Inc., PO Box 389, Rhinebeck NY 12572 by May 12, 2017 4pm.



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(845) 876-4000 [info@dutchessfair.com](mailto:info@dutchessfair.com)

**DCAS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION  
DEADLINE MAY 12, 2017 4PM**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

(Street or PO Box)

\_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

(Town)

FATHER: \_\_\_\_\_ OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_

MOTHER: \_\_\_\_\_ OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_

Names and ages of siblings. (Circle those presently in college):

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Net Family Income: UNDER \$60,000 \_\_\_\_\_ OVER \$60,000 \_\_\_\_\_

Please list community activities and year in which you are or have been involved: (Use additional pages if necessary)

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