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Scholarships Available

Rhinebeck, NY – President/CEO Andy Imperati, announced today that the Dutchess County Fairgrounds will continue with the scholarship program which awards a Dutchess County high school senior or student enrolled in college or tech school with an \$10,000 scholarship. The Dutchess County Agricultural Association Inc. sponsors this scholarship.

The qualifying student must be a Dutchess County resident and/or participate in the programs operated by the agricultural society. The recipient must seek an undergraduate degree in agriculture, horticulture or human ecology or a career related to agriculture or horticulture. All applicants must submit their applications by 3pm May 10, 2024.

Information and a fillable pdf application are available at the Dutchess County Fair's website www.dutchessfair.com/participate/scholarships, through Cornell Cooperative Extension of Dutchess County and from local high school offices.

The **NYSAAF** and **NYSSA** offer an annual scholarship program which is available to students who are New York State residents, who currently are (or have previously been) active in a fair that is a member of the NYSAAF or the NYSSA and who plan to attend (or already attend) college in pursuit of a degree. The fair where you have been active or the NYSSA must endorse your application and will submit it for you. The website www.nyfairs.org offers a complete list of member fairs, the scholarship application, and instructions.

Please visit www.dutchessfair.com/participate/scholarships or www.nyfairs.org for information regarding both scholarships.

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