



## **STAATS AWARDS & MISSOURI ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS & FESTIVALS PAST PRESIDENTS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

The STAATS AWARDS & MISSOURI ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS & FESTIVALS (MAFF) PAST PRESIDENTS SCHOLARSHIP will be awarded for the eleventh consecutive year in January 2016. The scholarship, funded by Staats Awards, is administered by the M.A.F.F. Past Presidents Club. Staats Awards has been servicing the fair industry for over 100 years and wishes to be a part of preserving this heritage for future generations. Staats has committed to an annual gift of up to \$1,000 per year to provide assistance to High School graduates continuing their education at the two- or four-year college level.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

- 1) Applicant must participate in and list name and dates of a MAFF member fair to be eligible for this scholarship.
- 2) Only students who will be a High School graduating senior in the spring of 2016 are eligible.
- 3) Student must have a 2.5 grade point (based on 4.0 systems), and maintain a 2.5 grade point during their first semester of college, while carrying at least 12 credit hours.
- 4) Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the college the award winner attends at beginning of **spring semester** if 2.5 grade point is maintained.
- 5) Award must be claimed within 15 months of presentation.
- 6) Winning student must demonstrate their support of school, community, and the fair/festival environment as shown on application.
- 7) A two-page essay composed by the applicant must be submitted with the application.
- 8) Two letters of recommendation must be submitted.

**One submitted by the sponsoring M.A.F.F. member fair board.**

**One submitted by the high school guidance counselor or principal.**

**All letters of recommendation should be submitted in a sealed envelope with signature on seal, if mailed with the scholarship application or emailed from the school address to [schluetere@missouri.edu](mailto:schluetere@missouri.edu) by the application deadline.**

- 9) **Information Sheet showing class rank, total credits, and test scores from SAT or ACT must be submitted in a sealed envelope with signature on seal, if mailed with the scholarship application or emailed from the school address to [schluetere@missouri.edu](mailto:schluetere@missouri.edu) by the application deadline.** Please do not send school transcripts. The Transcript is not used for judging purposes.
- 10) Scholarship applications will be available through M.A.F.F. member fair boards, 4-H Youth Specialists, and Vocational Agriculture instructors or at [mofairs.org](http://mofairs.org).
- 11) Multiple applications may be submitted by member fairs.
- 12) Staats Awards and M.A.F.F. reserve the rights to modify these rules as necessary.

### **MAFF Requirements:**

- a. Applications **MUST** be typed in a 12 point font, double spaced. No hand-written applications will be accepted.
- b. The application to be completed follows. Please be aware of the application deadline and the address to which the application, essay and letters of recommendation should be sent.





Staats Manufacturing  
&  
MAFF Past Presidents  
Scholarship Application



**APPLICATION MUST BE TYPED**  
**POSTMARK BY NOVEMBER 27, 2015**  
**MUST BE RECEIVED BY: December 1, 2015**  
Mail applications to: ELIZABETH SCHLUETER  
880 West College St, TROY, MO. 63379  
email to: [schluetere@missouri.edu](mailto:schluetere@missouri.edu)

Please Print:

County Fair or Festival Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 2015 Fair Dates \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents: Father \_\_\_\_\_ phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mother \_\_\_\_\_ phone \_\_\_\_\_

High School Name, Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Projected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide name, mailing address and phone number for the college or university you plan to attend. Include financial aid advisor name, if available.

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Describe why you are interested in pursuing post-secondary education: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Field in which you plan to major: \_\_\_\_\_

Why are you choosing this field of study? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Explain your need for financial assistance to pursue post-secondary education and describe your plans for meeting this financial need: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Number of family members in elementary school next year: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of family members in secondary school next year: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of family members in college next year including yourself: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you desire part-time work? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Do you already have part-time work promised for the school year to assist with your expenses? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_



Include an essay of your experiences. The essay should emphasize your personal growth and development, leadership and community service experiences. Essay must not exceed 2 pages, 8 ½ X 11 inches in size, typewritten on one side and double-spaced. Attach one copy of the essay to this application.

I have personally prepared this application and essay and believe it to be correct.

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Signature of applicant

Date

I have reviewed the information contained in this scholarship application.

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Signature of Parent

Date

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Signature of County Fair or Festival Secretary

Date

Have you included the following?

- a. Your two-page essay \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Sponsoring MEMBER Fair letter of recommendation \_\_\_\_\_
- c. High School Principal or Counselor letter of recommendation \_\_\_\_\_
- d. High School Principal or Counselor information sheet \_\_\_\_\_

TO: HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL OR COUNSELOR

I wish to apply for the Staats/MAFF Past Presidents Scholarship in order to pursue post-secondary education. Please complete the form below in lieu of a high school transcript. Upon completion, please return to applicant in a sealed envelope with signature on the seal. The **application, which includes this form**, must be **post marked by November 27, 2015** with supporting scholarship materials

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name of applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's signature \_\_\_\_\_

TO: Missouri Association of Fairs & Festivals:

Name of applicant \_\_\_\_\_ is applying for the Staats/MAFF Scholarship. His/Her academic record at (insert name of high school)

\_\_\_\_\_ as indicated below, reflects rank at the current semester. **Credits listed are anticipated** to be accumulated by the **time of graduation** (indicate semester or anticipated graduation):

1. Rank \_\_\_\_\_ in a class of \_\_\_\_\_ students

Has a GPA of \_\_\_\_\_ on a scale of \_\_\_\_\_

2. Total credits\* (units) accumulated in grades 9 to 12 \_\_\_\_\_

Number of units completed in English\* \_\_\_\_\_

Number of units completed in Math\* \_\_\_\_\_

\*include those which will be completed by graduation

3. Was the student elected to National Honor Society/other academic organization?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

4. From one of the ability or achievement tests taken by this student on the secondary level, give score and percentile on: raw

Name of test: \_\_\_\_\_

English Raw Score \_\_\_\_\_ Percent \_\_\_\_\_

Math Raw Score \_\_\_\_\_ Percent \_\_\_\_\_

Reading Raw Score \_\_\_\_\_ Percent \_\_\_\_\_

Science Raw Score \_\_\_\_\_ Percent \_\_\_\_\_

Combined Raw Score \_\_\_\_\_ Percent \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name of above signature, High School Name, Address and Phone number, please:

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