



GREENE DREHER STERLING FAIR

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G.D.S. FAIR SCHOLARSHIP

The purpose of the Greene-Dreher-Sterling Community Fair Associations' scholarship program is to provide an incentive to future generations to actively participate in community volunteer activities including, but not limited to, our Fair Association. Therefore in order to provide financial assistance to deserving students pursuing higher education, the G.D.S. Fair will be awarding a scholarship yearly (given directly to the chosen award applicant/applicants).

"Financial need" status will NOT be a requirement of the scholarship, since many students are not classified as such; but are worthy of financial assistance for their accomplishments. Recipients must sign an agreement which states they will complete at least one semester of schooling or return the full scholarship award. **Applicants must meet the deadline for submission as set forth by the Scholarship Committee (April 15 of the current year).**

Judges will receive instruction on relevant criteria and scoring methods to be used. An interview will be held with the Judges and applicants at a date to be determined (usually the first weekend in May). Judges' decisions will be final. Recipients will be required to attend their high school's annual awards program to accept the scholarship check.

You may pick up your application at your local school's guidance office; download one from our website www.gdsfair.com.

Mail completed application to Greene Dreher Sterling Community Fair, Attn: Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 46, Newfoundland, PA 18445.

Application must be post marked no earlier than March 1st and no later than April 15th.

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ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Students must be a graduating high school senior who is enrolled in either an associate or bachelor degree level program or a post-secondary trade or technical school. Students must be starting their courses in the summer or fall semester of the current year.
2. Applicants must have contributed to community service locally or in school.
3. Applicants must meet at least ONE of the following requirements;
 - Be a member of the G.D.S. Fair.
 - Be a child or grandchild of a member of the G.D.S. Fair.
 - Have contributed significantly to the preparation and/ or conduct of the Fair in the past 3 years.
 - Be a graduating senior in any of the following school districts: Western Wayne, Wayne Highlands, Forrest City, North Pocono and Wallenpaupack.

**Greene-Dreher-Sterling Community Fair
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone # _____ Birth date _____

E-mail address _____

High School _____

Names of Parents/Guardian _____

Are you a member of GDS Fair? _____

Are your parents/grandparents members (if yes list their name)? _____

Will you graduate from high school in spring of this year? _____

Name of college, business or trade school you will be attending:

Complete Address of School _____

Field of Study or Major _____

When will you start your courses/ program at this institution: _____

I hereby authorize the High School Guidance Office to verify information on this page and to release all applicable information to the GDS Fair Scholarship Committee.

Student's signature

Date

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Please provide the information requested below (all questions must be answered and labeled). Please attach your typed answers and essay.

1. List awards, honors and achievements you have received in the past three years:
2. List extra-curricular activities you have participated in. Examples: clubs, teams, musical groups, etc., and any leadership positions.
3. List community activities you participate in and the extent of your involvement. Examples: church groups, scouting, volunteer groups, community art endeavors or any community service other than school sponsored activities.
4. What has been your contribution to the preparation or conduct of the GDS Fair in the past? List fair year and the work or task performed. If participation was as an exhibitor, please list the year and department entered.
5. Write a short paragraph on "What the GDS Fair means to me".
6. Write a 200 to 1,000 word essay about your plans for the future and why you chose your particular field of study. (This essay will be an important part of the judging criteria).