

# Dick Janas Scholarship Program

## North Carolina Association of Agricultural Fairs

**Purpose:** To assist high school seniors, high school graduates, people who have obtained a GED or other high school equivalence degrees and students at a two to four year accredited college or university who are continuing their education in pursuit of a degree.

The following definitions will be used for the purpose of this application.

**Qualified Associate Member** shall be an Associate Member who at the time of submitting the application is an Associate Member in good standings with the North Carolina Association of Agricultural Fairs (NCAOAF), and who has been an Associate Member of the NCAOAF for at least 3 of the past 4 calendar years.

**Qualified Applicant** shall be an Associate Member, spouse, children or grandchildren (biological, stepchildren or adopted).

### **Associate Information:**

1. Make as many copies of the application as you need.
2. Each qualified Associate Member can submit **ONE** application each year to the Dick Janas Scholarship Committee.
3. The qualified Associate Member must sign all applications and be sure that the required materials such as grade transcripts, standardized test results, etc., are included with the application.  
If the applicant was home schooled or attended any other school that did not use a transcript system, a Xerox copy of their SAT, ACT, or any other standardized test scores should be attached.

The qualified Associate Member shall forward the completed application by **April 1**, to the **Executive Secretary** of the **NCAOAF, PO Box 58220, Raleigh, NC 27658**. The **Executive Secretary** shall certify that the Associate Member is a **Qualified Associate Member** before the application is forwarded to the Scholarship Committee.

**PLEASE PARTICIPATE IN THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM. A CHILD'S  
FUTURE MAY DEPEND ON YOU. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN THE  
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**Awards:** As this is an Endowment funded scholarship, the award will be determined by the returns of the proceeds. However **no person who plans to or who is enrolled in a four year institution shall receive more than \$1000 over their lifetime from the Dick Janas Scholarship Fund** and **no person who plans to or who is enrolled in a two year institution shall receive more than \$500 over their lifetime from the Dick Janas Scholarship Fund.** If the applicant is awarded a sum smaller than the maximum mentioned above, he or she may apply again the following year or years until the maximum amount has been received, so long as the applicant remains qualified.

**Applicant Rules:**

1. Applicants must be a senior or a graduate of a public high school, private high school, home school or equivalent (persons who have received a GED). Applicants may also be attending a two to four year accredited college or university.
2. Completed applications must be submitted along with supporting documents to the sponsoring Associate Member on a date to be determined by the sponsoring member.
3. All questions on the application form must be answered.
4. Grade transcripts are required with all applications. If you were home schooled or attended any school that did not use a transcript system, a Xerox copy of your SAT, ACT, or any other standardized test you have taken should be attached.
5. Applicant must take enough class hours to be considered a full time student to receive the Dick Janas Scholarship.
6. Awards will be made through the Financial Aid Office of the university or college. These funds must be credited directly toward tuition, fees, or books.
7. Scholarship recipients must maintain at least a 2.0 cumulative grade points average. If the required grade point average is not maintained, scholarship funds will be withheld. However the funds can be reinstated if the grade point average is attained at the end of the term for which the funds were withheld.
8. If a student withdraws from college, and a refund is due, it shall be returned to the NCAOAF Dick Janas Scholarship Fund.
9. If awarded a scholarship, the student must be enrolled in college before one calendar year passes or they forfeit their scholarship. If awarded a \$1000 scholarship and recipient decides to attend a two year college or university, the award will be reduced to \$500. If awarded a \$500 Scholarship to attend a two year college or university, and the student completes the two year course and decides to go to a four year college or university they may reapply for an additional \$500 scholarship.
10. The scholarship recipient **MUST MAIL A COPY** of his or her transcript after the first semester or quarter to the **Executive Secretary of the North Carolina Association of Agricultural Fairs, PO Box 58220, Raleigh, NC 27658.** Electronic generated transcripts are acceptable.
11. Two letters of recommendation other than one from the nominating associate member will be the maximum allowed. However, letters of recommendations are not required.
12. All information on this application should be **typed or printed**, except where signature is required.
13. Conduct which occurs, which is deemed unacceptable for scholarship development will be grounds for withdrawing the NCAOAF Dick Janas Scholarship Award.

**IN SELECTING WHO SHOULD RECEIVE THE DICK JANAS SCHOLARSHIP, THE COMMITTEE SHALL LOOK AT AN APPLICANTS SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENTS AS WELL AS ANY FINANCIAL HARDSHIP AND OTHER SPECIAL CHALLENGES THAT THE APPLICANT FACTS.**

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Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_ -- \_\_\_\_ -- \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/ Guardian and/or \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse Names \_\_\_\_\_

List the last 3 School(s) and or College(s) you have attended (List most recent school first).

SCHOOL	FROM	TO	ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

LIST A CONTACT PERSON AT THE LAST SCHOOL YOU ATTENDED (NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE, EMAIL)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ AND REVIEWED ALL THE INFORMATION IN THIS APPLICATION, AND THAT IT IS TRUE AND ACCURATE.** (Use pages 2 & 3 as a checklist for attached documents needed)

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

## Applicant General Information

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of college you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Applied \_\_\_\_\_ Have you been accepted \_\_\_\_\_

Other colleges you applied to \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

1. List activities and leadership positions in you school, community and church. You may list those here or attach a typed resume addressing questions 1, 2, and 3. Use the back of this sheet if additional space is needed.
  
2. List honors (Scholastic, citizenship artistic, etc) awards and/or recognition received. Use back of this sheet if additional space is needed.
  
3. List all jobs you have or have had.
  
4. Are you related to the Associate Member that is submitting this application? If yes how?
  
5. Do you work for the Associate member that is submitting this application? If yes what type work do you do? (A maximum of 6 pictures showing your work may be included.)
  
6. Please write or type an essay of 500 words or less telling us your successes in life, your challenges in life, and why we should consider you for this scholarship. If you or your family has a financial hardship (such as family sickness, multi family members in college, etc.) that you feel should be considered by the selection committee, include that information in your essay. You may use this page back and front, or you can attach the essay.

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This sheet is to be completed by the Associate Member that is presenting the application to the scholarship committee. It should be attached to the top of the completed application before forwarding the application to the NCAOAF executive secretary.

Business name of Associate Member \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the definitions and rules on page one of this application. I am submitting this application for \_\_\_\_\_ who is qualified as defined on page one of this application. To the best of my knowledge all the information in this application is true and correct.

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

**Executive Secretary Certification**

I received this application on \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ and certify that they are a member in good standing with the North Carolina Association of Agricultural Fairs, and that they are qualified to submit an application under the rules and regulations of the Dick Janas Scholarship Program.

Executive Secretary \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_