



**FAIR MISSOURI
FOUNDATION**

Don Day Agribusiness & Bioscience 2017 Scholarship Application

CRITERIA PURPOSE

The Fair Missouri Foundation presents the Don Day Agribusiness & Bioscience Scholarship. This scholarship was established to recognize students in Boone County seeking to further their education in an agricultural-related or bioscience-related field.

As agriculture and bioscience industries continue to grow in Missouri, the Fair Missouri Foundation finds that promoting agriculture and biosciences and all of the associated industries is essential for the continued health of business and the economy in Boone County.

To be considered for the Don Day Agribusiness & Bioscience Scholarship, please complete the attached application by January 27, 2017. This application must be submitted in order to be considered. Please note that a portion of the application needs to be completed and signed by your school principal or counselor.

Applicants must be a graduating senior of a Boone County, MO public high school and plan to enter into an agricultural or bioscience related field. They must also plan to attend a higher-education institution, college or university either located in Boone County or that is a member of the Columbia Chamber of Commerce. To confirm that your school meets these qualifications, please call the Columbia Chamber of Commerce at (573) 874-1132.

The scholarship recipient will be recognized at the March 14, 2017 Columbia Chamber of Commerce Agricultural Recognition Banquet. If you are selected, we hope you will be able to join us and celebrate the 58th Anniversary of this event. Scholarship must be used in the 2017-2018 academic year.

Please send completed application and transcript to:

Columbia Chamber of Commerce
Don Day Agribusiness & Bioscience Scholarship
Attn: Kristen Grusenmeyer
PO Box 1016
Columbia, MO 65205-1016

or by email to: kgrusenmeyer@ColumbiaMOChamber.com

Deadline for submission is January 27, 2017





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To Be Completed by Student:

Name _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Date of Birth _____ High School _____

Prospective College _____ Prospective Major _____

Estimated Cost of Education _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Phone _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Phone _____

No. of children in family _____ Ages _____ No. of children in higher education _____

Please indicate your family's adjusted gross income from last year's tax return:

Under \$25,000 \$25,000 - \$45,000 \$45,000 - \$75,000 Over \$75,000

1. What agriculture / bioscience-related profession do you plan to pursue and why?

2. Why is this scholarship important to you?





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3. Please attach a resume to this application or list your participation in school, work, community and/or church organizations, as well as any academic or extracurricular honors or awards you have received:

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4. Please tell us “your story.” This essay should emphasize your personal growth and development, leadership skills and community service experience. Your essay should be typed, double spaced and should not exceed three pages. Please make sure to include a copy of your essay with your scholarship application.

***Please note:** The final page must be completed by your principal or guidance counselor, and a copy of your transcript must accompany your application

Signature of Applicant

Date

I have reviewed this application and believe it to contain correct information:

Signature of High School Principal or Counselor

Date



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Applicant _____ is applying for the \$1,000 Don Day Agribusiness & Bioscience Scholarship.

Applicant class rank: _____ in a class of _____ students. (Give percentage if actual rank is unknown)

G.P.A. _____ / 4.0 ACT Score _____ Test Date _____

Please enclose a copy of the student's transcript.

Other grants and/or scholarships awarded to applicant:

Additional Comments:

Signature of High School Principal _____

Date _____

High School _____

Address _____ Phone _____

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