

AGRICULTURE

SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS AND SELECTION PROCEDURES

- Must be a resident of the State of Florida and between the ages of 17 and 24 years of age.
- Applicants must be actively pursuing a college degree in an Agriculture discipline. Proof of current enrollment required and attached to application.
- Application must be completed in its entirety and all required attachments included and received on or before August 1st of applicable year.
- Essay and Addendum must be typed, on separate papers. Do not place your name on the essay or addendum, but attach both to application by stapling.
- Essay is to be 750 to 1,000 words on a subject that explores Florida Cracker History.
- Addendum is 500 words or less describing educational goals and the reasoning used in making your decisions.
- Committee chairman, upon receiving application will inspect it for its required completeness. If all requirements are met it will be dated and numbered, same number will be placed on the essay and addendum and detached from application for anonymity.
- Chairman will not be a participating judge. Chairman will hold applications. At least 2 scholarship committee members and at least 2 FCTA members will review and select the winning essay and addendum, afterward it will be reunited with the corresponding number application and name announced.
- Awarded applicant will be notified by telephone and a check sent under separate cover no later than August 31st of applied year.



FLORIDA CRACKER TRAIL ASSOCIATION
"Keeping History Alive"

AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION

Each year, the Florida Cracker Trail Association seeks to provide a Scholarship Award to one eligible applicant in an amount of \$500. The Scholarship Awards Committee will then pick the best essay that met all the criteria. The decision of the Scholarship Awards Committee is final and may not be disputed.

To become eligible for the Scholarship Award, please complete the following:
Any incomplete application will be ineligible for consideration.

Applicant's Name: _____

Current mailing address: _____

Phone number we can reach you: _____

Are you (or your family) a member of the Florida Cracker Trail Association? _____

Applicants must be a resident of the State of Florida and between the ages of 17 and 24 years of age. Please give your current age and residence status: _____

Applicants must be actively pursuing a college degree in an Agricultural discipline. Please name the college you presently are attending and attached proof of current enrollment (*attached*)

Essay and addendum must be typed, on separate papers. Do not place your name on the essay or addendum, attach to application by stapling.

Essay: Please submit a 750 to 1,000 word essay on a subject that explores Florida Cracker history.

Addendum must be 500 words or less describing educational goals and reasoning used in making your decisions.

Application must be received between May 1st and July 31st of applied year

Mail original Application and all attachments to: FCTA-Scholarship Award Committee
c/o Julie R Hinote, Chairman
670 Arbuckle Branch Road
Sebring, FL 33875