## **Rod's Project Scholarship**

Rod's Project annually awards two scholarships of \$1,000 to two graduating East Clinton High School students attending an accredited college or university to pursue higher learning in the area of agriculture-related studies.

## Program Guidelines & Priorities:

- \* Seeking graduating seniors with a record of volunteerism in the community in either non-school sponsored activities and/or participation in extracurricular school activities.
- \* Applicants must plan to attend an accredited two (2)-year community college or four (4)-year accredited college or university or similar accredited trade-school program.
- \* Scholarship funds will be paid during the month of **August—directly to the college.** In some circumstances, payments may be sent to the awarded student who acknowledges that the funds received will be applied for educational purposes only. The scholarship funds will be issued only upon receiving a certificate of enrollment for the fall semester, which includes the Student ID number and Financial Aid Office address.
- \* Applicants acknowledge that Rod's Project will verify all information on the application with the graduating high school. This may include the sharing of school transcript and other pertinent information.
- \* Applications must be received by Rod's Project no later than May 15. Late applications will not be accepted.

Mail one copy of a completed and typed application package to:

(This includes application with essay and letter of recommendation)

Rod's Project Scholarship Committee
7138 Zimmerman Rd
Sabina, OH 45169

The applications will be reviewed and recipients selected by the Rod's Project Scholarship Committee. The scholarships will be awarded via postal mail.

Please use the Contact Form on the Rods Project website: <a href="https://rodsproject.org/contact-us/">https://rodsproject.org/contact-us/</a> for any questions.

## **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Please <b>type or print</b> your answers. <i>Use a additional piece of paper if necessary</i>				
1.	Last Name:	First Name, Middle Initial:		
2.	Mailing Address Street: City: State	: Zip:		
3.	Daytime telephone number: ( )			
	Email address:			
4.	Date of birth: Month Day	Year		
5.	Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA):*school transcript required to be attached	(On a 4.0 scale)		
6.	A. List any academic honors, awards and me	mbership activities while in high sc	chool:	
	<ul><li>B. List your hobbies, outside interests, extract activities:</li><li>C. List your non-school sponsored volunteer and activities.</li></ul>		ed volunteer	
7.	A. If you have decided on the college you wil	l attend, please list the school name	): :	
	B. If not, list your top three (3) college choice	s:		
8.	Anticipated field of study:			
9.	Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): (Include address if different than your own listed in Question 2.) Name(s): Street:			
	City:	State:	Zip:	
	Home/Cell phone of parents or legal guardian	s:		

10.	On a separate paper, please write an essay (250 - 500 words) addressing the following:
	Describe why you are wishing to pursue an agriculture related degree. Feel free to include how your experiences with agriculture-related activities and/or related organizations has readied you for this next step in your life.
11.	One (1) letter of recommendation from a leader within the organization(s) you serve or have served

## STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that, if chosen as a scholarship awardee, my picture may be taken and used to promote the Rod's Project Scholarship Program. (Awardee may waive photo due to unusual or compelling circumstances.)

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship awardee, according to Rod's Project Scholarship policy, it is my responsibility to submit to the Rod's Project a certificate of enrollment for the fall semester, which includes the Student ID number and Financial Aid Office address.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

Checklist:  Application completed Signature/Date completed Essay on separate sheet of paper One letter of recommendation
MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKAGE TO:  Rod's Project Scholarship Committee  7138 Zimmerman Rd  Sabina, OH 45169