

Vanderburgh County Fair Association

College Scholarship

The Vanderburgh County Fair Association is committed to encouraging and rewarding the young adults of our Fair Community who seek to achieve their greatest potential. The Vanderburgh County Fair Association welcomes these young citizens to work alongside its members, so that we can provide the best Fair possible as we strive to accomplish our mission of: Education, Entertainment, and Exhibition.

Who may apply for this scholarship?

The Scholarship Committee will award at least 1 (one) \$500 scholarship to an incoming college freshman and at least 1 (one) \$500 scholarship to a full time college student in their 2nd thru 4th year of post-secondary education. The number (and monetary amount) awarded will be determined by the donations secured for the Vanderburgh County Fair Scholarship fund. Applicants for these scholarships must exhibit involvement in the Vanderburgh County Fair. You may only receive a scholarship once per category as an incoming college freshman and a college student in their 2nd through 4th year of college. (Exception: in the 2nd through 4th year of college category, recipients may receive a scholarship more than once if there are no other applicants).

How do I apply for this scholarship?

The candidate should complete the accompanying application and compose the required essay. The candidate must also submit a copy of their official letter of acceptance from their School, or a copy of your next semester's class schedule.

Is there an interview for this scholarship?

Yes, the scholarship selection committee will review the applications and will determine who should be invited for an interview. The interview will be used as the final process to award the scholarships.

What is the timeline for the scholarship?

The submission deadline is June 30th. The interviews will be scheduled in the beginning to middle of July. The recipients will be required to attend the Vanderburgh County Fair Opening Ceremony for the public announcement and awarding of the Scholarship. The check will be made payable to the recipient in his/her name solely and will be presented during the public announcement.

How do I submit my scholarship application and essay?

You can submit the application and essay electronically to: tvanmet@purdue.edu

You can mail your application and essay to Purdue Extension Vanderburgh County, Scholarship Committee, 13301 Darmstadt Rd, IN 47725.

**Remember your application must be time-stamped or postmarked by midnight, June 30th .

Vanderburgh County Fair Association Scholarship Application

Name	
Address (effective July 1 st)	
Contact Number (effective June)	
Email Address	
Current School and Grade Level	
Future School (if applicable)	
Area of Study	

Please briefly identify your involvement with the Vanderburgh County Fair.

Please identify your method of paying for your current or future post—secondary education (list scholarship received).

Please briefly identify and explain a situation which illustrates your commitment to leadership and/or public service.

Please limit your responses to the space provided above.

Please attach either a copy of your official letter of acceptance by your School or a copy of your next semester's class schedule.

**Please attach an essay (limited to 750 words) which addresses the following:
"I believe the greatest characteristics of a leader are..."**