



2024 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The SCAA is pleased to award our annual scholarship for the express purpose of providing tuition assistance to a student who is from a SCAA member farm. One who is committed to utilizing their education to promote and cultivate agritourism, alongside agriculture for the prosperity and promotion of the farming community. It is awarded to encourage leadership and civic responsibility as it corresponds to marketing, education, and income generated agritourism activities conducted on a working farm. It is our desire to see this scholarship benefit the student as well as the agritourism industry for many years to come.

SCAA SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

TO QUALIFY:

1. Must be an immediate family member, or employee (of at least 2 years), of an SCAA member farm. (The farm must be in good standing with SCAA membership for the last 3 years)
2. Must be currently enrolled in a South Carolina higher education university, college, or trade school. (Public or private)
3. Must be a college Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, or Senior.
4. Must be pursuing a degree or equivalent, with a major in agritourism, agriculture, or a related field.
5. Must have a minimum GPA of 3.5 (on a 5.0 scale)
6. Must be a full time student.

TO APPLY:

1. Complete this application in its entirety.
2. Write and include your (1) one page essay as instructed.
3. Submit your video as instructed on the application.
4. Include your (2) two letters, minimum, of recommendation.
5. Include your picture with the application.
6. Include a copy of your official transcript verifying necessary info.
7. Return the application and requested documents by scan and email to SCAA Scholarship Committee at agritourism@scda.sc.gov
8. Return all requested items to SCAA by the June 1, 2024 due date.
9. A fillable pdf version of this application is available to download online at scagritourism.org/scaa-scholarship

Note: Incomplete applications will not be accepted. (This includes photo)



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APPLICANT INFORMATION

First Name _____ Middle Initial _____ Last Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Date of Birth _____ Current Year in School _____

Name of the SCAA Member Farm you're applying under _____

What is your relationship with the owners of this farm? _____

Please be sure to attach and/or include a current picture of yourself.

EDUCATION

Name of University, College or Trade School Currently Enrolled In

School Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Major _____ GPA _____

SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT

Please list any academic awards and/or achievements

ACTIVITIES, ASSOCIATIONS, CLUBS, ORGANIZATIONS

Please tell us about your past and/or present participation in agricultural activities. Also, tell us about your participation and/or offices held in school and/or agricultural organizations, and any community activities.

School Activities *(Include any offices held)*

Community/Organization Activities

Work Experience

Farm or Agriculture-related Activities/Experiences

Tell us about your interests outside of school

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Attach at least two (2) with a maximum of three (3) letters of recommendation from Faculty Advisors, Professors, or others. Recommendation letters should include remarks on character, leadership abilities, and dedication to agriculture and/or Agritourism. (Application will be considered incomplete without letters of recommendation.)

TRANSCRIPT

Please include your most current official transcript to verify all necessary info including GPA.

ESSAY

Please submit a (1) one page essay titled, "The Importance of Agritourism and how I plan to use my education to promote it, participate in it, and/or impact it."

VIDEO

Please submit a video of you explaining how this scholarship would help further your education and help you to impact the field of Agritourism.

SIGNATURE

By signing below, you are attesting that you are applying for the available SCAA scholarship and that all of the information you have provided is true, to the best of your knowledge.

Applicant Name

Applicant Signature

Date

RETURN APPLICATION

Return your completed application and requested documents by email to the SCAA Scholarship Committee

agritourism@scda.sc.gov

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Date Received _____ Notes _____

Date Reviewed _____