

Pocono Old Tyme Farm Equipment Association Scholarship

The Pocono Old Tyme Farm Equipment Association (POTFEA) is awarding two \$500.00, non-renewable scholarships to qualified high school seniors and current college students, pursuing post-secondary education at a two or four year institution or trade school, who reside in Carbon, Monroe or Northampton Counties. Applicants must be able to explain how their post-secondary education plans and/or career ambitions meet the goals and mission of POTFEA. All applications and supporting materials are to be postmarked no later than April 5, 2015. The POTFEA Board of Directors will select scholarship winners. Winners will be chosen from qualified candidates. If no qualified candidates are present, the scholarship will not be given. In the event of many qualified applicants, POTFEA may request a personal interview from each candidate. Successful applicants will be notified of the judges' decision in June. All judges' decisions are final. Any questions on the scholarship or the application should be directed to Katie Klingel at (570)977-3647. Please mail all applications and supporting material in a single packet, to:

Pocono Old Tyme Farm Equipment Association
Attn: Scholarship Committee
PO Box 06
Gilbert, PA 18331-006

A copy of our application form can be downloaded at the bottom of the page below. We encourage you to copy the form and distribute it to anyone that you feel may be interested.

Applicants need not have an interest in the collecting of antique farm machinery, but will be required to answer an essay question that shows how their future educational plans and/or career goals further POTFEA's goals and mission (Our mission statement appears on page 3 of the application). We welcome applications from students planning to pursue many majors, including, but not limited to agriculture, history, mechanics and livestock sciences.

Scholarship recipients will be invited to a special ceremony during POTFEA's annual show at the West End Fairgrounds in Gilbert, PA.

We look forward to hearing from your students. Do not hesitate to contact me with any further questions. I can be reached at (570) 977-3647.

Sincerely,

Katie Klingel
Pocono Old Tyme Farm Equipment Association Scholarship Committee

Pocono Old Tyme Farm Equipment Association Scholarship Application

Please fill out in it's entirety.

No Incomplete Applications will be Considered!!

Please type or print neatly

First, Middle and Last Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: (_____) _____

E-mail Address: _____

School Currently Attended: _____

Estimated GPA (on a 4.0 scale) or Average (out of 100): _____

Class Rank: _____ out of _____ (if known)

Name and address of college or trade school you are planning to or do attend: _____

Field of Study you are planning to pursue or are pursuing: _____

Estimated cost of tuition (include fees, and room and board, if applicable): _____

Have you already received any scholarships or educational loans for next year?

_____ Yes _____ No

If yes, please list them: _____

Are you a member of Pocono Old Tyme Farm Equipment Association? _____ Yes _____ No

Is someone in your family a member of POTFEA? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, what is their relationship to you? _____

Are you a member of any other antique farm machinery organizations? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, which ones? _____

Are you a member of 4-H? _____ Yes _____ No

List any community or school activities you participate in: _____

List any honors or awards you have received: _____

References: Please provide two **letters of reference**.

Reference 1:

Name: _____

Phone Number: (_____) _____

Relationship: _____

Reference 2:

Name: _____

Phone Number: (_____) _____

Relationship: _____

Essay: On a separate sheet of paper, in one page or less, explain clearly how you feel that your post-secondary education and/or career goals relate to the following mission statement, *the purpose of this Association is to promote the interest of the public in the preservation, restoration and education of antique tractors, engines, implements, and toys*, and/or how your post-secondary education and/or career goals aim to preserve the heritage of farming and agriculture in Pennsylvania.

I certify that the information I have submitted is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____

Date: _____