2026 Fulton County Fair Foundation
Scholarship Application

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must:

- Be a graduating high school senior who lives in Fulton County or attends school in Fulton County
- Plan to enroll in an institution of higher education (community college, university, technical, or trade school)
- Begin enrollment no later than Fall 2026

Selection Criteria

1. **Involvement with the Fulton County Fair**
    - Applicants must have volunteered in a minimum of three (3) fair activities during the previous fair year.
    - Volunteer opportunities include, but are not limited to:
        - Creative Arts Check-In or Judging
        - Livestock Ring/Arena Assistance
        - Kids Day, Senior Citizen Day, Veterans Day
        - Pageants, Talent Contest, Bingo
        - Parking or other scheduled fair events
    - Applicants must also have participated in at least one (1) off-season fair-related activity during the previous calendar year.
    - If an applicant was unable to volunteer during fair week, advance communication with a member of the Foundation Board was required to be considered excused.

2. **Leadership at the Fulton County Fair**
    - Demonstrated leadership roles, responsibility, or initiative during fair activities.

3. **Community Service and Leadership**
    - Involvement and leadership in community service projects related to the fair and/or the broader community.

4. **School Activities and Academics**
    - Participation in school activities, leadership roles, awards, and academic performance.

Application Requirements

- Application must be typed or printed legibly in black ink
- Must be submitted by March 31, 2026

Required Attachments

Applicants must include:

- A copy of high school transcript
- ACT score (if available)
- A typed narrative (minimum 150 words) addressing:

    - Educational and career goals
    - Why the applicant is seeking this scholarship
- A digital photo (preferably a headshot) emailed to: fultoncountyfair1@gmail.com (Photo may be used for media or recognition purposes).

Name:_____ Age:_____

Address:_____

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City:_____ State:_____Zip:_____

Telephone:_____Email:_____

High School:_____

Fair Contact Person:_____

(If additional space is needed, please attach additional pages to this form)

How many years have you participated in the Fulton County Fair? _____.

List involvement in the Fulton County Fair including specific jobs, participation in events, exhibitor activity, and community service to fair. Include involvement during fair week and for other events sponsored by the fair during the off-season.

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1. How many years have you participated in other fairs?

   Area_____ State_____

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2. What was your involvement in other fairs? _____

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3. Leadership skills in county, area, or state fairs: _____

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4. Leadership roles in school:_____

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5. Community service work and leadership in the community:_____

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6. School activities and awards:_____

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7. High school grade point average:_____Act Score:_____
8. What college or trade school do you plan to attend?_____

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9. What type of degree do you hope to acquire?_____

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT:_____

SIGNATURE OF 4-H Leader, Advisor, or Extension Agent:_____

Scholarship recipients will be recognized at their respective school awards programs. Funds will be awarded at the 2026 Fulton County Fair following verification of enrollment and approval by the Fulton County Fair Foundation Board of Directors.

Return completed application and required materials by March 31, 2026 to:

Fulton County Fair Foundation, P.O. Box 910, Salem, AR 72576

Or

Fulton County Fair Office, 124 Arena Lane, Salem, AR 72576.