

2023-2024 Dallas Beyers Memorial Scholarship

Committee: Evan Hall, Chair; Tim Stock MCFB, Jonathan Butts, and Karin Betzer

Dallas Beyers was a world class individual. He is remembered today as a great steward and constant fixture of the Macon County Fair. He spent over 20 years volunteering in a very time-consuming capacity as President and as a board member of the Fair. He helped to steer the fair into some of its best times. All who knew Dallas, loved him dearly. He was a polite and thoughtful friend, mentor and a generous supporter of this organization. We reintroduce this scholarship, which the fair will fund itself out of our general fund each year. We will award a \$1000 scholarship annually, which is paid one time to the school of choice for a college or trade school bound senior, or college aged student who meets the qualifications set below. This scholarship is to honor the high level of service, integrity and kind nature of our friend, Dallas Beyers.

-Evan Hall, President. Macon County Fair Association.

Important Dates:

- Applications Open October 1st
- Applications Due March 1st
- Committee meets at March MCFA board meeting, and scholarship committee reviews, and scores each received application.
- Recipients are notified immediately after.

Qualifications:

- College Bound Senior, or college student majoring in Agriculture related studies.
- Post High School age individuals seeking trade school/vocational school education based on agricultural related careers (i.e. diesel tech programs, John Deere or Case IH programs, etc.)
- Recipients will be responsible for providing documentation such as transcripts to the scholarship committee each semester.
- Macon County Residents will be given precedence. Any Illinois resident may apply.
- Monies awarded will be paid directly to the college, or school, not to the individual.



APPLICATION (please return this pages)

NAME:
Phone #:
Address:
Email:
Age and Grade Level (if applicable):
Desired College or Trade School:
HS, or most recent GPA:
Please list any extracurriculars taken part in High School, or so far in College:

What projects did you show in 4-H and/or FFA?

How did you choose to follow a career in agriculture?
What leadership roles have you held, and what specifically did you do in each role?
How do you give back in your daily life?
Are county fairs still relevant in our lives today, and how?
(Please use a separate typed sheet if needed, and turn it in with your application.)