



2026 GRATZ FAIR SCHOLARSHIP FUND

ELIGIBILITY

1. Must be a graduate of an accredited high school or vocational school.
2. Applicant must have been accepted for admission by an accredited two or four year educational, or vocational institution.
3. The scholarships will be distributed by geographical area when warranted.
4. Applicant must have demonstrated scholarship ability, leadership qualities, and involvement in student or community activities.
5. Scholarships are open to any individual that has exhibited at the Gratz Fair in competition at least once during 2022 - 2025.
Additional information needed is as follows: 1) the year(s), if known, in which exhibited; 2) name of exhibitor when it was through a group.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

1. To apply, you must complete Sections I and II and return to the Gratz Fair Scholarship Committee prior to August 15, 2026.
2. The Scholarship Committee will make their decisions and notifications by September 1, 2026. Five recipients will be selected with each to receive a \$750 scholarship.
3. These awards are for one year only and any recipient is eligible for reapplication in succeeding years; however, an individual can receive a scholarship no more than two times.
4. Scholarships will be awarded to the recipients on September 13, 2026 opening day of the Fair, after the queen competition. You are encouraged to be present for the presentation and pictures.
5. Send completed applications to: **Gratz Fair**
P.O. Box 204
Gratz, PA 17030
6. 2026-2027 Academic Year Application **Filing Deadline: August 15, 2026**

**2026 GRATZ FAIR
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**
send to: Gratz Fair, P.O. Box 204, Gratz, PA 17030

INSTRUCTIONS: Sections I and II of this form must be completed by the applying student and returned to Gratz Fair. **INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

SECTION I - Personal Information - To be completed by student

1. Student'sFullName

2. Student'sPermanentMailingAddress

3. Student'sHomePhone

Student'sEmail

4. HighSchoolName

5. Yr. Graduated

6. In lieu of graduation from high school or receipt of a high school diploma, I have taken the GED test and received a certificate of high school equivalency Yes No NOTE: You must submit a copy of your GED test scores with this application if answer to above is "Yes".

7. Expected year in college for 2026-2027 (check one)

Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior/continuing undergraduate

8. ParentOrGuardian:Name

Address

Phone#

9. CollegeMajorFor2026-2027

10. NameOfCollege

CompleteAddress

Information for Items 11 through 14 may be requested at a later date from those selected for verification purposes

11. Student'sSocialSecurityNumber [redacted] - - [redacted] 12. DateOfBirth [redacted]

13. FinancialAidOfficePhone# ([redacted]) [redacted]

14. FinancialAidE-mailAddress (if available) [redacted]

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE

DATE

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2026 Gratz Fair Scholarship Application

Student'sFullName

Year(s) Exhibited 2022 2023 2024 2025 (check those that apply)

Complete the following if -
Exhibitor was group (e.g. FFA or HS Art display, etc.)

GroupName

SECTION II - ESSAY QUESTIONS - To be completed by student.

INSTRUCTIONS: The following should be answered in essay form so we can get to know more about you as a person. Please take your time, remembering your answers will be considered in making our decision. **Questions may be answered on separate sheets and attached.**

1. What is your affiliation with the Gratz Fair; what has it meant to you?

2. Write a short autobiographical statement. This statement should include reasons for enrollment in your chosen field of study; accomplishments, awards, community activities, or anything you feel would be helpful to us in making our decision. Feel free to blow your own horn.

3. How have you assumed personal responsibility for financing your education (include grants/scholarships received and employment)?

4. Comments: (Optional; however, important and counts toward your score - may be used to tell us anything you feel we should know, but failed to ask.)