

WEILNAU COMPETITIVE SCHOLARSHIP (AGRICULTURAL MAJORS)

GEORGE WEILNAU SCHOLARSHIP (C & E) – This scholarship was established in 2007 by the estate of Mr. George H. Weilnau. Mr. Weilnau chose to donate nearly 1.6 million dollars to the C & E Foundation as an endowed scholarship fund. Mr. Weilnau was a simple, quiet man with some definite ideas on how he might help to improve our schools. He had a strong belief in education. Having no children of his own, he wanted his money to benefit the many students in his community, especially those who possessed drive and talent, but not the means. It was Mr. Weilnau’s hope that his bequest to the foundation would accomplish this goal. This scholarship is available to students who apply and plan on majoring in agriculture. Eligible applicants must have a 2.5 GPA at the time of application. The scholarship will be awarded based upon the following criteria:

Your completed application must be received in the Edison Board of Education, 140 S. Main Street, Milan, OH 44846 no later than **July 1**. There are **NO EXCEPTIONS** to this deadline.

It is your responsibility to check your application for completeness and accuracy.

Should you need another copy of the application you may print the award application from the school website at: www.edisonchargers.org under the Treasurer’s section.

Criteria:

- Must be an Edison High School graduate, having attended the junior and senior years in the system.
- Second year undergraduate student and beyond
- Must be enrolled as a full-time student (minimum 12 credit hours/semester)
- Earned a minimum 2.5 GPA at the time of application.
- Majors in agricultural or agricultural related subject.
- Must be enrolled in an accredited post-secondary institution in the state of Ohio.
- This is a renewable undergraduate scholarship but you must reapply each year.

Please submit the following with application:

1. Most recent completed year transcript.
2. A short essay describing how your current course of study and projected course of studies relates to the agricultural field (500 words or less).
3. Class schedule for the upcoming fall semester.
4. Copy of tuition bill or statement of account.
5. Two (2) letters of recommendation.

Annual Deadline: **July 1**

ESSAY ON AGRICULTURAL FIELD STUDIES

In 500 words or less, please describe how your current and projected course of studies relates to the agricultural field. (You may attach a separate sheet of paper if needed.)

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Student's Name _____
Last First M.I.

Individual Making Recommendation _____

Occupation/Position _____

Relationship to Student _____ Number of Years _____

This student is applying for a competitive scholarship. Please give us your candid remarks concerning this student's character, ability, motivation, initiative, creativity or leadership. Tell the scholarship committee about any anecdotal incidents you recall with this student, as well as how he/she compares with other students in the class, or with students you have had in your career. It is not necessary to list the student's GPA or activities since they are included in another part of this application. **Please return this recommendation letter directly to the student to be included with application packet.**

Signature

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