



PUTNAM COUNTY FFA ALUMNI

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FFA SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

1. **Years of participation** – The scholarship amount is based on years of active participation. The student must submit a portfolio showing his or her years of active participation in the FFA during High School. There must be information to prove he or she was active for each year that they are claiming to be an active member. Just paying your dues, does not make you “active;” participation makes you “active.”
2. **Active Membership** – 51% participation must be achieved for a combination of the following activities per year to constitute as an active member.
 - a. **Meetings**
 - b. **Fundraisers**
 - 1) Student must participate in at least one (1) fundraiser.
 - 2) This must be a Chapter or Scholarship fundraiser, not for individual’s funds. [ex Car Wash for FFA jackets]
 - c. **Workdays**
 - 1) Student must attend a minimum of one workday
 - 2) This does not include just showing up for parties
 - d. **Competition practices**
 - 1.) This must be for at least one competition, individual or team, not all competitions.
 - 2.) Student must attend 50% of the practices for those competitions as well.
3. **Being an Officer** – There will be an extra amount given for those students who actively held an officers position at anytime during his or her membership in the FFA Chapter.
4. **Competition Participate** – There will be an extra amount given for those students who compete at the sub-district level or higher for any individual or team, FFA competition during student’s membership in the FFA Chapter.
5. **Membership** – The student must be an active member in his or her senior year to apply.

All students who apply for the scholarship must present a portfolio to his or her FFA advisor for review by the scholarship committee. The student must show that he or she were an active member for each year that he or she are claiming funds and an officer or competitor for any extra money that he or she are applying for. The funds will be accumulated during the year, which also will include any funds not allocated for the prior year, and divided equally among the number of active seniors who are applying and **qualify for a scholarship**. This amount will then e distributed on a 25% per year basis for each year that the student could show active membership. Any funds not allocated will roll over to the next year. A balance of \$1000.00 must remain unallocated at the end of each year. Two extra scholarships will be added to the number of active seniors each year and these funds will be allocated also on a percentage basis to the number of seniors who qualify for number three (3) and four (4). One scholarship amount will be set aside to cover the students who meet the qualifications for requirements three (3) and four (4). Then these funds will be distributed equally among the qualifying seniors.

The decision of the Scholarship Committee will be final. To apply for this scholarship, portfolios must be competed and turned into the Alumni Scholarship Committee by May 1st each year.

FFA ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Student's Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Phone: **Home:** _____ **Cell:** _____

How many years have you participated in FFA? _____

How many years have you been an "active" member? _____

How many years have you been an officer in FFA? _____

Year _____ Office _____

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Year _____ Office _____

List the competition teams you have been on:

Year _____ Team(s) _____

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What volunteer work/community service have you done during your FFA membership?

What are your future plans (community college, university, technical school, other)?