



2026 Roger P. Jefferson Memorial Scholarship Application

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NO exceptions.

Purpose: To provide a \$1,000 scholarship to a deserving area youth that has need of financial assistance, are active in supporting the community in which they live, and show an eagerness to achieve through knowledge of the agricultural industry by intending to pursue post-high school course of study at either college or university or other post-secondary educational institution.

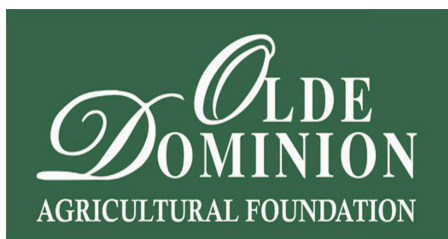
1. DEADLINE for scholarship applications is Friday, May 1st, 2026, 5:00 p.m. (No exceptions).
2. Refer to criteria below for eligibility requirements.
3. Refer to the application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed (i.e., reference letters, evidence of GPA, etc.). Incomplete applications will not be considered.
4. If any question does not apply to you in this application please fill the space with "N/A."
5. Type or print legibly. Illegible applications will be returned to the applicant.
6. You will be notified by mail in May regarding the status of your application.
7. If you have any questions about the application please contact a member of Olde Dominion Agricultural Foundation Board of Directors.
8. Scholarship funds will only be awarded to the student's college or university account upon evidence of registration in an accredited post-secondary institution.

Criteria:

1. Applicants must be a resident of Bedford, Campbell, Franklin, Halifax, Henry or Pittsylvania County in Virginia.
2. Applicants must be a graduating high school senior or enrolled in an accredited post-secondary institution in the year of the scholarship award.
3. Applicants must demonstrate positive-impact involvement – in the complete sense – consistent with capacity and circumstances and/or significant improvement/success in scholarship and community involvement, determined through letters of recommendation.

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Application Process:

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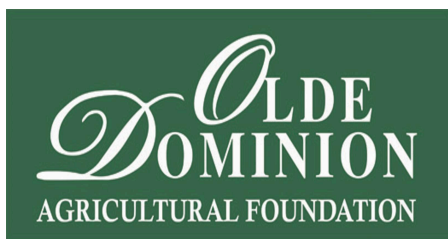
1. Completed application form (if handwritten, please print legibly)
2. Two (2) letters of recommendations from the applicant's choice of high school teachers, administrators, counselors, employers, or individuals with significant knowledge of the applicant's experience and involvement.
3. An official and recent high school and/or college/university transcript with cumulative grade point average and a class standing rank.
4. Personal essay. In your essay, please answer the questions of what have you done to earn this award and what the effect this award will have on your future.

Please submit the application to any member of the Olde Dominion Agricultural Foundation Board of Directors or mail the application to:

**Olde Dominion Agricultural Complex
ATTN: Scholarship Committee
19783 U.S. HWY 29 South, Suite G
Chatham, VA 24531**

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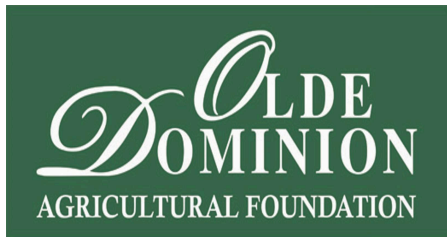
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Please **type** or **print (blue or black ink only)** your answers. If the application is illegible, it will not be considered.

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| 1. | Last Name: _____ | First Name: _____ |
| 2. | Mailing Address: Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ | |
| 3. | Phone Number: () _____ | |
| 4. | Date of Birth: Month _____ | Day _____ Year _____ |
| 5. | Current High School: _____ | Number of years attended: _____ |
| 6. | I will be attending the following university/college or other post secondary educational institution in the <u>Fall of 2025</u> : _____ | |
| 7. | I will be entering the above mentioned school as a: (circle one) <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; text-align: center;"> Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior </div> | |
| 8. | Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent official school transcript required. | |
| 9. | Use a separate sheet of paper if you need more space. Name of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): _____ Street: _____ City: _____ ZIP: _____ Phone: _____ Family: Brothers: _____ Sisters: _____ Other family members residing in home: _____ | |

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| 10. | Name and city of other high schools attended: | | | | | Number of years attended: |
| 11. | List the name of any college you have attended. | Year Began | Year Ended | Year Graduated (If applicable) | Type of Degree Received (If applicable) | |
| | A. | | | | | |
| | B. | | | | | |
| | C. | | | | | |
| 12. | If decided, what specialty/major and/or minor do you plan to study as you continue your education? _____ | | | | | |
| 13. | List expenses you expect to incur per semester or quarter: (Approximate figures acceptable) | | | | | |
| | A. | Tuition: | | Amount: \$ | | |
| | B. | Books: | | Amount: \$ | | |
| | C. | Room & Board: | | Amount: \$ | | |
| | D. | Other Expenses: | | Amount: \$ | | Describe below in comments. |
| | E. | Other Expenses: | | Amount: \$ | | Describe below in comments. |
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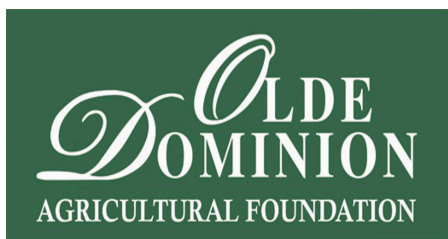
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| 14. | What are your educational and professional goals and objectives? |
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| 15. | List your academic honors, awards, and membership activities while in high school or college: |
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| 16. | List your community service activities, hobbies, outside interests, and extracurricular activities: |
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| 17. | <p>Personal Essay – Please answer the following question:</p> <p><i>Describe yourself and how you have worked in your life to make a positive difference in your community, school, family, etc.?</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Submit your response on an additional sheet with this application.</i></p> |
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SCHOLARSHIP SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

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| 18. | <p>A. The following items must be attached to this application in order to qualify to be reviewed by the scholarship committee.</p> <p>B. Your application will not be considered if these items are not attached to this application. (No exceptions).</p> <p>C. Circle “YES” or “NO” to be sure you have attached each item as required.</p> | | |
| | YES | NO | <p>Two (2) reference letters. Return these completed letters in a sealed envelope from your teachers or professors. The recommender needs to sign over the seal of the closed envelope.</p> |
| | YES | NO | <p>Proof of college acceptance or current student enrollment. A letter of college acceptance or program acceptance is required for receipt of funds.</p> |
| | YES | NO | <p>Most recent <u>official</u> high school or college transcript. Photocopies of your transcript are <u>NOT acceptable.</u></p> |
| | YES | NO | <p>Personal essay. Describe yourself and how you have made a positive difference in your community, school, family, etc.?</p> |

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the Olde Dominion Agricultural Foundation scholarship program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to the Olde Dominion Agricultural Foundation policy, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at the post-secondary institution of my choice before scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____

PLEASE ATTACH YOUR PERSONAL ESSAY

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