



ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE  
SCHOLARSHIP  
2017

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Field Agent was established in 2010 by a team of business leaders seeking to solve a common industry problem of real-time access to information and insights. The foundation of our business is providing excellent data and service to our customers. It is with this basic premise in mind that we will reward students who have demonstrated excellence in their school and community.

The Field Agent Achieving Excellence Scholarship is presented to graduating high school seniors, who intend on pursuing postsecondary education as described by the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Postsecondary Education. Educational institutions may include universities, academies, colleges, seminaries, institutes of technology, vocational and trade schools.

All qualified students, regardless of GPA, are encouraged to apply. In light of this flexibility, ***only complete, on-time applications will be considered.***

### SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

- Total monetary amount per recipient: One time \$500.00 scholarship.
- Number of scholarship recipients: One per graduation class.
- Field Agent will select scholarship recipient based solely on application.
- A representative will present the scholarship at the Senior Awards Ceremony with a check payable directly to the student.
- Field Agent requests the Scholarship Office hold the announcement until the Senior Awards Ceremony in May.
- Recipient must attend the FHS Scholarship Ceremony on May 16, 2017.

### APPLICATION OVERVIEW

- Student Information
- Plans Following High School Graduation
- Awards and Honors
- Extra-Curricular Activities
- Community Involvement
- Hobbies and Leisure Activities
- Work Experience
- References
- Application Short Answer
- Application Essay

## STUDENT INFORMATION

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*First Middle Last*

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

## PLANS FOLLOWING HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

*List where you plan to continue your education, in order of preference.*

### **College or Technical School**

First Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Second Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Third Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

**Field of Study/ Major:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Add any comments you would like to share (optional). Please limit your comments to 50 words or less:*

## AWARDS AND HONORS

List the top three (3) awards you have received in grades 9-12. List in the order of importance to you, most important first. Be sure to include the organization that gave you the award or honor.

### **Award #1**

Name/ Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade(s) Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Received From: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Award #2**

Name/ Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade(s) Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Received From: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Award #3**

Name/ Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade(s) Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Received From: \_\_\_\_\_

List other relevant awards and honors here (optional):

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

List your top five (5) school affiliated extra-curricular activities, in the order of importance to you. Please list the most important first.

### **Activity #1**

Name/ Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade(s) Participated: \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Office Held: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Activity #2**

Name/ Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade(s) Participated: \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Office Held: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Activity #3**

Name/ Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade(s) Participated: \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Office Held: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Activity #4**

Name/ Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade(s) Participated: \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Office Held: \_\_\_\_\_

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES *(continued)*

**Activity #5**

Name/ Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade(s) Participated: \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Office Held: \_\_\_\_\_

*List other relevant extra-curricular activities here (optional):*

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

List your top three (3) community involvement activities. List in the order of importance to you (most important first). If you do not have any experience with community involvement, respond with N/A.

### **Service/ Activity #1**

Name/ Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade(s) Participated: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Hours: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Service/ Activity #2**

Name/ Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade(s) Participated: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Hours: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Service/ Activity #3**

Name/ Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade(s) Participated: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Hours: \_\_\_\_\_

List other relevant community-oriented service/activities here (optional):

## HOBBIES AND LEISURE ACTIVITIES

*Please list your three (3) favorite hobbies and/ or leisure activities, and briefly explain why they are your favorite.*

1.

2.

3.



**WORK EXPERIENCE**

List your work experience (paid only) to date. Begin with your most recent three (3) jobs where you received a paycheck. If you have not worked in a paid position, respond with N/A.

**Employer #1**

Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates Employed (MM/DD/YYYY): From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Job Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Average Hours Worked Per Week: \_\_\_\_\_

**Employer #2**

Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates Employed (MM/DD/YYYY): From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Job Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Average Hours Worked Per Week: \_\_\_\_\_

**Employer #3**

Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates Employed (MM/DD/YYYY): From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Job Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Average Hours Worked Per Week: \_\_\_\_\_

**WORK EXPERIENCE** *(continued)*

*List other relevant work experience here (optional):*

**REFERENCES**

Provide the names of three (3) persons not related to you who may be used for references. One MUST be a teacher or counselor.

**Teacher or Counselor Reference**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Best Time of Day to Reach Reference: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reference #2**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Best Time of Day to Reach Reference: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reference #3**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Best Time of Day to Reach Reference: \_\_\_\_\_

*By signing my name below, I certify that all answers are accurate and truthful. Anything to the contrary may forfeit my application and subsequent scholarship award.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## APPLICATION SHORT ANSWER

Please read the following questions carefully and respond using your best judgment in each situation. Try to think in terms of your experiences and opinions. There are no right or wrong answers. Please take your time on each question and give an honest response.

Please record your responses on a separate sheet of paper. Response per question must be 100 words or less.

1. What is your personal definition of *excellence*? Use your own words derived from your own perceptions and experience. Do not provide a definition from any outside source.
2. Recount a time when you went the *extra mile* in helping someone else. What prompted this interaction and what was the outcome?
3. Discuss a time in your life when you faced a challenge, setback, or failure, and as a result you quit. How did it affect you, and what did you learn from that experience?
4. It has been said that every person in the world has a purpose. What is your response to this statement?
5. What is something about you, that is *uniquely you*? Tell us about what you think separates you from the crowd.
6. Outside of your immediate family, name the person that has had (or continues to have) the biggest influence on your life, and the effect of that influence.

## APPLICATION ESSAY

*Please write an essay in response to the following statement.*

*The essay must be between 1200 – 1500 words, typed in 12 point font, double-spaced, with one inch margins.*

Please write an essay in response to the following:

- You are excellent if you try your hardest. Do you agree, or disagree? Explain.

## SUBMIT COMPLETE APPLICATION TO:

Email: Kristi Dake, [kristi.dake@fieldagent.net](mailto:kristi.dake@fieldagent.net)  
Field Agent, Inc.  
Subject: Achieving Excellence Scholarship Application

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 10, 2017**