

## **LEITZELL FAMILY FOUNDATION AGRICULTURAL/HORTICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION**

It is the intent of the scholarship to provide financial aid to any individual from the Mercer County, Ohio region who shows continuous interest and enthusiasm in the field of agriculture or horticulture. Such interest should be manifested through active participation in such programs as 4-H, FFA, Scouts, etc., and continued into secondary education in appropriate career oriented programs.

This student need not be the highest scholastic achiever, but should have a strong foundation in agriculture/horticulture. The applicant should demonstrate a determined and enthusiastic desire and drive to achieve in this area.

The eligible undergraduate must be a graduating high school senior and show financial need as determined by the scholarship committee.

Once first round candidates have been selected, personal interviews will be required. Recommendations of the review committee will be based on both personal interview and written application responses. All applicants are to be screened by your review committee for worthiness, completeness, and to insure they are within the parameters of our foundation philosophy. The review committee will then consult with the Board of Directors of the Leitzell Family Foundation before the recipient is selected and announced. The Board of the Foundation has absolute discretion in selecting the recipient of the award from among the finalists. Historically, our scholarships range from \$1500.00 to \$3000.00. The scholarship is for tuition/related academic expenses. The scholarship may be renewable based on college transcripts and a submitted renewal application. The recipient must maintain at least a 2.75 cumulative grade point average on a 4.00 scale for renewal.

Completed application must be returned to the applicant's high school guidance office. The guidance office is to mail the applications in triplicate **for receipt no later than March 1st** to the Foundation. Those applicants wishing to renew their scholarship should send their application for receipt by March 1st. **MAIL TO: LEITZELL FAMILY FOUNDATION 8510 MANASOTA KEY ROAD, ENGLEWOOD, FL 34223. ALL INFORMATION MUST BE SENT IN TRIPLICATE FOR CONSIDERATION.**

# LEITZELL FAMILY FOUNDATION AGRICULTURAL/HORTICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION

Please type or write neatly.

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Today's date \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

College you plan to attend \_\_\_\_\_

Address of college \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Major \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted by this institution? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
(If yes, please attach a copy of your acceptance letter)

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Have you completed an application for federal student aid (FAFSA)? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

**Certification of information:** The information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false statements or withheld information will disqualify me from consideration.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## **LEITZELL FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION (Continued)**

Please limit your responses to the following questions to no more than three total pages. Use no less than 12 point font with your name is on each page.

1. Do you currently intend to remain in the Mercer County area after completing your college education? Explain.
2. Tell us why you are choosing a career in agriculture/horticulture. (extended response)
3. List your school activities and describe your level of involvement in each.
4. Describe your extracurricular activities, including jobs, community service, and hobbies. (Use this space to illustrate a continuous interest in agriculture/horticulture.)

Please attach the following to your application (which is not counted as part of the three pages):

1. A copy of your high school academic record (it need not be an official transcript).
2. A copy of your college/university acceptance letter, if applicable.

**Completed applications must be returned to the Guidance Office.**