

Pennsylvania Young Farmers Association

Application for Stipend for Travel to National Young Farmer Institute

Mobile, Alabama

December 10-12, 2009

I. Description

The Pennsylvania Young Farmers Association (PYFA) will select up to three FFA members to travel to the National Young Farmer Educational Association Institute in Mobile, Alabama in 2009. PYFA will pay travel expenses, registration and lodging. The purpose of the opportunity is to create a closer relationship between PYFA and FFA, and expand communications between the two groups. Participation in the National Institute will also allow FFA students to gain a new perspective on agriculture at the national level and in a different area of the country, to give a broader view on opportunities as they consider careers in agriculture and agri-business.

II. Eligibility

- A. Applicant must be an FFA member, and must be enrolled in agricultural courses through June, 2009.
- B. Applicant must be a resident of Pennsylvania
- C. Applicant must be willing to share information learned at the Institute with other FFA members, and with Young Farmer Chapters, as requested.
- D. Applicant must be 18 by December 1, 2009, or have a parent who is a PYFA member who will accompany them to the Institute.

III. Basis of Award

- A. Application
- B. Written answers to essay questions.
- C. Applicants will be selected based on character, activities, interest in pursuing agriculture as a career.
- D. Personal interviews may be conducted.

IV. Application Procedure

- A. Obtain an official application from your Agriculture Teacher or FFA Advisor, or from the PYFA website, www.payoungfarmers.com.
- B. Submit typed and completed application to Sally B. Bair, 4000 Marietta Avenue, Columbia, PA 17512 by May 20, 2009.

Pennsylvania Young Farmers Association
Educational Travel Stipend

Application Deadline: September 15, 2009

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____

High School: _____

Guidance Counselor: _____

Father's (or Guardian's) name: _____

Mother's (or Guardian's) name: _____

Professional or technical career
objectives: _____

Community/ School Activities (secondary and/or other). Attach sheet if
necessary. _____

Teacher References:

Name: _____

Address/Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Name: _____

Address/Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Please answer the following questions and attach them to your application.
Answers should not exceed 300 words each.

1. Describe the value in forging a closer relationship between the Pennsylvania Young Farmers Association and FFA.
2. How would you benefit from participation in the National Institute? What ideas do you have for sharing the information you might gain with your fellow FFA members?

I have read this application and certify these answers to be correct to the best of my ability and true.

Signature of Applicant

Date