

THORNTON FFA Collegiate Scholarship

<p>Purpose</p>	<p>The Thornton FFA Collegiate Scholarship has been established to encourage FFA members in the state of Oregon to pursue higher educational opportunities in agriculture with the ultimate goal of seeking a career in agriculture</p> <p>The Thornton family hopes that the scholarship will encourage people to physically work toward their goals and to responsibly contribute to agriculture.</p>
<p>Criteria</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students applying must be U.S. citizens, Oregon high school graduates, and have been Oregon FFA members a minimum of their junior and senior years. • Students must have at least a 2.8 cumulative GPA. • Students eligible to receive the scholarship must be undergraduates enrolled in an agricultural degree program in production agriculture, agriculture education, agricultural business, or veterinary medicine at any Oregon community college or university offering a degree in agriculture. (Viticulture is ineligible for this scholarship.) • Recipients are eligible to receive the Thornton FFA Scholarship a maximum of three (3) times if they reapply and are re-selected. • Students must be enrolled for a full course load each term (12 credits or more on the quarter system) to be eligible for this scholarship.
<p>Award amount and requirement to obtain scholarship money</p>	<p>The Thornton Collegiate FFA Scholarships will be awarded spring term in the amount of \$500.</p> <p>PLEASE NOTE. Before scholarship money can be released, scholarship award winners are required to send a thank you note to the donor within 30 days of their scholarship selection notification letter or risk scholarship forfeiture.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Nancy Thornton 19976 NW Moores Valley Road Yamhill, OR 97148</p> <p>Scholarship money will be sent directly to the college to be credited to the student's account.</p>
<p>Read all instructions. Answer all questions. Completed paper copy of application with attachments must be postmarked or hand-delivered no later than 5 PM on January 31, 2017.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Send to: D. Barry Croom OSU College of Agricultural Sciences 108 Strand Hall Corvallis, Oregon 97331</p>	

2017 Thornton FFA Collegiate Scholarship Application

Full Name					Birth Date			
Current Address				City		State		Zip
Phone				Email Address				
Primary residence growing up: Rural Farm Rural Non-Farm Urban								
Are you a U.S. Citizen?		YES	NO	Were you a member in an Oregon FFA program a minimum of your junior and senior years?			YES	NO
Years as a paid FFA member in jr. high _____, in high school _____, as a collegiate member _____, and as an alumni member _____.								
FFA Chapter				FFA Chapter Advisor				
Name of high school				City where high school is located				
When did you receive a high school diploma? (mm/yyyy)								
High School GPA*				SAT Score		ACT Score		
Rank in your high school senior class			Out of		Students			
Current College Name						Terms completed at current college		
College Address			City		State		Zip	
Degree Pursued : ex: A.S., A.A., B.S., B.A., Masters							College GPA*	
Expected Graduation Date				Credits taken this term			College ID Number	
Major Field				Minor Field				
Will you be a full time student next term?(12 credits on a quarter system)				YES		NO		
Other colleges you have attended:								
Name of college:							Terms completed:	
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*Please use accumulated GPA on a 4.0 scale or note otherwise.

List a maximum of eight major FFA activities and the level of participation in each.

Activity	Year	Chapter	District	State	National
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School and Community. List your eight most important current or recent school, community, and agricultural activities and memberships. Please include any offices held.

Activity	Year(s)

Work Experience. Summarize your most recent work experience and duties.

Work Experience	Length of Employment	Typical hours worked per week

In the following spaces or on attached paper, please write 100-200 words on each topic.

1. Briefly explain your FFA Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) project and experience.

2. Explain what three high school FFA activities most impacted your life and why.

3. Explain your long-range goals for school, employment, and life. Describe what specific skills and personal values you are fostering in yourself to achieve those ends.

4. Help us know YOU. Tell us about your current life. Besides college classes, how do you spend your hours? Do you work, compete, pursue a hobby, have outings with friends, exercise, or just relax?

5. Ten years from now, after you have graduated from college and are settled into your career, how do you see yourself contributing to production agriculture?

Your Estimated Expenses Per School Year

EXPENSES:	
Tuition	
Books	
Housing	
Living Expenses	
Transportation	
TOTAL	

Required Attachments:

1. **College Transcript** of current college listing courses, grades, credit hours, and accumulated GPA.
2. **High School Transcript** or other college transcript only if this is your first year as a full time college student.
3. **ONE Letter of Recommendation from one of your college agriculture instructors.**
4. **ONE Letter of Recommendation from a recent non-relative employer.**
5. **Optional:** One page of pictures showing your involvement with agricultural activities. Please include year and caption with each photo.

Additional Information:

- Copies or unofficial transcripts are acceptable.
- Essays may be typed on a separate paper and attached.
- Please include essay heading and full name on all attachments.

If you have questions, please email witnesstree@eoni.com.
Indicate Thornton FFA Collegiate Scholarship as the subject.

STATEMENT OF APPLICANT

I certify that all information given on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that selection committees may review information on this application and my transcripts. If requested, I agree to give proof of the information on this application. If selected to receive a scholarship, I give permission for a publicity release.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____