

GOLDSMITH-FIELDER AGRICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Goldsmith-Fielder Agricultural Scholarship is given in memory of two sisters, Gladys Goldsmith and Inez Fielder, who were two of the first women to graduate from the University of Illinois. Agriculture was an important part of both women's lives. Together, they owned and operated a very productive 250 acre farm near Champaign, Illinois. Gladys and Inez were partners of the Goldsmith-Murphy operation in the exploration and production of oil in the Boulder Oil Field, now submerged by Carlyle Lake. Their father was one of the pioneers of the Kaskaskia River Basin Project of the 1930's, when it all began; interrupted by World War II; and reactivated in the 1950's. Gladys was a staunch supporter of the Carlyle Lake and Dam project. She was one of a four member partnership in the building and operation of Motel Carlyle, Carlyle, Illinois, with a grand opening in February 1970. Inez and her husband, Virgil Fielder, spent many years in Fayetteville, Arkansas where he taught vocational agriculture at the University of Arkansas.

This scholarship was initiated to help those who are pursuing agricultural interests. Those who choose to help sustain this worthy endeavor may make contributions to this trust fund at the First National Bank in Carlyle.

The number and annual award for each scholarship shall depend on the income earned by the trust. Annual net income of \$3,000.00 or more can provide three or more scholarships. Net income between \$1,500.00 and \$2,999.00 can provide two scholarships. Net income less than \$1,500.00 shall provide one scholarship. The Trustee has the final decision as to the number and amount of scholarships.

Students eligible for these scholarships are students graduating from the high schools of Carlyle High School, Carlyle, Illinois, Central High School and Mater Dei High School, both in Breese, Illinois and who are pursuing an agricultural degree. The recipients may be from any one or a combination of the above schools and shall be chosen by the Selection Committee.

The Trustee shall establish a Selection Committee. The Trustee will notify the Selection Committee of the number and dollar amount of the scholarships that can be awarded by January 31st. These awards will apply to the school year beginning the ensuing fall. It is the responsibility of the Selection Committee to develop an application form, to determine the criteria and to inform the schools of the availability of the scholarships. The committee is to give consideration to academic achievement, self-motivation and extra curricular activities of the applicants and to a lesser degree, their financial needs.

GOLDSMITH-FIELDER AGRICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INFORMATION

1. Eligibility: An applicant;
 - (a) must be enrolled as a student in:
 - Carlyle Community Unit #1 High School
 - Central Community High School
 - Mater Dei High School;
 - (b) must be a high school senior;
 - (c) desire to complete a two-year or four-year undergraduate degree;
 - (d) plan to enroll, or be enrolled, in a recognized agricultural degree program including horticulture;
 - (e) must maintain full time student status;
 - (f) must be of good moral character and serious in intent;
 - (g) is required to file an application and provide other necessary information in a timely manner as required or requested.

2. Filing: Applications;
 - (a) are to be post-marked on or before April 1 of the year of the fall term of intended use;
 - (b) accompanied by transcripts of all high school and other academic credits, this should include the senior year first semester classes and grades. Also, include a transcript of any Kaskaskia College courses taken.
 - (c) must include information on at least three references, from which recommendations are to be forwarded under separate cover;
 - (d) must include financial and non-financial information;
 - (e) along with all information received, will be treated confidentially;
 - (f) and related materials should be mailed to:
 - Selection Committee Goldsmith-Fielder Scholarship
c/o First National Bank in Carlyle
891 Fairfax St
Carlyle, IL 62231

3. Implementation: Selection;
 - (a) will include a personal interview with each finalist chosen by the Selection Committee;
 - (b) will be made by the Selection Committee without discrimination or prejudice;
 - (c) decision of the committee will be final;
 - (d) will include a notification of acceptance certified to the Trustee indicating the institution of choice to receive allocated funds;
 - (e) will include a timely notice of the awarding of the scholarship to all applicants, and to the public.

**GOLDSMITH-FIELDER AGRICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION FORM**
(Typewritten or Legible Print)

1. Name _____ Date _____

2. Home Address _____ Telephone _____

3. Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____

4. Name of Parents _____

5. Are you currently enrolled in –
Community Unit #1 School District _____
Central Community High School _____
Mater Dei High School _____

6. When did you attend high school? From _____ to _____.
(year) (year)

7. What is/was your high school class standing? Upper: _____ $\frac{1}{4}$ _____ $\frac{1}{2}$ _____ $\frac{3}{4}$

8. What letter grade is your overall high school grade point average? _____

9. What is/was your class rank in year of graduation? _____

10. What was your ACT score? _____ What was your SAT score? _____

11. How do you classify your educational preparation and background?
_____ College Prep _____ Vocational _____ General _____ Other _____
(list)

12a. Are you pursuing an agricultural field? _____

b. What is your career objective? _____

13. Why did you choose this field? _____

14. Where do you plan to attend college? _____

15. Do you plan to obtain a four-year degree? _____ Yes _____ No

16. Why did you select this college? _____

17. List any previous work experience and employer:

	<u>Type of Employment</u>	<u>Employer</u>	<u>Dates (years from – to)</u>
a.	_____	_____	_____
b.	_____	_____	_____
c.	_____	_____	_____

18. List your high school extra-curricular activities, offices, and honors:

	<u>Name of Organization</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Office Held</u>
a.	_____	_____	_____
b.	_____	_____	_____
c.	_____	_____	_____
d.	_____	_____	_____
e.	_____	_____	_____
f.	_____	_____	_____
g.	_____	_____	_____

19. List civic or community activities in which you participated:

	<u>Name of Organization</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Office Held</u>
a.	_____	_____	_____
b.	_____	_____	_____
c.	_____	_____	_____
d.	_____	_____	_____
e.	_____	_____	_____
f.	_____	_____	_____
g.	_____	_____	_____

20. Please indicate your family's adjusted gross income for last year as exemplified on their Federal Income Tax Return (Form 1040).

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| <input type="checkbox"/> under \$40,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$90,000 - \$124,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$40,000 - \$69,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$125,000 - \$149,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$70,000 - \$89,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$150,000 and over |

21. List three individuals you are requesting to furnish letters of recommendation. These are to be sent under separate cover to the designated person. It is suggested that references are from each of the areas of education, employment and community.

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

22. Give any additional information you deem important to the selection committee considering this application.

23. Are you related to a substantial contributor to the trust or to an employee of the First National Bank in Carlyle?

If yes, please state relationship _____

24. Are you aware of being awarded any tuition waiver or other scholarship funds to be applied toward tuition? _____
If so:

Name of Scholarship	Estimated Value	How Often Paid (one-time/annual/per semester)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

25. Have you applied for other scholarships? ____ Yes ____ No How many? _____

26. Please write a paragraph as to why you would like to be awarded this scholarship, e.g. How would the Goldsmith-Fielder Scholarship assist you in achieving your goals? (Use a separate sheet if necessary.)

27. I have read the conditions of the Goldsmith-Fielder Scholarship and believe I am a qualified applicant. I agree to furnish a high school transcript, recommendations, ACT/SAT scores, and other reasonable information as may be requested of me. If selected, I will keep the Selection Committee advised of any change in my eligibility status.

Signed _____ Date _____

Email address _____

GOLDSMITH-FIELDER AGRICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIP CERTIFICATION FOR RENEWAL

(to be completed after Fall semester)

I, _____, hereby certify that I am a full-time

student at _____ in a program leading to a degree. With
(college)

the completion of the Fall _____ semester, I am in good academic and social standing at this institution. Having
(year)

met these requirements of the Goldsmith-Fielder Scholarship, I am certifying my continuing eligibility for this award.

I am enclosing a transcript of my college credits and grades for the perusal of the Selection Committee as evidence of my academic and social standing.

(Signature)

(Date)

(to be completed after Spring semester)

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I have completed the Spring _____ semester as a full-time student at
(year)

_____ and I was in good academic and social
(college)

standing at this institution. I am enclosing a transcript of my college credits and grades in order to complete my scholarship file.

(Signature)

(Date)

After each semester, return form, college transcript and grades to:

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Carlyle, IL 62231