

Dale Garner Memorial Agricultural Scholarship

This annual scholarship was established in 2020 to honor Dale Eugene Garner, a lifetime farmer from the Keithsburg Area.

Dale started his career on the Shissler Seed Company Farm as a teenager and continued to work for Jenks Family Farms after Shissler's sold. Dale continued to live and make a life there running the Keithsburg farm and at Sandy Oaks campground for over forty-seven years. His commitment to the agriculture industry earned him the reputation of an honest, hardworking, farmer who wasn't afraid to get his hands dirty or train and mentor the next generation of farmers. The gap that his knowledge and expertise leaves in the farming community is great and Jenks Family Farms hopes that this scholarship will attempt to somewhat stand in the gap in his absence.

The purpose of the scholarship is to aid a worthy individual in furthering his/her education in an agricultural or trade school field. The amount of the scholarship is \$500 and will be paid directly to the recipient after proof of enrollment at an accredited college, university or trade school. Any senior attending Mercer County High School, who has participated in the ag or tech program, who is pursuing an agricultural or tech field of study at a community college or university is encouraged to apply for this scholarship. Students who are interested in pursuing a trade school avenue of education are also strongly encouraged to apply.

The deadline for submission of this application is ___april 15th_____

Finalists may go through a selection process to be chosen for the scholarship which may include an interview or committee discussion for recommendations with school staff. Recipient allows use of their award photo to be used in Jenks Family Farms publications.

Award recipient to be notified by letter and/or announced and recognized at the scholarship banquet.

Dale Garner Memorial Agricultural Scholarship Application

Name:

Address:

Contact number:

Contact email:

Agriculture and/or industrial tech courses taken:

Supervised Agriculture Experience Proficiency Area(s):

FFA activities (please indicate chapter, section, state or national level):

Other agricultural organizations/activities:

Other organizations or leadership activities and awards:

Current High School GPA:

College/University/Trade school name and intended major:

Essay: Please describe your interests and hobbies, along with your course of study and career goals. In addition, please include how the agriculture or trade Industry has impacted your life and how you hope to continue to make a footprint in the Ag world or related trade field.

Please include with final submission:

1. Application and brief essay
2. Copy of acceptance letter to college, university or trade school.

Please turn the completed application and other documentation to the guidance office and copy these items to email the scholarship committee at info@jenksfamilyfarms.com We will respond quickly to verify we have received your application.

Thank you,

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