

Bolton/McKinney Vocational Scholarship

General Information:

- ❖ Applicant must be a graduating Senior of Salmon High School or continuing student at a university or technical school in good standing with a GPA of 2.0 or more. Please provide **official sealed** high school/college/tech school transcript which states ACT and/or SAT scores
- ❖ Applicant must be or have been a member of FFA for at least two years or taken two years of Agriculture classes
- ❖ Applicant must provide a letter of acceptance from a university, technical school, or a certificate program.
- ❖ Applicant must be entering or attending a college, university or technical school
- ❖ Applicant must provide a letter of application, resume and essay. More information on this is provided in the rubric included in this application.
- ❖ Statement of anticipated costs and financial need must be included.
- ❖ Provide two letters of recommendation; one from a HS/college/tech school teacher and one from an employer.

Name _____ Date _____

Date of Birth _____ Year of Graduation from SHS _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Post Secondary School ID # _____

A rubric will be used to determine the recipient of this scholarship. Please complete all items included in the rubric

Part 1. Demographics: (10 points)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____

Class Rank: _____

Part 2. Statement of Financial Need (10 points)

Income

Cash on Hand: _____

Savings: _____

Family Support: _____

Scholarships: _____

Part-time job: _____

Other Income: _____

Total _____

Expenses

Tuition and Fees: _____

Books and Supplies: _____

Housing: _____

Meals: _____

Other Expenses: _____

Total _____

Part 3. Application Letter (50 points)

The application letter must be typed and be a minimum of 250 words. Please include word count at the end of the letter

State the program you will be/are attending and the training you hope to receive. (5 points)

State your skills as they relate employability in the trade or career you have chosen. (30 points)

State your career objectives (15 points)

Part 4. Resume (100 points)

Attach your resume should include the following:

Describe your high school/current activities and community service. (50 points)

State any honors or accomplishments you have attained. (10 points)

List employers and work experience including dates of employment beginning with the most recent. (40 points)

Part 5. Essay (130 points)

The essay must be typed and should include the following:

Describe how your experiences in the job force and community service have helped prepare you for your future. (50 points)

State how you plan to share your experience with others in the future (15 points)

Explain why obtaining training in an agricultural or vocational field is important to you and your future. (35 points)

Overall impression, neatness, grammar, attention to details, organization (30 points)

The essay should have a maximum of 500 words and include a word count at the conclusion

Total points 300

Completed applications should be mailed to:
Salmon Education Foundation
P.O. Box 275
Salmon, Idaho 83467

Completed application must be received by April 20. It can be mailed to the above address, keeping in mind that it must be delivered to the P.O. Box by April 20 or you can deliver your application in person to Heather Pekus at SJSHS.