Don Teel Scholarship

Applicant's Name: _____ **Soc. Sec. #:**_____

Age: _____ **Sex:** **Male** **Female** **Home Phone:**_____

Home Address:_____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____ **County:** _____

Parents' Names: _____ **Phone:**_____

4-H Club: _____ **Years of membership:** _____

(If currently attending a college or university, signature for this section is not required.)

High School: _____ **Phone:**_____

Address:_____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Cumulative GPA: _____ **on a scale of** _____ **Class Rank:** _____ **out of** _____

Graduation Date:_____

Signature of High School Official Required to Verify GPA and Rank

X _____ **Title:** _____ **Date:** _____

College/University:_____ **Phone:**_____

Address:_____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Cumulative GPA: _____ **on a scale of** _____ **Class Rank:** _____ **out of** _____

Anticipated Graduation Date:_____

Signature of College/University Official Required to Verify GPA and Rank

X _____ **Title:** _____ **Date:** _____

Signature of Applicant

X _____ **Date:** _____

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The Don Teel Scholarship is a product of many who were privileged to experience the contribution Don made to agriculture. Although Don's work extended far beyond the county level, there is a special fondness in Knox County for the legacy he left behind. Members of Knox County agricultural organizations and individuals have joined together in hopes of helping provide an opportunity for young people to pursue higher education in an agricultural or related field.

Scholarship

Each year applicants will be considered for one $500 scholarship.

Eligibility

Applicants must have a home address within Knox County and be a past or present 4-H member. They must be enrolled as a full time student in a university or community college with a declared agriculture or related course of study. An applicant may only be awarded this scholarship once.

Selection

Applicants will be evaluated based upon their academic achievement, involvement in agricultural, civic, community, and school organizations in addition to a brief essay. Recipients will be chosen by a panel of representatives from Knox County commodity groups and community leaders.

Applications

In addition to the form on the reverse side, the applicant should provide the following:

1. A description of the applicant's involvement, including positions held and awards received in:
   - agricultural youth organizations,
   - civic and community organizations, and
   - school activities and organizations.

2. A brief summary of the applicant's personal and professional goals.

3. A 250 – 500 word essay telling The Don Teel Scholarship Selection Panel how the applicant plans to contribute to the agriculture industry in the future.

Application Deadline

Completed applications must be received no later than **April 1st**. Submit completed applications to:

University of Illinois Extension
180 S. Soangetaha Road, Ste 108
Galesburg, IL 61401
(309) 342-5108