

2017
***Skoda Family Scholarship
Fund at Cornell Cooperative
Extension, Sullivan County***

Scholarship Packet



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THE SKODA FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP FUND AT CORNELL COOPERATIVE EXTENSION, SULLIVAN COUNTY

The Community Foundation of Orange and Sullivan County is pleased to administer *The Skoda Family Scholarship Fund at Cornell Cooperative Extension, Sullivan County*.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS WILL RANGE FROM \$500 TO \$4,000.

For your application to be considered, the following criteria must be met:

1. Preference will be given to Sullivan County graduating high school students who plan to attend Delaware Valley College in Doylestown, PA and major in Agriculture. (Orange County graduating high school students who plan to attend Delaware Valley College in Doylestown, PA and major in Agriculture may also apply with the understanding that preference will be given to graduating high school students in Sullivan County.)
2. If there are no applications from Sullivan County graduating high students who plan to major in Agriculture in any year, then the scholarship may be awarded to any resident of Sullivan County (with any major) who plans to attend Delaware Valley College in Doylestown, PA.
3. If there are no graduating high school students in Orange or Sullivan County who fit the criteria, then the scholarship may be awarded to a currently enrolled Delaware Valley College student from Sullivan County majoring in Agriculture.
4. If criteria as outlined in #1, #2 or #3 above is not met, the annual scholarship amount will be forwarded to Delaware Valley College for the college to award to a worthy student with financial need who is majoring in Agriculture. It does not matter where the student resides.
5. An essay of no less than 500 words is required of the applicant, stating financial need, goals, background, grades, extra-curricular activities and community service.
6. ***Please include a letter of recommendation.***
7. Candidate will need to provide a copy of their tuition bill and payment will be made directly to the college/university if awarded.
8. Scholarships may only be used for undergraduate studies.
9. Completed application (see below).

SELECTIONS PROCESS:

1. Recommendations/selections will be made by a selections committee appointed by Cornell Cooperative Extension, Sullivan County. If for any reason Cornell Cooperative Extension, Sullivan County is unable or incapable of recommending candidates for this scholarship, then the Community Foundation of Orange and Sullivan will assume responsibility for awarding the scholarship.
2. Final recommendations of Selections Committee will be presented to Community Foundation of Orange and Sullivan by no later than May 1 annually.

Candidate should provide responses to the questions listed below. Use a separate sheet of paper if needed.

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(SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION)

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Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

College / University you plan to attend: _____

In an essay of no less than 500 words, state your financial need, goals, background, grades, extra-curricular activities and community service – please attach documentation on grades.

(Use additional pages if necessary)

What are you planning to study? Why are you planning to study in this area?

(Use additional pages if necessary)

Applications are due by April 15

**Please mail applications to:
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Applications are also available on line at www.cfosny.org

If you have any questions please contact the Community Foundation of Orange and Sullivan: (845) 769-9393