



# Dallas E. Beyer Memorial Scholarship



The Decatur-Macon County Fair Association is accepting applications for the 2008 Dallas E. Beyer Memorial Scholarship. The Scholarship is in Memory of Dallas E. Beyer, a former Fair Board President and long-time member of the Decatur-Macon County Fair Association. Dallas was very dedicated to the fairgrounds and worked tirelessly to make it a success in Macon County.

The Dallas E. Beyer Memorial Scholarship is a \$500 Scholarship available to any college-bound individual or currently enrolled college student who has participated in any Open Class or Junior Class Department at the Decatur-Macon County Fair. Preference will be given to applicants who have participated in the Fair for two (2) years or more. The Scholarship is to help fund educational expenses such as tuition and books.

## Application Process:

- Applications must be postmarked by March 20, 2008.
- All required information must be included for consideration.
- The Decatur-Macon County Fair Association will notify the recipient by April 16, 2008.
- Application must contain the following:
  - Scholarship Application Cover Page
  - Personal Essay
  - Two (2) Letters of Recommendation
- Applicants must be enrolled in, or intending to enroll in a Vocational/Trade School, Community College, or University for the Fall Semester of 2008. The award will be paid directly to the College, University or Vocational/Trade School. Proof of enrollment will be needed upon receipt of the scholarship.

Applications should be sent and questions addressed to:

Dallas E. Beyer Memorial Scholarship  
Decatur-Macon County Fair Association  
PO Box 3305  
Decatur, IL 62524-3305

(217) 875-0135  
[staff@maconcountyfair.com](mailto:staff@maconcountyfair.com)



# 2008 Dallas E. Beyer Memorial Scholarship Cover Page



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

College/University/Vocational School to which you are applying/attending:  
(Please include the mailing address and phone number)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Decatur-Macon County Fair Participation

What Year(s) have you participated? \_\_\_\_\_

Please select which departments you have participated in.

- |                                       |  |  |
|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beef         | <input type="checkbox"/> Farm Products | <input type="checkbox"/> Textiles/Needle Art |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dairy Cattle | <input type="checkbox"/> Floriculture  | <input type="checkbox"/> Open Horse Show     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Swine        | <input type="checkbox"/> Culinary      | <input type="checkbox"/> Tractor Pull        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sheep        | <input type="checkbox"/> Antiques      | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Show(s)      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rabbits      | <input type="checkbox"/> Fine Arts     | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Poultry      | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> POA          | <input type="checkbox"/> Hobbies       |  |

## Personal Essay

Please attach a personal essay not exceeding two pages using a 12-point, single-spaced font. Please explain the following in your essay: What impact has your experience/participation at the Decatur-Macon County Fair had on your life? Describe the highlights of your activities at the Fair.

## Signature

I assert that the information contained in this application is correct. Further, upon the receipt of the Dallas E. Beyer Memorial Scholarship, I agree to allow the Decatur-Macon County Fair Association the use of my name/photograph for publicity purposes.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_