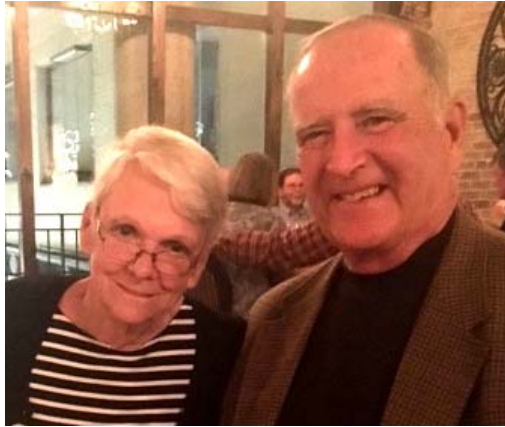


Nichols Stock Farm Scholarship



Mr. and Mrs. Wayne and Karen Nichols relocated to Jonesboro, Arkansas from Missouri in 1986. Two of their four children graduated from Jonesboro High School. Mr. Nichols earned his BS in agricultural science and MS in agricultural business from University of Central Missouri and was employed with Farm Credit Midsouth. He spent 35 years in the Farm Credit system.

Mrs. Nichols pursued a special education degree from Arkansas State University. She acquired an MS in reading and an Ed.S. in community college from ASU. She spent more than 20 years in education.

Wayne and Karen are still actively involved in both agriculture and education fields in south central Missouri. They share a passion for learning and innovation in their respective career fields. They are committed to assisting the next generation in preparing for the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Nichols chose to provide this scholarship to a Willow Springs High School student because of their appreciation for what the community and educational systems, both secondary and post-secondary, afforded their family.

Willow Springs High School Scholarship Application

Nichols Stock Farm Scholarship



Scholarship Information: This scholarship was established by the Nichols family to honor Wayne and Karen Nichols and their commitment to agriculture and education. This fund provides a scholarship for a student who plans to major in the area of agriculture.

Purpose: The Wayne and Karen Nichols Family established The Nichols Stock Farm Scholarship to encourage and reward the dedication and commitment necessary to participate in the future advancement of a career in the agriculture field.

Eligibility: Graduating high school seniors from Willow Springs High School are eligible to apply for the Nichols Stock Farm Scholarship.

Criteria: Applicants must be planning to major in agriculture at a 2-year or 4-year college or university. The recipient must demonstrate financial need, be an active member in clubs or activities related to agriculture or community service, and must be seeking a career in agriculture or the agriculture field.

Manner of Selection: The scholarship recipient shall be selected in a competitive, impartial process based on the criteria outlined in this document. No applicant shall receive special consideration. Selection of this scholarship will be performed by the family.

Amount of Scholarship: Each year, the Nichols family will disperse \$1000.00 to the college the award winner plans to attend in the fall. One recipient will be selected to receive a one-time award of \$1000.00. This scholarship will be awarded once each year until funding is no longer dispersed. Checks will be made to the college or university the recipient plans to attend. The following items are required from the recipient upon selection:

1. A copy of your college or university acceptance letter
2. Your Social Security number OR your college ID number
3. Name, title, and address of the contact person at your college or university to whom the scholarship check should be sent

2019 Application Deadline: March 1, 2019

Return Applications To: Nora Buckley 40 Sedgewick Cove, Jackson TN 38305 or norabuckley@me.com

Please include the following items:

1. Application Form

The Application Form can be found on page 4 of this packet

2. High School Transcript

Please include your current WSHS transcript.

3. Resume

Your resume should include the following information:

Academic Honors and Special Awards

Honors, Awards, and Activities in the areas of Education and Community Service

Extracurricular Activities

Leadership Positions Held

Career Plans

4. Personal Statement

In one or two typewritten pages (double or single spaced, 12 point font), introduce yourself to the scholarship selection committee and explain why you are deserving of this scholarship. **Please include any special circumstances or financial needs you may have.** Also, describe one way in which you have contributed to your community, whether in your family, the classroom, your neighborhood, etc.

5. One Letter of Recommendation (Optional)

You may attach one letter for recommendation from any adult **not related to you.** Examples of recommendation letter writers include coaches, teachers, school administrators, pastors, employers, and adult mentors.

**Nichols Stock Farm Scholarship
Application Form**

Please return this form to Nora Buckley 40 Sedgewick Cove, Jackson, TN 38305 or email norabuckley@me.com by March 1, 2019. Be sure to include: High School Transcript, Resume, Personal Statement, and optional Letter of Recommendation.

Student's Name: _____

Student's Address: _____

Student's Phone: _____

Student's Email: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Parent's Address: _____

Parent's Phone: _____

Parent's Email: _____

GPA: _____

Current Class Rank: _____

ACT and/or SAT Score: _____

College you plan to attend: _____

Planned major: _____

Number of years enrolled at Willow Springs High School: _____

Other scholarships received so far, including amount: _____
