



Tyson Foods
Fresh Meats Scholarship Program - 2024
Instructions to the Selection Committee

Selection of students for this program should include the following criteria:

- 1) Financial Need – program aimed at the average income family
- 2) Possibility of College Success – expectation that the student will satisfactorily complete their college study plan (not necessarily the “Top” academic student)
- 3) Extra-curricular Activities or Work Activities – a student that is considered balanced; an “all-around” student.
- 4) Teacher/Counselor/Principal Evaluation -- in general, consider those attributes listed in the evaluation on the required form.

The selection of the Selection Committee will be final (not be subject to review by any party).

The final selection of each student must be unanimous. No exceptions.

Once the final selections are made, the work of the Selection Committee toward the decisions is considered confidential.



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Information for Students

- 1) Applications will be accepted from any graduating high school senior planning to study in an accredited (a) four-year university/college OR (b) two-year college/technical school.
- 2) The eligible student must be a child (or step-child) of a Team Member (with a minimum of one year seniority) working at a Tyson Foods plant that is administering the current year's FM Scholarship Program; an eligible student can **ONLY** apply for a scholarship at the specific plant where their Team Member parent works, e.g. if the TM parent works in Madison, then, the scholarship application can **ONLY** be presented for consideration in Madison.
- 3) The student must be in the top 50% of his/her graduating Senior Class.
- 4) This scholarship will be in the amount designated by the plant and granted on a "one-time" basis. It is not renewable after the first year of academic study (Fall, Winter, Spring or Summer).
- 5) This scholarship is for education-related expenses, e.g., tuition, books, academic fees, student room/board, etc. Tyson will make the scholarship payment directly to the student-directed College or University. The school will be instructed to divide the scholarship amount one-half (equal) for the Fall (first semester) term, and one-half (equal) for the Winter/Spring term (second semester); one half of the approved monies may be used for the summer term of the student's first academic year of study, if not used in the Fall or Winter/Spring terms.
- 6) A Selection Committee will make the final decision on award winners. The Selection Committee will be comprised of the plant HR Manager, a local school official (Principal, Counselor, or Teacher), and a member chosen "at large" from the local community.
- 7) **All Fresh Meats Scholarship Applications must be received in the plant HR Office by April 6, 2024.** The Application, to be considered, must include all four pages [and the related or required attachments]. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**



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Application

[To be filled out by student requesting Tyson Fresh Meats Scholarship]

Name: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____ Date Completed: _____

Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Birth date: _____ Birthplace: _____ Marital Status: _____

Parent s Name (include both, if both Tyson Team Members): _____

Parent's Occupation – Father: _____ Mother: _____

Ages of Brothers: _____ Sisters: _____

Name of High School: _____ High School Counselor Name (s) _____

List of most enjoyable areas of study or classes: _____

Hobbies _____

Present Career Plans _____

Where have you applied for admission? _____

Where have you been accepted? _____

What is your planned field of study? _____

How will your educational costs be paid? _____

How important would this scholarship be towards your school plans? _____

Have you received any other scholarships? _____

Do you plan to work part-time while attending school? _____



ACADEMIC RECORD

I presently rank _____ in a graduating high school class of _____ students.

The rank (IS / IS NOT) weighted for difficulty of courses completed (circle one)

My cumulative grade point average is: _____ on a (4.0/5.0) scale (circle one)

ACT	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
Standard Score					
National Percentiles					

SAT	Verbal	Math
Current Score		
College		

IMPORTANT: Your official high school transcript needs to be submitted with your application to be considered by the April 6, 2024 deadline.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Please list your non-academic interests: extra-curricular (music, sports, drama, etc.), community, church, family, hobbies, etc. Include specific teams, clubs, events, honors and/or accomplishments.

Activity	Grade level or year of participation				Approximate number of hours spent per week	Positions held or honors won	Do you plan to participate in college?
	9	10	11	12			

WORK EXPERIENCE

Please list any job (including summer employment) you have held while completing high school.

Specific Nature of work	Employer	Dates of employment	Hours per week

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INSERT PLANT CITY/STATE/ZIP



PERSONAL STATEMENT

This essay section of this Application is an opportunity for you to express yourself, so that the Selection Committee can get to know you better. Please write (below – attach separate pages, if needed, but in no event should the essay exceed two pages) important information about yourself. The essay should focus on the following topics, but need not be limited to these three topics:

1. Why I want to pursue further education?
2. Personal and Career goals?
3. Why I should receive a Tyson Foods Fresh Meats Scholarship in 2024?

My signature below indicates that all information contained in my application is complete, factually correct, and honestly presented.

Signature: _____

Date _____



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Evaluation & Rating

[This section is to be completed by a teacher, counselor, OR administrator of the Scholarship candidate's choice]

As the Evaluator/Rater, please feel free to write whatever you think is pertinent to this scholarship application decision, including a description of any academic, extra-curricular, work and/or personal characteristics to which you have knowledge. The Selection Committee is particularly interested in facts and remarks about the candidate's whole person, e.g. intellectual, social, emotional, and spiritual. This information will help the Selection Committee differentiate one candidate from another. Please use back side of this sheet for comments (or attach a separate page).

Student Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Rating

Compared to other college-bound students, check how you would rate this student in the following personal characteristics, skills, and attributes. Consider present factors as well as potential.

No Basis		Poor	Below Average	Average	Good (Above Avg.)	Very Good (Well Above Average)	Excellent (Top 10%)	One of the top few encountered in my career
	Creative, original thought							
	Motivation							
	Independence and initiative							
	Intellectual ability							
	Academic achievement							
	Written expression of ideas							
	Effective verbal skills							
	Work habit and discipline							
	Potential for growth							
	SUMMARY EVALUATION							

Signature of Evaluator: _____ **Date:** _____

Place the Evaluation & Rating in a confidentially sealed envelope and submit to the high school Counselor, or designate, for submission to the Selection Committee.