

The “Winter Classic” 2018 Scholarship Application

These scholarships will be awarded to 3 Individuals between the ages of **16 and 21 Years of age.**

A \$1,000 scholarship will be presented to the winner and (2) \$500 scholarships to the two runner-up contestants and will be paid directly to the college/trade school of your choice upon your admission. This scholarship is non-renewable.

Interested applicants should meet the requirements below and file the completed application **postmarked no later than December 27, 2017**

Scholarship Requirements

- Applicant must have an interest in Agriculture
- Applicant can only win the ***top (\$1000) scholarship one time but may be eligible to win the \$500.00 more than once***
- Applicant must be between the ages of 16 & 21

Application Requirements

- Complete the attached application.
 - The winners of the scholarships will be announced during the opening ceremonies on Saturday at the 2018 VCCP Winter Classic.
 - The applications ***will not be judged by any VCCP member.*** A selection committee comprised of Industry Leaders and Agriculture Teachers will evaluate all submitted applications.
- The scholarship will be not only judged on the criteria but awarded points for every category. The points are listed beside each topic. Each applicant will be ***required*** to submit to us (1) Thank you letter listed below. Please see # 6

The “Winter Classic”

Scholarship Application

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip, _____

Telephone: () _____

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High School: _____

College: _____

Year of HS Graduation: _____
(Or Expected Graduation)

Age: _____

E-Mail
Address _____ @ _____

1) Extracurricular Activities (High school & College years).

Please include any leadership positions held. These can include sports; FFA/4H; drama & theatre, Music, etc.

Up to 15 Points

***2) Volunteer/Civic Activities to include Community Service, Volunteering, Churches, School, Employment Experience
Please include phone numbers for verification purposes.***

Up To 20 points

3) Educational Plans and Career Goals

Up To 10 Points

4) Please pick only (1) of the (2) below and write a 300 word essay and attach as an additional sheet.

1) What values has showing livestock instilled in you? Write a 300 word essay describing these values and how these values will help you in the future.

2) Fast forward thirty years and imagine what you will be doing. Write a 300 word essay describing how you will help agriculture excel. How can you positively impact production agriculture?

Up to 20 Points

5) Describe your involvement with the VCCP Best of the Valley Club Calf Sale and your involvement with the VCCP Winter Classic. Please be specific. Please list your years of involvement.

Up to 25 Points

6) Thank you letter. Write a 150 word letter sharing how you got into showing livestock. Thank the person or persons responsible for your show career. Share how they have helped you and what they have taught you along the way. Attach 1 copy to this application and send a copy to the person you wrote about

Please **include their phone number** here so we can verify receipt of this thank you letter _____

Mandatory

Up to 10 Points

Submit completed application materials to the address below, postmarked no later than 12/27/17:

**“The Winter Classic” Scholarship
% Dennis George
955 Garlic Hollow Road
Edinburg, VA. 22824**

Postmarked no later than December 27, 2017