



Proud Parents Buyers Group Foundation

2022-2023 Scholarship Application

DUE DATE: May 5th, 2023

The Proud Parents Buyers Group Foundation is a Non-profit foundation that is organized exclusively for charitable scholarships, awards and/or educational purposes, including: engaging in all activities necessary, useful, or expedient, through operative measures, to promote, develop personal success and further the interest of education under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. Our goal is to make a positive difference in the lives of young men and women involved in 4-H and FFA by helping to develop their personal success, by pursuing their passion in agricultural education.

The Proud Parents Buyers Group Foundation may award scholarships annually to deserving members of Trails End 4-H, Oak Ridge FFA and Grand Oaks FFA. Scholarships will be awarded based on the information submitted from the applicant. The total amount of scholarships budgeted for each year will be determined by the Proud Parents Buyers Group Foundation members.

In order to apply for the Proud Parents Buyers Group Foundation Scholarship, the following requirements must be met:

1. Student must be a Senior in High School
2. Student must have an active membership in at least one of the following: Trails End 4H, Oak Ridge FFA or Grand Oaks FFA for a minimum 2 years.
3. In the event of a transfer student, the following guidelines will apply:
 - Agriculture education credits will be determined by a written letter from their former FFA advisor or 4-H Manager, the student must have completed or be in the process of completing at least 1 year (and a second Semester of Agriculture education.)
 - Student must be enrolled in Trails End 4H, Oak Ridge FFA or Grand Oaks FFA the entirety of their senior year.

Established guidelines and instructions are as follows:

1. Application packets must be filled out completely and contain all required materials.
 - Applications must be emailed **no later than May 5th, 2023**

Email to: Proudparentsbuyersgroup@gmail.com

2. Please submit the following in your application packet:
 - Application (Section 1-8)
 - Signed Agreement Form
 - Two (2) Letters of Recommendation – Cannot be FFA Advisor, 4-H Leader or family member
 - GPA/Class Rank Verification Form signed by High School Counselor or Principal
 - 4-H/FFA Membership Verification Form(s) signed by Club Manager/Advisor
3. Scholarship Recipient's will be notified within 90 days of submission deadline if they are awarded a scholarship.
4. The decision of Proud Parents Buyers Group Scholarship Committee is final.
5. The Proud Parents Buyers Group reserves the right to determine the dollar amount and number of recipients(s) each year. If enough funding is not available, the Proud Parents Buyers Group reserves the right to suspend the awarding of the scholarships until sufficient fundraising goals are met.
6. Race, color, sex, creed, etc. will never be a consideration for any decisions the scholarship committee makes.
7. Eligibility does not guarantee an award of scholarship.
8. Applications will not be returned to applicants and will be destroyed after the evaluation process is complete.



Application Check List:

- Application (Section 1-8)
- Signed Agreement Form
- Two (2) Letters of Recommendation – Cannot be FFA Advisor, 4-H Leader or family member
- GPA/Class Rank Verification Form signed by High School Counselor or Principal
- 4-H/FFA Membership Verification Form(s) signed by Club Manager/Advisor

Please email any questions to proudparentsbuyersgroup@gmail.com

Please Email Complete Application Packet to:

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****Must be emailed by May 5th, 2023 or application will not be considered****





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Section 1: Application

Name:

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|------|-------|--------|
| Last | First | Middle |
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Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Parent/ Guardian's Name: _____

High School: _____

4-H Club _____ # Years of Membership _____

FFA Chapter: _____ # Years of Membership _____

College/University Name: _____

Have you been Accepted? _____

College/ University Address:

Major Course of Study:



Section 2: Agricultural Experience:

Please describe your Agricultural Experience. Example: Livestock and non-livestock projects, contest participation, things that you have learned, etc. (Bullet point format is acceptable)



Section 3: Agricultural Education:

Please describe your Agricultural Education. Example: Classes, camps, training, etc. (Bullet point format is acceptable)



Section 4: Agricultural Awards and Acknowledgements:

Please describe your Agricultural Awards and Acknowledgments (Bullet point format is acceptable)



Section 5: Agricultural Leadership:

Please list any Agricultural offices held, organization memberships or activities. (Bullet point format is acceptable)

Section 6: Community Service:

Please list Community Service, hours participated and organization it was with. Not limited to 4-H/FFA
(Bullet point format is acceptable)



Section 7: Non 4-H/FFA Activities:

Please list Non 4-H/FFA activities that you have participated in. Example: work, church activities, other student clubs. (Bullet point format is acceptable)



Section 8: Essay

Please describe how your agricultural experience has impacted you and your family's lives. How will it impact your future? (500 WORD MINIMUM)





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Agreement Letter

Applicants Name: _____

I hereby certify that I have completed all the information in this application and to the best of my knowledge, it is correct and accurate. I acknowledge that all information in this application may be disclosed to third parties for the purpose of scholarship consideration. If I am selected for a scholarship award, I will notify Proud Parent Buyers Group Scholarship Committee promptly of any change in college, residence, and or course enrollment that would affect my ability for this award. Proof of enrollment and receipt of payment of scholarship award will be required to be sent within 90 days of award of monies.

Signature: _____

Date: _____





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*****Please have this form completed by your FFA Advisor*****

FFA Membership Verification Form

Please confirm number of years of membership.

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

FFA Chapter: _____ Years of Membership _____

Please sign below, confirming that you agree with the accuracy of the information on this form.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Title: _____

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*****Please have this form completed by your 4-H Manager *****

4-H Membership Verification Form

Please confirm number of years of membership.

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

4-H Club: _____ Years of Membership _____

Please sign below, confirming that you agree with the accuracy of the information on this form.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Title: _____

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*****Please have this form completed by High School Counselor or Principal*****

GPA/Class Rank Verification Form

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

GPA: _____ Class Rank: _____ out of _____

Please sign below, confirming that you agree with the accuracy of the information on this form.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Title: _____

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