Ohio Christmas Tree Association: $1000 Student Scholarship

Rules and Eligibility

1. The applicant must be an immediate, or extended family member of an OCTA member in good standing. Or the applicant must be an employee of an OCTA member’s farm.
2. You must have or will have obtained the ranking of High School Senior or College Freshman status at the time the Scholarship is awarded. Masters and PHD students are eligible to apply.
3. Application must be returned to the Ohio Christmas Tree Association Scholarship Committee no later than April 15 of the year the Scholarship is to be awarded.
4. The scholarship funds will be sent to the college, in the applicant’s name, upon the receipt of a Proof of Attendance Letter and paid receipt from a college of applicant’s choice. For freshman this will be after their first college semester or quarter.
5. Applicants can apply all years of their eligibility, and the scholarship can be awarded to an individual more than once.
6. There may be only one scholarship awarded each year to a qualified applicant, unless authorized by the Board of Directors.
7. Applicant may be subject to an interview.
8. Notification to candidate of the awarding of the scholarship will occur by July 1st.
9. The completed application must be returned hard copy to OCTA, 6870 Licking Valley Rd, Frazeysburg, Ohio, 43822. Electronically submitted applications will not be accepted.
10. Scholarship funds can only be used for tuition, books, or fees.
11. Applicant may be enrolled in a 2 year or 4 year college / university.
12. Applicants may have any academic major.
13. Applicants may receive the Scholarship a maximum of two times during their academic studies.

Questions may be referred to the Ohio Christmas Tree Association Scholarship Committee at: Roger Koch, 513-593-2735, kochtrees@gmail.com; Robin Saum, 740-407-4905, robinsaum@gmail.com; Bill Cackler, 740-524-5311, cacklerfarms@gmail.com

Applications forms can be obtained from the Ohio Christmas Tree Association office: 6870 Licking Valley Rd, Frazeysburg, Ohio 43822. Phone 740-828-3331, val@ohiochristmastree.com

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