Information for the

EARLE F. AND CLARA L. LOW SCHOLARSHIP IN AGRICULTURE

Established 2001

The Earle F. and Clara L. Low Scholarship in Agriculture is available through the University of Central Missouri Foundation for a junior or senior student pursuing a degree in agriculture. This scholarship is made possible by way of a gift from the estate of Earle F. and Clara L. Low of Peoria, Arizona.

BACKGROUND:

This scholarship is named in honor of Earle F. Low, who served for twenty-eight years as a faculty member and chair of the Department of Agriculture at Central Missouri State University. During his tenure he served on numerous state and national committees for the advancement of agriculture education. In addition, he sponsored the CMSU collegiate 4-H Club for many years and was actively involved in many student organizations.

By establishing this scholarship, Earle and Clara Low hoped their gift would be an incentive for others to make similar gifts. The Low’s also hoped their scholarship would encourage outstanding academic achievement.

CRITERIA:

To apply, a student must:

a. be a full-time junior or senior student in good academic standing at UCM;

b. be pursuing a degree in agriculture or a related field;

c. show promise of leadership and ability in agriculture or a related field.

SELECTION PROCESS:

1. The recipient(s) of the Earle F. and Clara L. Low Scholarship in Agriculture will be recommended by a selection committee designated by the Chair, Department of Agriculture. Recipient(s) shall be approved by the UCM Scholarships and Awards Officer.

2. Recipient(s) must be majoring in agriculture or a related field, i.e. agribusiness within the Department of Agriculture.

3. The application must be delivered or postmarked by March 1. Recipient(s) shall be announced by May 15 of any given year.

4. The Selection Committee, with the approval of the donor and the Executive Director of the Foundation, will annually establish the number and award amount. If adequate funding is not available, the Selection Committee may exercise the option of making no selection.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Applications must be delivered / postmarked by March 1 to:

UCM Department of Agriculture
Attn: Earle F. and Clara L. Low Scholarship in Agriculture
Grinstead 126
Warrensburg, Missouri  64093

-- Keep information pages of this scholarship application for your reference --
Application for the
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1. Name _______________________________________ UCM student ID# ________________________

2. Permanent address _______________________________________________________________________
   street
   city                                                     state                                zip code                                                        county

3. Home phone (      ) _____________ Cell phone (      ) ______________ Campus phone ______________

4. Campus address ______________________________ E-mail _________________________________

5. Major ______________________________________ Minor _____________________________

6. Cumulative GPA _____________________________ GPA in major ___________________________

7. Estimated date of graduation/degree completion ______________________________________________
   month                                                   year

8. Attach a list of campus and community organizations to which you belong. Be sure to list leadership roles
   when applicable.

9. Attach a brief statement of your professional goals as they relate to this scholarship. Be sure to include
   your plans and aspirations for the future.

10. Attach a current transcript. An unofficial transcript may be printed (free of charge) from the student
    portal at https://www.ucmo.edu/portal.

REFERENCES:

1. Name _______________________________________ Relationship ____________________________
   Phone Number ______________________________   E-mail _________________________________

2. Name _______________________________________ Relationship ____________________________
   Phone Number ______________________________   E-mail _________________________________
UNDERSTANDING OF ACCEPTANCE:

If I am selected as a recipient of this scholarship, I understand that I must meet the criteria as outlined in this application at the beginning of the semester in which the scholarship is to be applied to my student account. If my status should change before/during the academic year, I understand that I must notify the Department to which this application has been submitted. I further understand that a change in my status may affect my eligibility and the application of the scholarship to my student account.

__________________________________________________
Signature             Date

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