

# *The Edward Zahn Agriculture Scholarship*

*An educational opportunity available exclusively  
through the ACCC Endowment Association*



*Zahn House located 5 miles north of Iola on  
old Highway 169*



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**Community and School Involvement:  
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**Organizational Membership and Leadership Positions:**

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**Please answer these questions on a separate sheet of paper:**

1. State your career goals and how this scholarship would assist you in attaining these goals.
2. How will you apply your education to agriculture
3. What are the key issues facing agriculture in today’s economy? How would you solve them?
4. Please describe why you should be recognized as a scholarship recipient?

## **The Edward Zahn Agriculture Scholarship**

Richard Zahn established this scholarship in 1999 in honor of his father, Ed Zahn, a long-time agriculture instructor at Iola High School. Richard is a 1971 graduate of ACCC. Today Richard is retired from Schering-Plough Laboratories, the U.S. prescription pharmaceutical marketing arm of Shering-Plough.

### **What the Scholarship Includes**

This scholarship provides housing (no food service), tuition, fees and books for four agriculture students. In addition, up to 10 hours of optional work study may be earned each week after satisfying the work requirements of the scholarship. Priority deadline is March 1.

### **Housing**

In 1999, realizing the advantages of the residential experience of a working farm, Richard Zahn made a donation to erect a house on the farm for the Zahn Scholarship Students. Allen County Community College contracted with the Iola High School building trades class to build the 2240 square foot house. The Zahn Scholarship House has four bedrooms and three baths, is handicapped accessible, and can easily house up to 8 students. It has a full kitchen which includes a large chest freezer. Its outward appearance is log siding with a natural stone front.

### **Zahn Scholarship Criteria**

**Zahn Scholarship recipients must meet the following criteria:**

1. Must be an Agriculture Major enrolled in at least, 3 credit hours of agriculture courses each semester and be considered a full time student.
2. Maintain a minimum of a 2.0 GPA.
3. Dedicate a minimum of 20 hours per week of work in his/her specified unit or other units assigned. In addition, he/she will be required to work on a rotating basis every fourth weekend. All holidays will be divided with mutual agreement between other unit managers and the agriculture teaching staff.
4. Complete work reports, develop unit objectives, and document research outcomes in a timely manner to agriculture staff.
5. Be willing to participate in activities that promote the college and the agriculture program at ACCC.
6. Remain in good standing with ACCC administration, faculty, and staff as well as Iola and the surrounding communities.
7. Abide by all college policies including, but not limited to, those prohibiting alcohol, drugs, and the visitation policy. Violation of any college policy will immediately terminate your residency at the Zahn Scholarship House.
8. Realizing that the Zahn Scholarship House is a coeducational facility, you will respect the rights of others and comply with the college policy regarding sexual harassment.

