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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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 Schering-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. You must be pursuing an Ag-based career, be assigned to an agricultural advisor, and enrolled in at least 6 hours of agriculture courses each semester. You will need to provide a copy of your class schedule to the Endowment Office prior to the beginning of each semester.

2. You must complete at least 12 hours of coursework with a minimum 2.0 GPA per semester.

3. Failure to complete 12 hours with a 2.0 GPA will result in the loss of the scholarship. The Zahn Scholarship Committee and ACC administration will review circumstances on an individual basis to make the determination of whether or not the student looses the privilege of living at the Zahn House.

4. You must dedicate a minimum of 20 hours per week of work as assigned by the farm manager. In addition you will be required to work on a rotating basis on weekends. Holidays will be divided by mutual agreement between other scholarship recipients and the farm manager.

5. You will participate in activities that promote the college and the agriculture program at ACC as assigned by the agriculture staff.

6. You will remain in good standing with ACC administration, faculty, and staff as well as the community of Allen County.

7. You must physically reside at the Zahn House at all times. No exceptions. The student will abide by all residence hall policies in the handbook including, but not limited to, those prohibiting alcohol, drugs, weapons and the visitation policy.

8. Realizing that the Zahn Scholarship House is a coeducational facility, you will respect the rights of others and will comply with college policy regarding sexual harassment.

9. You will be required to attend the Scholarship Luncheon in the fall and donate three hours of volunteer service at a community organization as part of your scholarship award.

10. Priority will be given to Zahn Scholars returning as sophomores, provided they were in full compliance with all of the afore mentioned rules, regulations, and policies for the duration of their initial term as a Zahn Scholar. It will be your responsibility to contact the Endowment Office to renew your Zahn scholarship application for the next year.

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APPLICATION FOR THE EDWARD ZAHN
AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP

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Application Information:

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Date of Birth: Month/Day/Year

□ Male

Social Security Number

Educational Information:

High School:

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Graduation Date: ___________ GPA: _______ ACT: _______ Rank _______ out of _______

FFA Advisor:  
Name | Address | Phone Number |

4-H Advisor:  
Name | Address | Phone Number |

Priority consideration deadline is March 1.