

Seed Money

Scholarship Application

for the 2020 Season

Open to students currently attending Paola High School.

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Growing Our Own Farmers!

Your Name
Your Street/Mailing Address
Email Address
Phone number
Name of the person/family/farm who will "host" your garden (where you plan to do your farming).
Address of your garden (if different from your address).

This scholarship will award:

- A budget of \$250 to create and manage a small garden (seeds, plantings, fertilizer, gloves, tools, storage, packaging, etc.).
- A waiver of the \$50 registration fee for the Paola Farmers Market.
- A vendor booth/table at Music and the Market.
- Growing guidance and support from the Discover Historic Paola sponsors.

Visit paolafarmersmarket.org to find the link to complete and submit your application online.

OR submit your completed application

- By email (preferred): farmersmarket@discoverhistoricpaola.com
- By mail: Discover Historic Paola, 8 East Kaskaskia St, Paola, KS 66071
- In person: JKCC Print & Design at 23 West Wea in Paola (during open hours)

Please respond to the questions on page 2 of this application.

20-Point Questions

1. Explain your plan for the \$250 budget; how will you use the award money for your farming?

2. Describe your experience and interest in agriculture, an agriculture-related field, community service, culinary arts, environmental science, or sustainability.

3. What service activities have you been involved with and how do you feel your participation improved the community?

10-Point Questions

4. Share some examples of accomplishments or awards of which you're most proud.

5. Provide an example of when you brought something to completion successfully.

Additional Information

You may attach additional pages to provide any information related to the questions above or relevant to farming that you feel would help us know more about you and why you should be awarded this scholarship.

By signing here, if selected to receive a Seed Money Scholarship, you commit to attend and sell produce at the Paola Farmers Market during Music and the Market, Saturday evenings 6 PM to 9 PM from May 16 to August 22, 2020.

*Applications must be received by **March 31, 2020**. Notice of selection will be made no later than **April 8, 2020**.*

How Scholarships are Scored and Awarded

Each application will be reviewed and judged by the members of Discover Historic Paola's Farmers Market Committee.

Judges will review application responses without the applicant's identifying information.

Each reviewer will assign a score to each response.

- Responses to items 1-3 will receive a score of 0 (lowest) to 20 (highest).
- Responses to items 4 & 5 will receive a score of 0 (lowest) to 10 (highest).
- Additional information provided may be applied to raise scores in items 1-5 where applicable.

Applicants with the highest combined scores from all judges will be selected to receive the scholarships.

Notification of selection will be made to scholarship recipients by email.