

## **Shorty Durika Memorial Scholarship**

In memory of our good friend Shorty Durika, we have set-up 'The Shorty Durika Memorial Scholarship'. We will be offering a scholarship to one DTAF youth exhibitor. The 2009 recipient will receive five hundred dollars (\$500.00) if they have met all of the requirements specified in the scholarship application. The scholarship will be awarded Saturday, July 18th at the DTAF Market Sale.

You can view and print a copy of the scholarship application. Read the application carefully, fill it out and pages where necessary and send it in with your answers to the essay questions. This scholarship is based on achievement. If you have any questions contact the [Scholarship committee](#) or call 724-459-7018 with your questions.

### **"SHORTY DURIKA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP"**

#### **DERRY TOWNSHIP AGRICULTURAL FAIR**

#### **Scholarship Application - Eligibility - Directions**

##### ***Eligibility***

- 1. Candidate may apply at age 16\* but will not be considered as a recipient until at least age 17 as of January 1 of the current year. \*(Consideration only under extenuating circumstances where a younger person may be entering college early.)**
- 2. Candidate must not be older than age 21 as of December 31 of the current year.**
- 3. The candidate must be attending a 2 or 4 year college, trade school, business school, or vocational school.**
- 4. The Candidate must have shown as an exhibitor at the Derry Township Agricultural Fair.**
- 5. The candidate must not have a criminal record.**
- 6. The candidate's area of study does not have to be in agriculture.**
- 7. The candidate must use the scholarship by age 22 as of December 31**

##### ***Directions to completion***

- 1. A completed application and all supporting material are due to the committee by June 15 of the current year.**
- 2. The candidate will go through an interview process of up to 1 hour. The interview will consist of a presentation to authenticate the material presented on their application. Maximum 45 minutes. This authentication will be in visual form showing a history of their qualifications and achievements, (The candidate will be graded on their presentation of material, organization, and thoroughness.) The candidate will also go through a question and answer**

period with the judges for a period not to exceed the remainder of the permitted time. (Judges will use this information to validate the participation in all activities presented on the application.)

3. The Candidate will be scored by committee members to ensure as equitable treatment as possible.

***Conclusion***

1. The scholarship will be awarded on merit - not on need. Therefore the committee may decide that no candidate has met the minimum score or qualification, and no scholarship will be awarded.
2. All candidates in the year a scholarship is awarded will be recognized during fair week the night of the market sale for their participation.
3. The recipient of the scholarship will be notified before fair week, if possible.

***Recipients***

1. The scholarship will be paid to the institution in which you are enrolled

Essay questions (please follow the instructions to the letter for each of the following questions)

***Question#1*** If you had the control to implement any change to the Derry Township Agricultural Fair what would it be, how would you do it, and what would be your goal for accomplishing such a task. (Please give a full-page answer - type written and double spaced.)

***Question #2*** Explain your career goals. (Please give a half page answer - type written and double-spaced)

***Question #3*** Explain your life goals. (Please give a half page answer - type written and double-spaced)

Please list all years that you have participated at the Derry Township Agricultural Fair and those activities you participated in - in each of those years.

Please list all other life activities you have participated in - church, clubs and organizations, community, and school.

Please return the completed application along with all written information requested to the following address:

**Derry Township Agricultural Fair Scholarship Application  
PO Box 261  
New Derry, PA 15671**

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DERRY TOWNSHIP AGRICULTURAL FAIR**

**Application Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Age as of January 1 of the current year** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parents Or Guardian Names** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Institution you are enrolling, or enrolled in:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Beginning date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your approximate date of graduation.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Length of time you have currently been enrolled if applicable.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Deadline for returning application: JUNE 15, 2009**

**The information I have provided on my application is valid and true as of the date this application was filed.**

**Signatures:**

**Recipient:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent or guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_