

SETH THOMAS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Given by the Family of Seth

The Seth Thomas Memorial Scholarship is an annual scholarship dedicated to the memory of the late Seth Thomas.

Seth was greatly influenced by agriculture; therefore, a preference will be given to individuals pursuing an education and career in agriculture. A complete list of guidelines is enclosed with an application. If extra copies of applications are needed they may be duplicated.

1. The applicant must be graduating from high school or enrolled in a college/trade school and must be a resident of Bates County.
2. The applicant must be in 4-H or FFA. First preference will be given to agriculture-oriented applicants.
3. Emphasis will be weighed upon the applicant's honesty, involvement, and overall dedication to pursue his/her endeavor.
4. Consideration will be given to the applicant's community, civic, and academic involvement, as well as financial need.
5. Each applicant will be required to provide 3 letters of recommendation. The recommendations need to be from a high school teacher and any other members of the community who is familiar with the applicant. Letters of recommendation may be sent with the application or sent separately.
6. The Scholarship Committee reserves the right to conduct personal interviews in the event that more than two applicants score equally high on the application.
7. The Scholarship will be given to two candidates that submit proof of their enrollment. Furthermore, the recipients may reapply each year if they have not previously won the scholarship.
8. The deadline for all applications is June 1st. From these applications, one \$500 scholarship will be awarded at the Bates County Fair.

For additional information, contact Mitch or Shelly Thomas at 660-464-0962.

Send applications to: Seth Thomas Memorial Scholarship
9352 Northeast County Road 4004
Butler, MO 64730

Seth Thomas Memorial Scholarship Application

Name of University/Trade School Applicant will be attending Degree of Study

Applicant's Name (Last, First, Middle)

Birth Date

High School

Address

City

State

Zip

Phone Number

Parents' Names

County of Residence

Number of Siblings

Number of siblings in college

List All Major High School Activities You Have Been In.

List all Community Activities (Fairs, Church, Youth Groups, etc.)

Provide 3 Personal References (No Relation)

List all other Scholarships and other financial assistance for which you have applied or received for this school year **only**.

Name Fund	Applied or Received (A or B)	Dollar Amount

High School Principal or Counselor Signature

Date

I agree that all of the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Is there any other information that might pertain to the selection process? If so, please explain below.

Also, you will need to send/write a short paragraph explaining why you are entitled to receive the Seth Thomas Scholarship.