



Fred Leonard State Farm Hometown Showdown Scholarship Marion Seniors

Dear Graduating Senior:

The Fred Leonard State Farm Hometown Showdown committee is now accepting applications for college scholarships from qualified high school seniors who attend Marion High School. The one time scholarship will total \$1,000. Scholarships are awarded based on academic achievement, essay, and letters of recommendation.

Eligible applicants **must** plan to enroll full-time in a four-year or two-year accredited college or university for the FALL 2025. Applicants must have a **minimum** cumulative 2.75 GPA on a 4.0 scale.

The Guidelines:

- Complete and return the attached application and include all required materials.
- The application must be **completed and submitted** back to your school counselor by **Wednesday, April 9, 2025**.
- Scholarship winners will be notified no later than **Wednesday, April 16, 2025**.

You must be present for the Marion High School Awards Ceremony on Wednesday, April 23, 2025 at 6pm.

Fred Leonard State Farm Hometown Showdown Scholarship Award
Application- *Part I*

First and Last Name:	Date:
Address:	City/State/Zip:
Cell Phone:	Email Address:
High School Name:	Counselor Name:
Parent/Guardian Name:	Parent/Guardian Cellphone:
Parent/Guardian Email:	(Minimum Cumulative 2.75 GPA on 4.0 Scale) GPA: ____/4.0 ACT Score: ____

List all scholarships or grants received or anticipated and dollar amount:

Awards received:

College you plan to attend:

Fred Leonard State Farm Hometown Showdown
Scholarship Award Application- *Part II*

Please provide the following information, which will enable the committee to assess your application:

A one page, typed, double-spaced essay detailing the points below:

1. You must include the following information in your essay:
 - (a) Information about yourself and your high school involvements and accomplishments
 - (b) your community service involvement
 - (c) your academic and career goals
 - (d) why you should receive and how you could benefit from receiving this scholarship
2. Two (2) **typed** letters of recommendation one from your teacher, principal, or counselor and the other from a choice of your own.

The scholarship application will be evaluated in four areas:

- (1) Academic Performance (a minimum cumulative 2.75 GPA on a 4.0 scale),
- (2) Community Service Activities
- (3) One page typed essay
- (4) Letters of recommendation from current school teacher, principal, counselor, etc. and one choice of your own

***** Remember: Your application and all other requested documentation must be received no later than Wednesday, April 16, 2025 or your application will not be considered. *****