



SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

The Agricultural and Labor Program, Inc. Community Action
Partnership

ALPI Central Regional Advisory Council

ARABELL WIGGINS SCHOLARSHIP

(revised 5/15)

Scholarship Program Overview

1. Purpose

The Agricultural and Labor Program, Inc. (ALPI) believes that it is a critical time for the organization to expand efforts to make higher education a reality for qualified high school graduates. It is also the belief of the ALPI organization that by seizing this opportunity, we as an organization via our Regional Advisory Councils, can provide a viable gateway to sustainable, long-term economic benefits to these graduates and the ALPI Central Region communities.

The ALPI further believes that because our world has become more technical as well as more competitive, a high school education is not sufficient to get a good job. The ALPI Central Region communities like all communities throughout the nation, needs a growing educated and skilled workforce to compete in today's global marketplace. Therefore, the creation of the ***Arabell Wiggins Scholarship*** will provide an opportunity for an eligible Central Region graduate to continue their education to improve their chances of getting a good job and ultimately secure and maintain self-sufficiency.

2. Scholarship Award

A scholarship award in the amount of \$500.00 and a certificate will be awarded for 1 year to an eligible graduate(s) selected by the Central Regional Advisory Council's Scholarship Committee.

3. Eligibility Criteria

- Applicant must be a resident of the Central Region (Winter Haven, Bartow, Auburndale, Polk City, Lake Alfred, Haines City, Davenport, Mulberry, or Lakeland, etc).
- Applicant must be a graduating high school senior in the year the award is presented.
- Applicant must have been accepted into community college or university for the current award year.
- Applicant's family may or may not have received services from one of The Agricultural and Labor Program, Inc. affiliated programs.

4. Application Process

Applicant must submit the following items:

- Completed application form (if handwritten, must be legible).
- Letter of application addressed to the Scholarship Committee. The letter should contain a brief explanation of career goals and biographical (background) information.
- Acceptance letter or proof of college enrollment for current year.
- Statement of financial need that ties into and describes the services that may or may not have been received from The Agricultural and Labor Program, Inc. affiliated programs.
- Three (3) letters of recommendations from significant persons in your school, church or community.
- An official and most recent high school transcript with cumulative grade point average and a class standing/rank.
- Personal Essay including personal educational goals and career objectives (not to exceed 300 words).

5. Deadline Date

The 2017 deadline date to submit the application is July 3, 2017. Applications postmark after this date will not be considered. Please mail or deliver application in person to:

The Agricultural and Labor Program, Inc.
Central Regional Advisory Council
Arabell Wiggins Scholarship Committee
Attention: Twila Smith
300 Lynchburg Road
Lake Alfred, FL 33850

6. Method of Payment

Scholarship funds will be awarded to the selected applicant upon evidence of registration and acceptance in an accredited post secondary institution. Payment in the form of a check will be payable to the applicant.

7. Criteria for Selection

Each neatly printed or typed application must be accompanied by:

- Letter of application addressed to the Scholarship Committee.
- Three (3) letters of recommendations from significant persons in your school, church or community.

- An official and most recent high school transcript with cumulative grade point average and a class standing/rank.
- Personal Essay including personal educational goals and career objectives (not to exceed 300 words).
- Proof of enrollment or proof of acceptance in an accredited institution of higher learning.
- Statement of financial need that ties into and describes the services that may or may not have been received from The Agricultural and Labor Program, Inc affiliated programs.

Note: Failure to meet any of the above will result in automatic elimination.

8. Rating Criteria

Criteria	Maximum Points
1. Completeness of Information	20 points
2. Letters of reference or recommendations	15 points
3. G.P.A. or test Scores	20 points
4. Financial need	25 points
5. Personal Goal Statement	10 points
6. Community Service	10 points
Total Points	100 points

9. Notification of Scholarship Award

The applicant selected will be notified by mail within 60 days from the application deadline date.

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PLEASE SUBMIT THE ITEMS LISTED BELOW WITH YOUR APPLICATION

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2. Three (3) letters of recommendations.
3. An official and recent high school transcript with cumulative grade point average and a class ranking/rank.
4. Personal Essay including personal educational goals and career objectives (not to exceed 300 words).
5. Proof of enrollment or proof of acceptance in an accredited institution of higher learning.
6. Statement of financial need.

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CERTIFICATION: Both information on this form and the supplemental information provided are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. *I understand that all documents requiring signature guidance counselors, parents and/or individuals providing letters of recommendations must be signed or my application will not qualify for consideration.*

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent's Signature

Date

All forms and letters must be signed where requested by students, parents, guidance counselors or individuals making recommendations in order for your application to be considered for any the scholarship.

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Central Region Advisory Council

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Please type or print all applicable information and return completed application and all requested information to:

The Agricultural and Labor Program, Inc.
Central Region Advisory Council Scholarship Committee
c/o Twila Smith
300 Lynchburg Road
Lake Alfred, FL 33850

Deadline Due Date: **July 3, 2017**

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name:

Last

First

Middle

Mailing Address:

City, Zip Code

Telephone:

Date of Birth:

High School Attended:

School Phone:

Guidance Counselor Signature:

SAT Score:

ACT Score:

Weighted GPA:

Unweighted GPA:

College you plan to attend:

Major:

PARENT INFORMATION

Father/Guardian

Mother/Guardian

Name:

Name:

Address:

Address:

City, Zip Code

City, Zip Code

Annual Income:

Annual Income:

Number and ages of children in household:

Number and ages of children in college (not including applicant):

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Activities (Make certain to indicate any leadership positions held and dates of service)

School (extra-curricular activities):

Academic Awards, Special Recognitions or Honors:

Community Awards/Service (Please include place and hours of volunteer service):

Work Experience (Please include hours worked per week and length of employment:

Special Interest or Hobbies:

Other Scholarships already received:

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