



AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP DONATION PROPOSAL

About ECTC

Elizabethtown Community and Technical College educates, empowers, and equips the diverse members of our region to compete in a complex workforce and improve their quality of life. As an open-access college, ECTC provides affordable education through academic and technical associate degrees and offers customized training for business and industry. Twenty percent of ECTC students are considered "first generation", meaning their parents did not complete college, and most students rely on loans, grants, and scholarships to fund their tuition. In response to community demand, ECTC launched an agriculture program in 2018 and offers an Associate in Applied Science degree, as well as certificates in agriculture technology and sustainable agriculture. However, no scholarship funds are currently dedicated to students pursuing this career pathway for the 2021-2022 academic year.

Proposed Gift to the Wright Implement Scholarship Fund

- Funding of an annual gift of \$500 is requested, which could be changed at any time as required by Wright Implement. Additional donors may contribute to the fund. The ECTC Office of Institutional Advancement will work with the ECTC Business Office, Financial Aid, and Student Affairs to determine the amount of and number of scholarships to be awarded annually depending on additional contributions to the fund, with at least one \$500 award being made annually. The scholarship award may be applied to tuition, books, and fees.
- Students will apply for scholarship funds for the 2021-2022 academic year in spring 2021.
- Applicants will be screened and a recipient selected by a Scholarship Committee appointed by the ECTC President.
- Applicants may be current or prospective ECTC students. To be eligible for this award, students must be an Agriculture major. Preference will be given to students with unmet financial needs. Applicants may be full-time or part-time credential-seeking students. Prior recipients are eligible to apply for continued awards.

Recognition Options

ECTC looks forward to celebrating Wright Implement's role in making this scholarship possible, including:

- Ceremonial check presentation photo and social media announcement.
- Named fund included in listing of ECTC scholarship opportunities.
- Opportunity to meet scholarship recipient and be recognized in award announcement.

Next Steps

Payment can be made at any time before July 1, 2021. A written pledge of intent to support the scholarship fund in the coming year will allow the scholarship to be offered to applicants in January 2021. This can be sent to megan.stith@kctcs.edu, and a scholarship agreement will be sent for your review.

Thank you for your consideration!

ECTC is happy to revise this proposal to fully meet Wright Implement's needs. Feel free to call Megan Stith at 270-706-8721 or email megan.stith@kctcs.edu with questions or for additional information.