January 29, 2016

Dear SLCAFA Scholarship Applicant,

The St. Louis County Agricultural Fair Association (SLCAFA) was formally incorporated in 1934 as a non-profit organization, and is comprised of individuals living in North St. Louis County who are involved in agriculture.

The SLCAFA is responsible for the yearly organization and presentation of the St. Louis County Fair as a means to educate area residents about agriculture and industry in Northern St. Louis County.

With educational development as one of the Association’s goals, we are proud to fund these $250.00 scholarship awards, and look forward to receiving your application.

Applications will be judged by a Scholarship Committee made up of members of our Board of Directors. The heaviest weighting will be given to the essay portion. Names of applicants and their respective schools will not be revealed to the committee or any of the SLCAFA membership until the recipients have been selected.

Sincerely,

St. Louis County Agricultural Fair Association
ST. LOUIS COUNTY AGRICULTURAL FAIR ASSOCIATION’S
LAURENCE KLEVEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
GUIDELINES

PURPOSE OF AWARD
   To offer financial assistance, a $250.00 scholarship, to two high school seniors enrolling in
any post secondary education, college or vocational technical institute.

ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

1. Applicant must be graduating in the application year.

2. Applicant must RESIDE within the area served by the St. Louis County Agricultural Fair
Association. This area includes all of St. Louis County North of Township 53, but NOT
including Township 53.

3. Applicant must have exhibited at the St. Louis county Fair, and must provide information
including year(s) and divisions in which they exhibited.

MISSION STATEMENT OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY FAIR:
   “The St. Louis County Fair was instituted to promote the agricultural, industrial and
educational development of St. Louis County”.

APPLICATION CRITERIA

1. Students make application by submitting an essay on the topic: HOW DOES THE ST.
LOUIS COUNTY FAIR FULFILL ITS MISSION STATEMENT AND HOW HAS MY
EXPERIENCE AS AN EXHIBITOR, AT THE ST. LOUIS COUNTY FAIR,
INFLUENCED MY PERSONAL GROWTH? Length of essay must not exceed two 8
½” by 11”, double-spaced, typewritten or computer generated pages.

2. Submit essay, completed application form and cover page to: St Louis County
Agricultural Fair Association, P.O. Box 629, Hibbing, Mn. 55746, by April 10, 2016.

3. Essays will become the property of the St. Louis County Agricultural Fair Association
and may be used in whole or in part, by the Association, for promotional purposes.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Recipients will be notified in mid May 2016. Award will be made at such time as recipient
presents a transcript showing successful completion of the first quarter or semester.
LAURENCE KLEVEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
COVER PAGE

NAME:__________________________________________

ADDRESS:______________________________________

CITY:________________________STATE:___________ZIP:___________

PHONE: (____)__________________________

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING FROM:________________________

LOCATION OF SCHOOL (city):________________________________

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

Application #:________________________
Date Rec’d:__________________________
Verified GPA:________________________
Date presented to Scholarship Com:________________________
Scholarship status: Awarded:______ Not awarded:______

Following two items pertain only to scholarship recipients:
Date school notified:__________________Notified by:__________________
Date recipient notified:__________________Notified by:__________________
DO NOT PUT YOUR NAME ON THIS SHEET OR ON YOUR ESSAY

LAURENCE KLEVEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION FORM

YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION:__________________________

GRADE POINT AVERAGE:_____________________________________

INTENDED COLLEGE MAJOR:________________________________

INTENDED POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTION:_______________________

DIVISIONS AND YEARS YOU HAVE EXHIBITED IN AT THE ST. LOUIS COUNTY FAIR:

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SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AND OFFICES HELD:

_________________________________________________________________

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT (activities or deeds you have performed within your
community which you feel have benefited and/or supported your community):

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WORK EXPERIENCE (includes part-time and summer jobs):

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BRIEFLY STATE WHY YOU ARE APPLYING FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP: