



UF/IFAS Extension Osceola County
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November 17, 2015

Dear District VIII T.G. Lee Scholarship Applicant:

Thank you for considering applying for the 2016 District VIII T.G. Lee Scholarship. Some important dates to remember are:

- November 17, 2015**- Applications are available through your County 4-H Agent.
- January 12, 2016** –Complete application due to Laura Valencia, Osceola County 4-H Agent
- January -February** – Screening process
- Late February**- Notifications will be sent out for those who qualify for an Interview.
- March 8, 2016**- Interviews will be held in Seminole County Extension
- May 14, 2016** – Winners will be notified during District Events in Orange County Extension

Important changes this year, no letters of recommendations will be needed with your application however, a narrative and two reference forms should be submitted with your application, one from your 4-H Agent, and another one from someone not related to you. (Find the form attached). Please note that no late applications will be accepted, so plan accordingly.

If you have any questions please contact me at lauraval@ufl.edu or by phone at 321-697-3000.

Good luck!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Laura Valencia".

Laura Valencia
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If you have a youth in your county that is applying for a T.G. Lee Scholarship (District VIII), you need to submit the "Candidate Referral Form" with their application. A 4-H youth would not be considered for a scholarship without your recommendation.

Please send this form directly to **Laura Valencia** through any of the following methods. Application, narrative and reference forms must be IN the Osceola County 4-H Office no later than 4:00 p.m. on January 12. No late applications will be accepted.

Fed-Ex/UPS	USPS	Email	Fax
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Name of Candidate:	County of Candidate:
Name of Reference:	E-mail of Reference:
<p>Thank you for assisting with this effort. We very much appreciate your help in learning more about the suitability and abilities of this officer candidate. Your comments will be confidential and will not specifically be shared with the 4-H member. It is your decision as to whether or not you give a copy of these remarks to the candidate.</p> <p>___ I do not recommend this 4-H member for an Awards and Rec Scholarship or Trip Opportunity (Please do not fill the rest of this form out.)</p>	

Please rank the nominee based on your knowledge of their abilities in the following areas (Scale 1 skill not apparent/poor, 2= very little experience/below average, 3= some experience or potential/ average, 4= very experienced/ above average, 5 = master/ exceptional, N/K no knowledge/ have had little interaction.)

Leadership Skills	___ 1 ___ 2 ___ 3 ___ 4 ___ 5 ___ N/K
Organizational Skills	___ 1 ___ 2 ___ 3 ___ 4 ___ 5 ___ N/K
Self-Motivation	___ 1 ___ 2 ___ 3 ___ 4 ___ 5 ___ N/K
Follow Through	___ 1 ___ 2 ___ 3 ___ 4 ___ 5 ___ N/K
Team Work	___ 1 ___ 2 ___ 3 ___ 4 ___ 5 ___ N/K
Maturity	___ 1 ___ 2 ___ 3 ___ 4 ___ 5 ___ N/K
Cooperativeness	___ 1 ___ 2 ___ 3 ___ 4 ___ 5 ___ N/K
Sensitivity toward others	___ 1 ___ 2 ___ 3 ___ 4 ___ 5 ___ N/K
Energy And Enthusiasm	___ 1 ___ 2 ___ 3 ___ 4 ___ 5 ___ N/K
Confidence	___ 1 ___ 2 ___ 3 ___ 4 ___ 5 ___ N/K
Ability to Handle Emergencies/ Stress	___ 1 ___ 2 ___ 3 ___ 4 ___ 5 ___ N/K
Self-Discipline	___ 1 ___ 2 ___ 3 ___ 4 ___ 5 ___ N/K
Accepting Advice and Guidance	___ 1 ___ 2 ___ 3 ___ 4 ___ 5 ___ N/K
Participate in a 4-H Club	___ 1 ___ 2 ___ 3 ___ 4 ___ 5 ___ N/K
Participate in County Council	___ 1 ___ 2 ___ 3 ___ 4 ___ 5 ___ N/K
Participate in District Council	___ 1 ___ 2 ___ 3 ___ 4 ___ 5 ___ N/K

Comments?

(For Office Use Only)	
Date Received: ___	Initials of Event Coordinator: ___

Thank You!

All programs and related activities sponsored for, or assisted by, UF/IFAS EXTENSION are open to all persons with non-discrimination with respect to race, creed, color, religion, disability, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, national origin, political opinions or affiliations. The 4-H name and emblem are protected under 18 U.S.C. 707 Updated 11/2015