

HOKE SMITH MEMORIAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

The Hoke Smith Memorial Foundation Scholarship is for freshmen men and women interested in careers in Cooperative Extension work, or as a teacher of Vocational Agriculture or Family and Consumer Sciences. The scholarship amount is \$1,000.00. The scholarship honors the memory of Hoke Smith, Governor of Georgia and Chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee at the time of passage of the Smith-Lever Act of 1914 and the Smith-Hughes Act of 1917. Hoke Smith was a dedicated public servant. As U.S. Senator and Governor of the State of Georgia, he made outstanding contributions to improving the well-being of people everywhere.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

Residents of Georgia who have applied for admission as freshmen to any unit of the University System may apply for the Hoke Smith Memorial Foundation Scholarship.

Applicants should rank in the upper one-third of their school class and must have an interest in a career in the Cooperative Extension Service, or as a teacher of Vocational Agriculture or Family and Consumer Sciences.

Applicants must also have demonstrated leadership in their community and school.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

To apply for the Hoke Smith Memorial Foundation Scholarship, complete the application form and submit it, along with a one-page resume (resumes of more than one page will not be accepted), an official copy of a high school transcript, and letters of recommendation from two responsible persons in the community. Also, include a statement not exceeding 200 words, explaining why applicant wants to become an Extension agent, Vocational Agriculture, or Family and Consumer Sciences teacher.

Applications must be postmarked by **April 3, 2009** and should be mailed to:

Hoke Smith Scholarship Committee
Attn: Emily Schattler
Georgia 4-H Foundation
Hoke Smith Annex
The University of Georgia
Athens, GA 30602

The scholarship recipient may use the scholarship in any college or university of the University System of Georgia. This scholarship does not hold master 4-H status. First and second place 4-H, FFA, and FCCLA winners will be submitted for judging.

All applications for the Hoke Smith Memorial Foundation Scholarship will be reviewed by three judges outside of 4-H, FFA, and FCCLA. All applications shall be given due consideration without regard to race, sex, or national origin. Scholarship recipient will be announced by the last week of April.

**2009 APPLICATION FORM
THE HOKE SMITH MEMORIAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP**

Name _____
 First Middle Last Age

Address _____
 Street Address City State Zip

Telephone Number _(____)_____

Parents' Names _____

Last High School Attended _____

Graduation Date _____ School's Phone No. _____

School Address _____
 City State Zip

High School Principal's Name _____

Insert number of years in each space using 0's for those organizations of which you have not been a member:

I (am/have been) a member of the 4-H Club _____, FFA _____, FCCLA _____.

I have applied for admission to (name of college or colleges if more than one):

beginning in the _____ of _____.

Term Year

Applicant Signature

County Agent/Teacher Signature