



AMBASSADOR APPLICATION

FLORIDA STRAWBERRY GROWERS ASSOCIATION

**P.O. DRAWER 2550
PLANT CITY, FL 33564
813-752-6822**

To be eligible you must be a high school senior in Florida during the 2017-2018 school year, and submit a letter of confirmation from a college that you have applied.

Completed applications must be postmarked by **September 22, 2017**. All incomplete and late applications will not be considered.

FSGA Ambassador scholarships will be \$1,500.00

Funding for FSGA scholarships comes from the sales of six flats of berries that are donated by strawberry growers during the Best Flat Contests in February and March each year at the Florida Strawberry Festival, and from member contributions.

Student's Name: _____

Parent or Guardian: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Birth Date: _____ Name of High School: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____

Grade Point Average: _____ Unweighted: _____ Weighted: _____

As an FSGA Ambassador you will be *required* to attend at least 75% of FSGA functions within our community throughout the strawberry season. State Fair booth, Strawberry Festival booth, Best Flat Auctions, Ag Venture, and Farm Bureau Legislative Appreciation Reception in Tallahassee (3 day trip) are examples. A tentative list is included on the second page. You will be provided FSGA shirts to wear at these events.

WITH THIS APPLICATION PLEASE INCLUDE

- **In two pages or less, an autobiography.**
- **In two pages or less, a list of any awards or school/community related activities.**
- **Three letters of recommendation from previous employers, teachers or mentors.**
- **Current copy of your official transcripts.**
- **Photo of yourself.**

I have personally prepared this application and certify it to be correct.

Ambassador Applicant Signature

Date

Tentative Ambassador Events

February 8-19, 2018: Florida State Fair

March 3-11, 2018: Florida Strawberry Festival

TBA: Best Flat Contest Judging at 12:00p.m. in the FSGA booth and Best Flat Sale at the Swine Sale at 6:00p.m. that evening.

TBA: Best Flat Contest Judging at 12:00p.m. in the FSGA booth and Best Flat Sale at the Steer Sale at 6:00p.m. that evening.

April 16-18, 2018: FSGA Agritech and Tradeshow

November 2018: FSGA Grower Annual Meeting

December 2018: FSGA Annual Awards Jam Banquet

*This is a tentative agenda and is subject to change. It is intended to provide an overview of events and commitments of an FSGA Ambassador.

Thank you!