

SETH THOMAS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Given by the Family of Seth

The Seth Thomas Memorial Scholarship is an annual Scholarship dedicated to the Memory of the late Seth Thomas.

Seth was greatly influenced by agriculture; therefore a preference will be given to Individuals pursuing an education and career in agriculture. A complete list of guidelines is enclosed with an application. If extra copies of applications are needed they may be duplicated.

1. To be eligible, the applicant must be graduating from high school or enrolled in a college or trade school. The applicant must be a resident of Bates County.
2. The applicant must be in 4-H or FFA. First preference will be given to agriculture oriented applicants.
3. A great deal of emphasis will be weighed upon the applicant's honest, involvement, and their overall dedication to pursue their endeavor.
4. Consideration will be given to the applicant's community, civic, academic and actual need for financial assistance.
5. Each applicant will be required to provide three personal references that will submit letters of recommendation. The references need to be a high school teacher, and any other member of the community that is familiar with the applicant. The references may be sent with the application.
6. The scholarship committee reserves the right to conduct personal interviews in the event that more than two applicants score equally high on the application.
7. The scholarship will be given to two candidates that submit proof of their enrollment, furthermore they may reapply each year if they haven't previously won the scholarship
8. The deadline for all applications is June 1st. From these applications, one Scholarship of \$500.00 will be awarded at the Bates County Fair.

If more information is needed, contact Shelly Thomas at 660-464-0962

Send applications to: Seth Thomas Memorial Scholarship
9352 Northeast County Road 4004
Butler, Mo. 64730

Seth Thomas Memorial Scholarship Application

Name of university/ Trade School Applicant will be attending Degree of study

Applicant's Name (Last First, Middle)

Birthdate High school

Address City

State Zip Phone Number

Parents Name County of
Residence

Number of Siblings Number of siblings in college or pre-college

List All Major High School Activities You Have Been in

List all Community Activities (Fairs, Church, Youth groups, etc.)

Provide Three Personal References (NO RELATION)

List all other Scholarships and other financial assistance you have applied for this year Only.

Name Fund	Applied or received (A or R)	Dollar amount

High School Principal or Counselor Signature

Date

I agree that all of the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge.

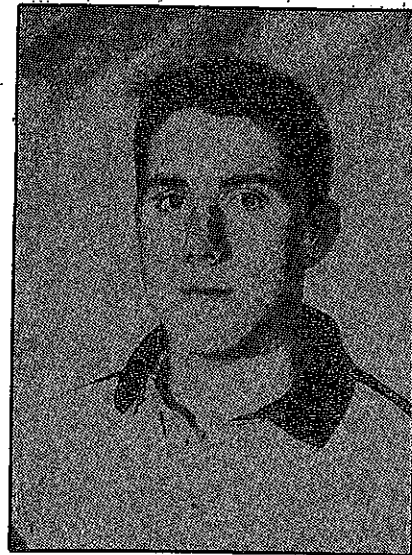
Applicant's Signature

Date

Any other information that might pertain to the selection process?
If so, please explain below.

In Memory of Seth Thomas

This past spring the hearts of our community were saddened by the loss of Seth. It is with great compassion for his family and a greater pride in having known Seth, that we, the Bates County Fair Board dedicate this year's fair book to Seth William Thomas. He is sorely missed.



Seth, the older of two sons of Mitch and Shelly Thomas, was a freshman honor student at Ballard High School where he was involved in Science Olympiad, Pep Club, Quiz Bowl, basketball and baseball. His hobby was raising and showing cattle--an area in which he excelled, won many awards, and impressed both peers and adults with his knowledge. He worked as a cattleman and farmhand for Jack Baker, Don Radford and Al Jessup. He belonged to the Missouri Cattlemen's Association, North American Limousin Cattle Association and Ballard 4-H. His recent livestock credits include being on livestock judging teams in Missouri, Bates County, and Louisville, Kentucky...and winning Reserve Champion Limousin Steer at the 1995 Missouri State Fair, Grand Champion Limousin Heifer at the Bates County Fair, and Grand Champion Limousin Heifer at the Henry County Fair...plus Grand Champion Female of All Breeds and Senior Beef Showmanship all at the Henry County Fair.

Seth grew up fast and did a lot in 15 years...it was like he was born a man--he just naturally took care of everything! Not only was he intelligent, but also driven--there just wasn't anything that he couldn't manage to get done. He always had a project in mind--the latest of which centered around border collies. Seth was known as quite a story teller, favored country music, liked to hunt deer and turkey, collected baseball cards, played piano and enjoyed reading and swimming. He loved everybody and was always willing to help. He was a good son, but even more--he and his mom were deer hunting buddies...he and his dad were cattle partners. He was an inspiring brother, companion and teacher to Dutch. He was so much to so many, including family and friends. He will be sadly missed, but lovingly remembered. Perhaps God needed a good cattleman...and someone to work His show string.