***Coonrod Vocational Education Scholarship***

*The Coonrod Vocational Education Scholarship fund was set up to remember and honor the passion that Charles Ralph Coonrod had for applied mechanical education. Ralph recognized the need for qualified and well educated technicians for the continued prosperity of American agriculture. Ralph's life exemplified this passion. As a founding member of the renowned Sunflower Rod and Custom Association in Great Bend, Kansas(1954).  He earned a Bachlor of Science degree in mechanical engineering at LeTourneau Technical College, now LeTourneau University--at the time, a hands on center for mechanical learning. While living in Bloomington, Indiana, Ralph served on the board which selected the curriculum for vocational education in the Bloomington schools. Ralph loved every minute making machines work and work better.   His applied  education in mechanics allowed him a lifelong career in the insurance industry, where he understood and could write the scope of damage for air craft, motor and truck vehicles, water vessels, bikes and heavy equipment of every description.* It is a Coonrod family commitment to support our students in gaining an education that provides a pathway to prosperity.

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This scholarship will be awarded to a graduating Senior from the North Shelby FFA Chapter that is continuing their education at a career and technical education school with preference given to a student pursuing a degree/certification in agricultural Mechanics.

**Personal Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

SSN: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Home Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parents Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**School Information:**

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Classes Taken Related to your Career Field:

**Additional Information:**

Vocational/Technical Schools at which you are enrolled or have applied: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address of School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Intended major/field of study: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted? Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Estimated cost per year

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Tuition | $ |
| Books | $ |
| Fees | $ |
| Living Expenses | $ |
| Tools | $ |

**Please Answer the following questions:**

Briefly share why you have chosen this field of study and how it will benefit agriculture:

Describe your future goals:

Extracurricular activities, awards, & community involvement:

Why do you feel you should be selected to receive this Scholarship?