



“CULTIVATING THE NEXT GENERATION”

By Investing in the Future

July 23 – July 27, 2019

Ontario County Fair
George A. Payne Apprentice
2019 Application
Must be postmarked by April 30th, 2019

This Fund & Apprenticeship Program honors the lifework of our friend and colleague, George A. Payne, who has served the Ontario County Fair since 1945 (age 16) and continues to contribute to the successful running of Ontario County Fair even today.

Mr. Payne, the owner of NAPA Shortsville Auto Parts, is a well-respected, hardworking business man as well as local philanthropist. Not only has Mr. Payne given countless hours to the Fair Society over the years, but also the Boy Scouts of America and Rotary International. He rose through the ranks and presided over the Fair Board as President for over 30 years. George oversaw many improvements over the years including, new buildings, re-model of buildings, new grandstands, new First Aid building, addition of Wolcott Park and many others.

He built friendships, teamwork, camaraderie and a legacy of excellence not only with other fair board members, but also with the organizations and businesses that work with the Fair Board to bring summertime fun for everyone to the Ontario County Fair.

The Ontario County Agriculture Fair Society is honoring Mr. Payne’s dedication to our community through this program. This will afford students the opportunity to work with the Fair Board to gain organizational skills and interpersonal skills to help propel them toward a fulfilling career and a lifetime of giving back while also bringing enhancements to the fair itself.

The Ontario County Fair is looking for a current 2019 high school Junior or Senior to be the Ontario County Fair George A. Payne Apprentice. The Apprentice will have the opportunity to work with George and the Ontario County Fair Board of Directors from time of selection through fair season learning all about the Fair Industry and the inner workings of the Ontario County Fair.



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Awards:

- 1st Place \$250 Cash Prize and title of “Ontario County Fair George A. Payne 2019 Apprentice” & Fair Pass
- 2nd Place \$50 Cash Prize - title of Apprentice Assistant & Fair Pass
- 3rd Place Ontario County Fair Pass

Criteria:

- There is no applicant entry fee. Applicants must be a current Junior or Senior in High School as of January 2019.
- Applicants must complete the attached application and a minimum 300 word typed essay titled “Why I Want to Be the Ontario County Fair George A. Payne Apprentice”. The essay must be typed and double-spaced.
- Applicants must list 3 character references other than a parent who may be called to validate the applicant’s character.
- Applications must be postmarked by **April 30, 2019** and sent to The Ontario County Fair, P.O. Box 324, Canandaigua, NY 14424
- Incomplete applications will not be eligible for the competition and returned to you.
- Top 3 applicants will be requested to appear in person for a 10 minute interview with the selection committee on Thursday, May 9th, 7:30 pm at CCE Main St Canandaigua, NY.
- All applicants will be notified of the results and the Winner will be featured in a press release. The Apprentice will begin work after selection, with anticipated pre fair and post fair meetings with the emphasis of time spent during fair week. We estimate 25-30 hours of commitment with flexible scheduling. Activities may include but not limited to committees, meetings, public appearances, and activates during fair.
- Duties will be to support various activities assigned by Mr. Payne, and/or Fair Board Director.
- The Apprentice shall not consume any alcohol or drugs, smoke or swear at any Fair event or activity.
- Social media encompasses a broad sweep of online activity. Please remember all of these communication avenues are trackable and traceable, once sent it never goes away and it lives forever. If you would not say it to their face, do not put it on a social network platform. These networks include not only the blogs that an applicant or the Apprentice may author and/or may contribute, but also social media web sites such as Facebook© Twitter©, MySpace™, YouTube©, Flickr©; professional networks such as LinkedIn©, the live-blogging tool, Twitter; and social bookmarking such as Digg and Delicious. Each Apprentice applicant must speak respectfully about the Ontario County Fair, and other applicants, our current and/or potential employees, guests, partners, and competitors. Applicants are not permitted to engage in name-calling or behavior that will reflect negatively themselves, others in the contest or the Fair’s reputation. Please note that the use of copyrighted materials, unfounded or derogatory statements, or any misrepresentation that is not viewed favorably by the Ontario County Fair Board can result in disciplinary action for the sender up to and including that person, or group, could be asked to not compete or if selected as the 2019 Apprentice, then you could be asked to relinquish your position.
- The Apprentice may be requested to give interviews with the media.
- All questions can be addressed by contacting the Ontario County Fair Board at Ontariocountyfair@gmail.com or by calling 585-747-9698.



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Please print or type neatly.

Name:		Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Female <input type="checkbox"/>
Street Address:			
Town:		Zip:	
Current Grade in School:		School Attending:	
Email Address:			
Telephone Number(include area code):			
List 3 Character References (Please do not list a parent/guardian):			
1. Name:		Telephone Number:	
Title:		(include area code)	
2. Name:		Telephone Number:	
Title:		(include area code)	
3. Name:		Telephone Number:	
Title:		(include area code)	

Permission for use of Photograph

The Ontario County Fair uses photos, slides, films, or sketches taken of youth and or parent for publicity, advertising, and/or promotional purposes.

Please check this box if you do not approve of photos of your child being used for these purposes.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____

Permission To Enter Competition

I, _____ parent/guardian of _____ hereby give permission for my son/daughter to enter the 2019 Ontario County Fair George A. Payne Apprentice competition. If my son/daughter is selected in the top 3, I understand that they will need to meet with the interview committee May 9th, at 7:30 pm at CCE office Main St Canandaigua NY. I also understand that if my son/daughter is chosen to be the 2019 Ontario County Fair George A. Payne Apprentice that my son/daughter will be committing to 25-30 hours of work with the emphasis during fair week, July 23-27 2019.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date: _____