



North Carolina Blueberry Festival Association
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2019 NORTH CAROLINA BLUEBERRY FESTIVAL SCHOLARSHIP

PURPOSE

The purpose of the NC Blueberry Festival Scholarship Program is to provide post-high school academic scholarships to North Carolina students.

REQUIREMENTS

Award of scholarships will be based on the following criteria and requirements:

1. Senior in secondary education.
2. Reside or attend school in one of the following counties in North Carolina:
 - Bladen
 - Duplin
 - New Hanover
 - Pender
 - Sampson
3. Write and submit an essay on the provided topic.
4. Provide a list of your past and present community involvement activities.
5. Acceptance into an accredited two- or four-year college or university.
6. Full-time college enrollment in 2019/2020 (minimum of 12 credit hours per semester).
7. Pursuit of a degree in an agricultural field of study is not required.

REQUIREMENTS

1. The essay must address the prompt and meet the minimum requirements listed.
2. All applications must include ALL necessary materials to be considered.
3. Please include a cover page with your essay and provide two copies of your complete application.
4. All essay scholarship materials must be turned in no later than 5:00pm on April 30, 2019.

AWARD

Scholarships will be awarded in the amount of \$2,000.00 each. The number of scholarships awarded will be based on available funding.

Awards may be used toward the payment for tuition, fees, or books.

SELECTION PROCESS

Final selection of applicants to receive scholarships will be made by the 2019 North Carolina Blueberry Festival Scholarship Essay Selection Committee.

The committee will give equal consideration to all applicants who fulfill the requirements. Decisions of this committee are final. All essays become the property of the North Carolina Blueberry Festival Association.

All scholarship application materials must be submitted by April 30, 2019.

Applications can be emailed to info@ncblueberryfestival.com or mailed to:

NC Blueberry Festival
Attn: Scholarships
P.O. Box 1554
Burgaw, NC 28425

**2019 NORTH CAROLINA BLUEBERRY FESTIVAL ASSOCIATION
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

FULL NAME:

AGE:

DATE OF BIRTH:

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAMES:

NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION FOR YOUR LOCAL NEWSPAPER:

CURRENT SCHOOL INFORMATION

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL YOU CURRENTLY ATTEND:

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

STUDENT STATUS:

EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE:

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE COUNSELOR:

PLANNED MAJOR/FIELD OF STUDY:

2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR

COLLEGES YOU ARE CONSIDERING ATTENDING

COLLEGE #1

NAME:

CITY:

STATE:

ACCEPTANCE: YES NO

COLLEGE #2

NAME:

CITY:

STATE:

ACCEPTANCE: YES NO

COLLEGE #3

NAME:

CITY:

STATE:

ACCEPTANCE: YES NO

COLLEGE #4

NAME:

CITY:

STATE:

ACCEPTANCE: YES NO

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

THIS IS INFORMATION THAT THE NC BLUEBERRY FESTIVAL ASSOCIATION CAN SUBMIT TO THE LOCAL NEWSPAPER FOR RECOGNITION, IF YOU ARE AWARDED A SCHOLARSHIP. THIS COULD INCLUDE THE NAME(S) OF YOUR PARENTS OR GUARDIANS, A PHOTOGRAPH SUITABLE FOR PUBLICATION, AND/OR ANY OTHER INFORMATION ABOUT YOURSELF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SUBMIT. PUBLICATION IS AT THE DISCRETION OF THE NC BLUEBERRY FESTIVAL ASSOCIATION OR THE NEWSPAPER EDITORIAL STAFF.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

PLEASE PROVIDE A SUMMARY OF ANY COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT ACTIVITIES OR COMMUNITY SERVICE YOU HAVE PERFORMED.

ESSAY

YOUR ESSAY MUST BE DOUBLE-SPACED WITH ONE INCH MARGINS IN A READABLE 12 POINT FONT AND A MINIMUM LENGTH OF THREE PAGES. GRAMMAR AND PARENTHETICAL DOCUMENTATION WILL BE EVALUATED, AS WELL AS CONTENT. MUST USE **APA Format** FOR BOTH IN-BODY CITATIONS AND FOR THE REFERENCE PAGE AT THE END OF THE PAPER.

ESSAY PROMPT (PLEASE CHOOSE *ONE* OF THE FOLLOWING)

1. HOW WILL YOUR COLLEGE STUDIES AND CAREER GOALS HELP SUPPORT THE NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY?
- OR -
2. WHAT DO YOU THINK ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUES THE AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY IS FACING TODAY?

SUBMISSION

EMAIL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION TO: info@ncblueberryfestival.com

- OR -

MAIL TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

NC BLUEBERRY FESTIVAL
ATTN: SCHOLARSHIPS
P.O. BOX 1554
BURGAW, NC 28425

Deadline is April 30, 2019