



North Carolina Blueberry Festival Association
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2020 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 2020/2021 (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 5:00 pm on April 30, 2020.

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 of tuition, fees, or books.

SELECTION PROCESS

The 2020 North Carolina Blueberry Festival Scholarship Essay Selection Committee will give equal consideration to all applicants who fulfill the requirements. They will select scholarship recipients. The decisions of the 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, 2020.

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

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

**2020 NORTH CAROLINA BLUEBERRY FESTIVAL ASSOCIATION
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

Applicant Information

FULL NAME: _____

AGE: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAMES: _____

STUDENT STATUS: _____ EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE: _____

NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION FOR YOUR LOCAL NEWSPAPER: _____

Current School Information

HIGH SCHOOL YOU CURRENTLY ATTEND: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE COUNSELOR: _____

Post-Secondary School Plans for the 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR

PLANNED MAJOR/FIELD OF STUDY: _____

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

Please include a brief bio 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/guardians, a photo suitable for publication and /or any information about yourself that you would like to submit. Publication is at the sole discretion of the NC Blueberry Festival Association and/or newspaper editorial staff.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Please provide a summary of any community involvement activities and/or community service you have performed.

ESSAY

Your essay must be double-spaced with 1” margins in a readable 12-point font. It must be a minimum of 3 pages. Grammar and parenthetical documentation will be evaluated in addition to the content and cohesiveness of the essay. You must use **APA Format** for all citations and for the reference page at the end of the essay.

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 FACING THE NC AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY 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, 2020