

PURNELL D. WHITE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Award Guidelines

- A. **Choice of School:** Accredited four-year college or university, or accredited two-year institution.
- B. **Who May Apply:** Applicants must be graduates of the public or private high schools in Wicomico, Worcester or Somerset County, Maryland who have been accepted for full-time enrollment at an accredited two- or four-year institution. Students who are residents of Wicomico County but who are attending Delmar High School are eligible. Applicants must plan to pursue a degree in agriculture or a closely-related field.
- C. **Qualifications:** Applicants must have a reputation of good character, above average academic performance (3.25 weighted GPA or 3.0 unweighted GPA) and experience in agriculture or a closely-related field. Financial need will be considered, and finalists may be required to provide documentation of family income.
- D. **Nature of Award:** Minimum award, \$3,000 for one academic year. The award is renewable for up to 3 years provided the recipient reapplies and continues to meet screening criteria.
- E. **How to Apply:** Applications are available on the CFES website (www.cfes.org). Completed applications must be submitted to the Scholarship Advisory Committee Chair (name and address indicated on the Scholarship Application Form) no later than April 1st. Submissions must include the following:
- F. **Required Attachments:**
- 1- Copy of official high school/college transcript of grades
 - 2- Letter of acceptance from college or university (For High School Students Only)
 - 3- Proof of continued enrollment (For Previous Recipients Only)
 - 4- Two letters of recommendation: one from a science teacher/professor, one from a character reference of your choice
 - 5- An essay of 250 words or fewer describing your past experience and future goals pertaining to agriculture or a closely-related field

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