

## 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](http://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 1<sup>st</sup>**. 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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