

Maryland Sheep Breeders Association

Scholarship Awards

Sponsors

The Maryland Sheep Breeders Association in conjunction with the Maryland Sheep and Wool Festival is offering a scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.00 to a student who has been accepted or is in the process of applying for continuing education at a college or university, technical school, or vocational school. All academic majors will be considered, but priority will be given to agricultural or agriculture related majors (such as food science, veterinarian, ag. teaching, etc.). Preference will be given to those applicants who are members or whose families are members of the Maryland Sheep Breeders Association. Payment will be made upon provision of school acceptance documentation and/or evidence of attendance.

Applications

The application window will be open from **November 1 – April 15**. Applications are available on the MSBA web site.

Applications include:

- Completed application
- 500 word essay
- 2 letters of recommendation
- Recent High School or College transcript

Selection Criteria

- Experience and involvement with sheep and or sheep related activities (4-H, FFA, Make It With Wool, etc)
- Agriculture or agriculturally related education / career goals
- Community service activities
- Leadership and/or extra-curricular involvement
- High School / college academic achievement

Awards Presentation

The scholarship award will be presented at the Maryland Sheep and Wool Festival and the winner will be honored at the Maryland Sheep Breeders Annual Dinner

Questions

Contact Carolann McConaughy: Stillpointfarmsheep@gmail.com

Maryland Sheep Breeders Association
Scholarship Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Parents' names: _____

Are you or your parents current members of MSBA? _____

School you are / or plan to attend: _____

Major area of study: _____

High School Attended: _____

Year of high school graduation: _____ GPA: _____

What is your career plan? _____

Use additional pages as needed to answer the following questions:

1. Explain your experience and involvement in the sheep industry.
2. Explain your career goals and why you have chosen them.
3. Describe your community service.
4. Describe your leadership experiences and or extra-curricular activities.

Essay Question: (typed, double spaced, maximum of 500 words)

How has your involvement with sheep or the sheep industry impacted your life?

Please send completed application, essay, 2 letters of recommendation, and a copy of your recent transcript by April 15 to:

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