



## 2019 National Blueberry Festival Student Scholarship Eligibility Rules and Instructions

The purpose of this scholarship program is to help make it possible for anyone, without regard to race, sex, age, national origin, handicap, sexual orientation or religious creed to enter an area of study in an accredited college or training program, of his or her choice in an agricultural field.

Scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 may be awarded to one or more high school graduates who are residing in Van Buren County or Allegan County in the following towns/cities: South Haven, Bangor, Covert, Grand Junction, Bloomingdale, Hartford, and Glenn. A copy of the student's driver's license or ID will be required as proof of legal residency in one of these service areas.

The scholarship will be paid directly to the student upon submission of proof of a successful completion of their first term or semester (transcript of grades and credits earned) of school or training, along with proof of registration and a copy of the student schedule for the second term or semester. The scholarship will be paid at the beginning of the second semester and may be used for tuition, books, materials/supplies or other expenses at the discretion of the student.

A Scholarship Committee consisting of members from the National Blueberry Board of Directors will select the recipient(s).

The recipient(s) will be chosen based on need, ability, character and reason for wanting the scholarship.

Please complete the attached application in its entirety.

### **Items that must accompany your application:**

- An official transcript from your high school
- A copy of your post secondary course studies/grades if applicable.
- Written references from two (2) individuals (not family members) who are familiar with your career aspirations and your abilities in your chosen field
- A copy of your driver's license or State ID for proof of residency in the service area (college/university ID if applicable)

The application and all documents must be submitted no later than May 30th, 2019. Applications may be emailed, dropped off at our office's foyer box or sent by mail. Please include: *Attn: Scholarship Committee.*

Mailing Address:  
PO Box 482  
South Haven, Michigan 49090

**Thank you and Good Luck!**

Physical Address:  
1301 M-43 Highway, Suite 2B  
South Haven, MI 49090

**For concerns please email Megan Cairns at  
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**2019 Student Scholarship Application for National Blueberry Festival**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Township: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian's Name if Applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Family Income: \_\_\_\_\_

List Sibling Name(s) and Ages and If They Are Attending College: \_\_\_\_\_

List Your Extra-Curricular and Volunteer Activities in School, Community, Church, etc.:

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List Your Employment History:

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Program/College/University Applied To: \_\_\_\_\_

Field of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Have You Been Accepted: \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarship(s) Received to Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer/include the following questions on a separate page:

1. How do you plan to finance your training/education? *Minimum of 50 words.*
2. Why do you want to be considered for this scholarship? How would your study in the agricultural field contribute to your immediate or long range career goals? What are some of the most important issues that the agricultural business is facing today and how could you make a difference after graduation? *Minimum of 250-600 words.*

If awarded this scholarship, do you promise to work faithfully and conscientiously to complete your course of study? \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature:

\_\_\_\_\_

This application has our approval. We (I) promise to encourage and support the applicant throughout his/her post-secondary course of study.

Father's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ and/or

Mother's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian's Signature (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Thank You for your Submission!

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