

BARTLEY E. TUTHILL Scholarship Program

PURPOSE

To promote the education of graduating high school seniors or college undergraduates in the City of Virginia Beach who are interested in/or studying technical fields associated with agriculture and/or natural resource conservation and environmental protection. To give financial assistance to students majoring in a course curriculum related to agriculture and/or environmental sciences.

CRITERIA

Individual applicants must be a resident of Virginia Beach and be a full time student enrolled in or have been accepted to a college undergraduate level curriculum. Applicants need to document their high school class ranking and have a 3.0 or greater Grade Point Average or appropriate equivalent of individual scholastic achievement. Applicants must demonstrate an active interest in agriculture and/or natural resource conservation/environmental protection. Individual recipients of this scholarship need to reapply for scholarship consideration in ensuing years.

The applicant's most recent official high school or college transcript and a copy of the acceptance letter from the college that the applicant will attend listing the major must accompany the application. A photo copy of a school transcript will not be accepted. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

AMOUNT GIVEN

One \$2,000 scholarship will be awarded per year.

DEADLINE

Applications must be submitted to the City of Virginia Beach Virginia Beach Department of Agriculture **no later than the close of business on April 19, 2010.**

Submitted applications will be reviewed and screened by the Educational Committee of the Virginia Beach Department of Agriculture. All decisions by this committee are final.

For more information or to obtain an application, please contact the Department of Agriculture at 757 385-5775. All public high schools in Virginia Beach will be sent a copy of the scholarship application. Mail completed applications to:

City of Virginia Beach
Department of Agriculture
Municipal Center, Building 14
Virginia Beach, VA 23456

Applications can be picked up between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm Monday – Friday at the above address.

C. LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

List organizations in which you hold or have held membership such as Soil and Water Conservation Society, Boy or Girl Scouts, Church, 4-H, FFA, or school groups and give offices, position or rank held in each.

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____

D. ACTIVITIES INFORMATION

List important extra curricular activities in which you have participated in or are currently participating in, such as: athletics, music, drama, dance, public speaking, clubs, societies, public events or exhibits. List honors or letters earned.

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____

E. EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE AND/OR VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

List employment and/or volunteer experience including name of employer, dates of employment, position held and brief descriptions of job duties.

- 1. Employer _____ Dates of Employment _____
 Position Held _____ Brief Description of Job Duties _____

2. Employer _____ Dates of Employment _____
 Position Held _____ Brief Description of Job Duties _____

3. Employer _____ Dates of Employment _____
 Position Held _____ Brief Description of Job Duties _____

F. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

1. Have you received or applied for scholarships from another source?
 Yes No (Please circle one)

 If yes, give source and amount _____

2. In addition to the above, financing for your education will come primarily from:

3. Total annual income range of parent(s)/guardian(s) providing support:
 ___<25,000 ___25,000-50,000 ___50,000-75,000 ___75,000-100,000 ___>100,000
4. Total annual income range of applicant:
 ___<1,000 ___1,000-3,000 ___3,000-5,000 ___5,000-8,000 ___>10,000

G. REFERENCES (Attach reference letters)

List three references other than family members who can provide additional information about your scholastic and community activities. Please attach reference letters from those persons you have listed.

1. Name _____ Position _____
 Address _____ Telephone # _____
2. Name _____ Position _____
 Address _____ Telephone # _____
3. Name _____ Position _____
 Address _____ Telephone # _____

H. ESSAY

Attach an essay (typed or printed neatly, approximately 250 words) describing yourself. Include the purpose for which this scholarship would be used and why you deserve this scholarship. Be specific.

I. SIGNATURES

I hereby state that the information submitted herewith is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant _____ Date _____

I have read the foregoing application in full and hereby state the information contained therein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. (Required if applicant is under 21 years of age).

Parent of Guardian _____ Date _____

Return Application to: George Denice
City of Virginia Beach
Department of Agriculture
Municipal Center, Building 14
Virginia Beach, VA 23456

Did you remember to attach...

- # Official High School/College Transcript
- # Copy of acceptance letter to the college you will attend
- # Letters of reference
- # Essay