

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM AND INSTRUCTIONS
WASHINGTON COUNTY ANTIQUE TRACTOR CLUB
HAGERSTOWN, MARYLAND**

I. PURPOSE

To provide, annually, financial scholarship assistance to one graduate of the Tri-State area schools who enters a program of advanced studies leading to a degree in Agriculture/Natural Resources (Agriculture Related Fields, Horticulture/Landscaping, Forestry, Natural Resource Management Related Fields) at an accredited institution.

II. AMOUNT

One scholarship of \$1,000.00

III. QUALIFICATIONS

A. Educational Achievement

1. Applicant must be a graduate of a Tri-State Area public high school.
2. Applicant must have at least a 3.0 grade point average at the time of application.
3. Applicant must be pursuing classes pertaining to a degree in Agriculture/Natural Resources (Agriculture Related Fields, Horticulture/Landscaping, Forestry, Natural Resource Management Related Fields) with an accredited institution.

B. Leadership

C. Community Involvement

IV. APPLICATION

The applicant must,

- A. Submit a letter of interest to the W.C.A.T.C. Scholarship Committee before April 30 of the year of the award.
- B. Include along with the letter a valid transcript of your most recent grades.
- C. Forward two letters of recommendation as a reference (one must be from one of your teachers from the last 3 years, and one from an adult (excluding relatives or club members)).
- D. Be available for an interview by the Committee, if requested (finalists will be notified).
- E. Forward a letter from your Guidance Counselor verifying your financial need.

V. LIMITATIONS

- A. The applicant must have been a resident of the Tri-State area for at least two school years.
- B. The recipient of the scholarship may be awarded this only once.
- C. The award will be made based upon the decision of the Committee. The Committee's decision is final.
- D. The Committee will base the final decision on the financial need of the recipient and the involvement/achievements in their field of interest.
- E. Should the recipient fail to matriculate for secondary school study, the Committee shall select his/her replacement.

VI. PROCEDURE

A. Announcement

The successful recipient will be announced before June 1 of each year.

B. Payment

1. The Treasurer of the W.C.A.T.C. will forward one check (valued at \$1,000.00), to the Financial Officer of the institution for higher learning that the recipient will be attending.
2. The check will be sent upon the matriculation of the student.
3. Please submit application to address below along with a wallet size photograph that may be used for a press release.

**Vickie Mills
7820 Mapleville Road
Boonsboro, MD 21713**

PLEASE LIST ANY HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AND OFFICIES HELD:

PLEASE LIST ANY COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND OFFICIES HELD:

PLEASE LIST ANY AWARDS AND/OR ACHIEVEMENTS YOU HAVE RECEIVED OR ACCOMPLISHED:

WHAT IS YOUR GOAL IN LIFE?

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ALL STATEMENTS MADE ABOVE AND ATTACHED TO THIS FORM ARE TRUE AND CORRECT.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____