

Maryland Sheep Breeders Association

Scholarship Awards 2017

Sponsors

The Maryland Sheep Breeders Association in conjunction with the **Maryland Sheep and Wool Festival** are offering two scholarships in the amount of \$500 each to students who have been accepted or are in the process of applying for continuing education at a college, university, or technical / vocational school. All academic majors will be considered, but priority will be given to agricultural majors and 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.

Awards Presentation

All applicants including the winners will be notified by mail. The monetary awards will be made directly into your account at the school you will be attending. You and your family will be our honored guests at the Annual Maryland Sheep Breeders dinner in October.

Selection Criteria Basis:

1. Experience and involvement with the sheep industry (e.g. 4-H, FFA, Family Business, Make It with Wool, etc.);
2. Industry compatible career goals;
3. Community service activities;
4. Leadership and/or extra-curricular involvement;
5. Official High School or College transcripts;
6. Essay (500 words/Topic listed on Application);
7. Letters of recommendation (2). Deadline for Submission: 7/1/2017.

Questions: Contact Liz Cavey: elizabethcavey@gmail.com

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2017 Scholarship Application

Name and Address: _____

Phone and Email: _____

Parent's Names: _____

Are you or your parent/s current members of MSBA? _____

School you are/or plan to attend in the fall of 2017: _____

Year of school in the fall of 2017: _____

Major area of study: _____

High School Attended and GPA: _____

What is your career plan? _____

Please add additional pages to answer the following questions:

- 1.Explain your experience and involvement in the sheep industry via 4-H, FFA and/or Family Business.
- 2.Explain your career goals and why you have chosen them.
- 3.Community service (agriculture and non-agriculture related).
- 4.Leadership/Extra-curricular activities (agricultural and non-agricultural related).

Essay question for 2017: (typed, double spaced, maximum of 500 words):
How has your experience with sheep and/or the sheep industry impacted your life?

Please return completed applications and letters of recommendation postmarked by July 1 ,
2017 to:

Elizabeth Cavey
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New Windsor, MD 21776