**The Brenda L Barber Family Memorial Fund**

**2021 Scholarship Application**

**Deadline July 1, 2021**

**The Brenda L Barber Family Memorial Fund will be offering ONE $1,000.00 Scholarship**

Applicants must be starting college in the fall of 2021 OR current college student at any community college, trade school or four-year institution. **The scholarship check will be written out and mailed directly to said college or trade school.**

Selection will be made by a committee made up of family members of the late Brenda Barber.

**No student can receive this scholarship more than two times.**

Application Criteria and Requirements:

1. Applicants must be or have been a member of the Carroll County 4-H program or their high school FFA chapter for at least 3 years. **This requirement will be verified.**

2. Applicants must be a Carroll County 4-H member, current UME trained 4-H volunteer or an FFA chapter member or alumni in good standing with said organization as of June 1, 2021. **This requirement will be verified.**

3. Applicants must submit a completed application by the deadline given.

4. Applicants must provide a current transcript.

5. Applicants must provide a resume including community service projects and hours and extra-curricular school activities.

6. Applicants must include all 4-H and FFA activities they have been involved in, including but not limited to; projects exhibited, 4-H awards received, CDE events and organizational offices held.

7. Applicants must submit an essay answering the essay question, typed and under the guidelines listed below.

8. Applicants must provide at least one or up to 3 reference letter(s) from a person(s) not related to them.

9. Applicants must have completed at least one record book while in the Carroll County 4-H program. Proof of that must be provided by attaching a copy of said record book(s) judging sheet to the back of the completed application. If applying for the scholarship as a FFA member, applicant must have participated in at least one CDE event during their time as a FFA member at their high school. Proof of that must be provided, please attach it to the back of the completed application.

**(If ONE or more of the above listed criteria is NOT met the application will be disqualified)**

**ESSAY QUESTION:**

*“What advice would you offer youth currently in the 4-H and FFA programs to better prepare them for their futures while they’re still active in the programs and after they age out?”*

The essay should not exceed two pages, typed using 12-point font size, Times New Roman, double spaced and with 1 inch margins.

Completed applications **MUST** be received **NO LATER than July 1, 2021** via mail or email to amarbar88@hotmail.com. If mailing in the completed application, please mail them to Ashley Barber, 1421 Silver Run Valley Rd. Westminster, MD 21158. **Mailed applications must be postmarked by June 29, 2021.**

Scholarships will be awarded to the winning applicant prior to the beginning of the fall semester. The $1,000 check will be written out and mailed directly to the winning applicant’s college or trade school.

Winners will be notified by July 23, 2021. The recipients will then be announced at the Carroll County 4-H/FFA Fair during the Livestock Auction on August 6, 2021 and presented their scholarship certificate at that time. Please make arrangements to attend. If you cannot, please notify Ashley Barber at 443-398-4157 at your earliest convenience.

The committee reserves the right to interview scholarship applicants if they feel it is necessary to determine the winning recipient.

The provided references may be contacted as the judging committee feels necessary to determine the winning recipient.

Direct completed applications and any questions to Ashley Barber, 1421 Silver Run Valley Rd. Westminster, MD 21158 or 443-398-4157 call or text.

OR

Completed Applications may be scanned and emailed to amarbar88@hotmail.com. **Applicants have until 11:59 p.m. on July 1, 2021 to send in complete applications via email**.

**Any applications received after the designated time will NOT be eligible.**

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**PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

Name: Click or tap here to enter text.

Home Address: Click or tap here to enter text.

City, State, Zip: Click or tap here to enter text.

Home Phone: Click or tap here to enter text. Cell: Click or tap here to enter text.

Date of Birth: Click here to enter text. Age you started your 4-H and or FFA career: Click here to enter text.

Name of 4-H Club and or FFA Chapter: Click or tap here to enter text.

Years as a 4-H/FFA member and/or volunteer: Click or tap here to enter text.

Parent or Guardian Name(s): Click or tap here to enter text.

High School(s) Attended: Click or tap here to enter text.

Date of Graduation: Click or tap here to enter text. High School GPA: Click or tap here to enter text.

Name of College: Click or tap here to enter text.

College Billing Address: Click or tap here to enter text.

City, State, Zip: Click or tap here to enter text.

Student ID #: Click or tap here to enter text. Year in College: Click or tap here to enter text. College GPA: Click or tap here to enter text.

College Phone: Click or tap here to enter text. College Fax: Click or tap here to enter text.

Major(s) and Minor(s): Click or tap here to enter text.

**REFERENCES:**

Please list three references below:

**#1**

Name: Click or tap here to enter text.

Relation to Applicant: Click or tap here to enter text. Phone: Click or tap here to enter text.

Email: Click or tap here to enter text.

**#2**

Name: Click or tap here to enter text.

Relation to Applicant: Click or tap here to enter text. Phone: Click or tap here to enter text.

Email: Click or tap here to enter text.

**#3**

Name: Click or tap here to enter text.

Relation to Applicant: Click or tap here to enter text. Phone: Click or tap here to enter text.

Email: Click or tap here to enter text.

Please attach your most recent transcript, resume including community service hours and extracurricular activities and 4-H and or FFA activities and essay.