

Charles Wabeck Memorial Scholarship General Guidelines

Mission:

To encourage students entering or already enrolled in college who have experience in raising and exhibiting poultry projects. The scholarship is intended to aide in the purchase of textbooks or tuition expenses and will be awarded through the University or College of the student's choice to the student's account.

Guidelines:

- Each application must be accompanied by a supporting letter from the student's major professor, department head, high school guidance counselor, or teacher in the event the student has yet to enter college.
- There shall be no preference with regards to sex, religion, race, national origin, marital status, age, or political affiliation. All individuals will be judged solely on the basis of their qualifications and their application materials.
- The institution receiving the award assumes the responsibility for the compliance by the recipient with the requirements of the scholarship (IRS 990PF).
- The scholarship grant will be forwarded to the scholarship supervising authority of the institution for presentation to the student at an appropriate time and place. The Delmarva Poultry Fanciers Club will not grant monies directly to students.
- The Delmarva Poultry Fanciers Club requires a written report form the scholarship recipient regarding the use of the scholarship.
- The Delmarva Poultry Fanciers Club reserves the right not to award a scholarship in the case of no qualified entries.

Criteria for selection:

- The recipient shall be an entering Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, or Senior of any University or College.
- The recipient must have experience raising and exhibiting poultry.
- The recipient shall have documentation of involvement in the fancy.
 - Letter from show superintendent, judge, 4-H leader, FFA advisor.
- The recipient shall complete the application form (attached).
- The recipient shall write a one-page essay as described on the application form.
- Official transcripts (high school or college) are required to be submitted along with the application materials and letter of support.

January 1, 2022

Dear Potential CWMS Applicant:

Thanks for your interest in the Charles Wabeck Memorial Scholarship. Enclosed is a copy of the scholarship application form. Be sure to include with the application the following items:

_____ Official high school transcript (if you will be entering college this fall) or college transcripts.

_____ Completed application form, including one page essay telling why you would like to receive the scholarship.

_____ Support letter from a high school guidance counselor, or teacher (if you will be entering college this fall) or from a college professor or department head.

_____ Support letter indicating your involvement in the poultry fancy. This can be written by a show superintendent, 4-H leader or FFA Advisor.

Be sure to fill out the application form completely and accurately. **Deadline for receiving the application is April 1, 2022.** Award winners will be notified in writing of the decision of the selection committee. Notifications will be around the first part of June. Monies will be sent directly to the college or university to be placed in the student's account; this is usually done in late August.

Please do not include additional materials that are not requested as they will not be reviewed by the selection committee.

Return completed application materials to:

**Michael Wasylkowski
3630 Iris Hill Road
Magnolia, DE 19962**

Questions? Call Mike at (302) 233-1030 or email mwasylkoski@desu.edu

APPLICATION
Charles Wabeck Memorial Scholarship

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

College or University attending: _____

Years in school: _____ Date of Graduation: _____

Course Major: _____ Course Minor (if any): _____

What poultry experience have you had prior to or during your college experience?

Have you received any other scholarship monies? If so, list the scholarships and amounts of the awards.

Write a once-page essay telling why you would like to receive this scholarship. Share your hobbies, interests, and any community activities in which you are involved. Please type or print neatly.

Applicant's signature

Date