WILLIAM B. BLANK DACA SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Scholarship Award Guidelines

- A. Choice of School: University of Maryland system college or university.
- B. Who May Apply: Applicants must be graduates of the public or private high schools in Somerset, Wicomico or Worcester Counties who have been accepted into a course of study in agricultural production studies, or who is planning to be engaged in a career in agriculture or turf management. It is required that the applicant have a 2.75 Grade Point Average (GPA).
- C. <u>Qualifications</u>: Applicants must have a reputation of good character, be a well-rounded young citizen and have participated in extra-curricular school or community activities. Successful applicants should demonstrate they have the maturity and commitment to succeed in college level courses of study. Applicants must write an essay of a minimum of 250 words describing why the applicant wishes to pursue a career in production agriculture or turf management.
- D. <u>Nature of Award:</u> \$1,500 for one academic year for up to four consecutive years.
- E. <u>How to Apply:</u> Applications are available at high school guidance offices of the public and private schools in Somerset, Wicomico and Worcester Counties. Completed applications must be submitted to the school's Scholarship Advisory Committee Chair. (Address indicated on Scholarship Application Form) by no later than April 1st to be considered for a scholarship award, only when the following have been submitted:
 - 1. A completed scholarship application.
 - 2. Official high school transcript of grades.
 - 3. Letter of acceptance from college or university.
 - 4. Two letters of recommendation from non-family members (e.g. guidance counselor, minister, school club or organization sponsor, or athletic coach, etc.)
 - 5. Applicant may be required to be interviewed by the Scholarship Advisory Committee.

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Student Name				
L	ast	First	M.I.	
Permanent Address				
	Stre	eet		
City	Sta	te	Zip	
Telephone	Social Security	Number		
Email Address				
How long have you been a res				
High School		Graduation Date		
		Mon	nth/Year	
Address		Tele	ephone	_
College or University for which	ch aid is requested			
Address		Telephone		
Entrance Date				
Required Attachments:				
1 – A written essay on the foll agriculture or turf manageme) you plan to pursue a	ı career in production	l
2 – Two letters of recommend	lation from non-family	members.		
3 – Copy of official high school	ol transcript of grades.			
Mail Application To: Mr. C. Michael Rew 7511 Scotts Landing RD Snow Hill, MD 21863				
APPLICATION DEADLINE	: April 1 st			
I certify that I am a legal resident of complete to the best of my knowledge		ate of Maryland and that al	l information on this form i	is true and
Student / Applicant Signature	Date Pare	ent / Guardian Signature (If ap	plicant under age 18)	Date