



# 2021 Seibel Scholarship Guidelines

## Purpose

To assist those students requiring financial support who are pursuing a career in agriculture.

## Scholarship Award

- One or more \$1,000 awards annually
- May be awarded more than once to same individual
- Application reviews and awards made by the MAEF Secondary Education Committee

## Selection Criteria

### Residency

Applicant must be a resident of the State of Maryland

### Qualifying Institutions

- Institute of Applied Agriculture (1st Preference)
- University of Maryland (2nd Preference)
- Other, in or out of state, institutions offering an accredited Agriculture program.

### Award Priority – Eligible Agricultural Paths of Study

- Two-year certificate program (1st Preference)
- Four-year undergraduate program with interest in teaching
- Graduate program - continuing teacher education

Selection Criteria	Points
<b>Documented Financial Need</b>	40
<b>Academic Record</b>	20
<b>Demonstrated Leadership &amp; Community Service</b>	20
<b>Agricultural Background &amp; Career Goals</b> Rural Background (5) Career Goals (15)	20
<b>Total:</b>	<b>100</b>

Note: General guidelines and selection criteria may be modified by the MAEF Secondary Education Committee as deemed necessary to meet changing education program goals.