



2023 MAEF Scholarship General Guidelines and Selection Criteria

Purpose

To provide financial assistance to Maryland residents who are **rising junior or senior undergraduate or graduate students** enrolled in majors leading to careers in agricultural education or Extension education.

Scholarship Award

- Five or more \$1,500 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

Award Priority

Four-year undergraduate or graduate program leading to teaching certification or an Extension education career in Maryland

Selection Criteria	Points
Academic Record –Official transcript	30
Leadership & Community Service (Documented by a 2-page resume)	30
Background, Experience & Career Goals Essay (300-word count maximum)	40
Total	100

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

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