



# 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     |
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| Academic Record –Official transcript                                    | 30         |
| Leadership & Community Service<br>(Documented by a resume)              | 30         |
| Background, Experience & Career Goals Essay<br>(300-word count maximum) | 40         |
| <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.

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