



H.N. Lewis Scholarship 2017

Eligibility Rules

The National Peanut Festival H.N. Lewis Scholarship was established in 2016 and will be awarded annually to a Wiregrass area FFA/4-H Senior for a one-time \$5,000 stipend to further his or her education. The following criteria have been established for eligibility:

- 1) The student applicant must be a graduating Senior of a school in Wiregrass Area and submit a resume and complete application;
- 2) The student applicant must have a GPA of a minimum of B-C average;
- 3) The student applicant must be planning to attend a college in the School of Agriculture or Agriculture related studies at one of the following Universities or Agricultural Colleges: Auburn University, Tuskegee University, Alabama A&M, University of Florida, Florida A&M, University of Georgia or Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College.
- 4) The student applicant must be recommended to the NPF Scholarship Committee by his or her school FFA/4-H Advisor, Guidance Counselor or principal.
- 5) The student applicant must be involved in community service (volunteer hours) or affiliated with a service organization, 4-H, FFA, church youth organization...etc.
- 6) An essay describing the student's Future in the field of Agriculture from an employment perspective or livelihood for themselves.

The student applications will be accepted by the National Peanut Festival H.N Lewis Scholarship Selection Committee for judging. One winner will be selected each year.

To receive the \$5,000 the scholarship, awardee shall designate which Land Grant University he or she will be attending. Upon proof of registration, the National Peanut Festival will establish the scholarship fund at that university or college.

Deadline for applications to be received by the National Peanut Festival Office:

**FEBRUARY 28, 2017
5:00 P.M. DEADLINE**



**2017 National Peanut Festival H.N. Lewis Scholarship
Student Application Form**

Student Name: _____

High School: _____

FFA/ 4-H Chapter: _____

GPA: _____ (15%), Resume is required (25%), Essay: (25%)

Land Grant University or Agricultural College you plan to attend:

Community Involvement: (25%) Volunteer Hours_____

Other affiliations with church groups, service or volunteer organizations...etc.... (10%)
