

Mule Day WORKS Scholarship

Career & Technical Education or Vocational Training Scholarship

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MAURY COUNTY BRIDLE & SADDLE CLUB

And the MULE DAY Celebration

Background and Purpose

MULE DAY, Columbia, TN

Mule Day is an annual celebration held each spring to recognize the history and contributions of this unique hybrid equine. Mules are highly valued for their hard work, strength, stamina and intelligence, honoring that legacy is why the Mule Day Committee and the Maury County Bridle & Saddle Club have chosen to offer “blue collar” scholarships to the young people of Maury County. For 51 years Mule Day has supported many charities ranging from construction and site improvements at the Maury County Park to local schools and civic organizations. The pressing need for those with CTE & Vocational training in Maury County offers the Maury County Bridle & Saddle Club and Mule Day the opportunity to give back and improve the lives of all Maury County residents.

Eligibility

The applicant must be a current resident of Maury County Tennessee or an active member of the Maury County Bridle & Saddle Club with plans to pursue a post high school CTE or Technical School program. The

applicant must be a high school senior or recent GED graduate without full time post-secondary experience. Applicant should have applied to a post-secondary program, and acceptance will be verified before scholarship is awarded. Preference will be given to students who:

- Are active members of the Maury County Bridle & Saddle Club.
- Are Mule Day volunteers and employees of Mule Day Partners.
- Exhibit financial need.
- Applicants with less than perfect academic records are encouraged to apply.
- Scholarships are ONLY available for CTE (career & technical education) and Vocational Training Programs. No funds may be used for post-secondary degreed programs.
- Scholarship funds may be used for approved tuition fees, books, supplies, program required tools and equipment.
- All applications must be complete and contain all required signatures.

Amount of Award of up to \$2,500.00 per scholarship, funds will be awarded based upon program cost and financial need. Those participating in multi-year programs may reapply; individual Mule Day Scholarship will be awarded annually.

Due Dates: Applications will be due on March 1, 2025. Awards will be announced by March 15, 2025. Use of Award This award may be used toward tuition, fees, instructional materials, supplies or other expenses associated with your program. All awards will be paid directly to the institution of enrollment by the Maury County Bridle & Saddle Club.

The Mule Day Sponsorship Committee will select the recipients of these scholarships and reserves the right to amend this document on an annual basis.

Procedure for Application

1. Complete the Application below and email, mail or deliver to the Mule Day office by the deadline. Including an honest response in each section, if a section doesn't apply insert N/A.
2. Include a copy of your high school transcript or GED documentation.
4. Return completed application to:

Physical Address:

Mule Day WORKS Scholarship, c/o Brady Carr
1018 Maury County Park Dr
Columbia, TN 38401

Mailing Address:

PO Box 66
Columbia, TN 38402

Email:

muledayworks@gmail.com

MULE DAY CTE & VOCATIONAL TRAINING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Personal Information

Name _____ Phone Number _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Contact Information

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Email: _____ Phone Number _____

Educational Information

High School of Attendance

Graduation date: _____

GED Graduate No Yes If yes, date _____

CTE/Technical School you plan to attend

Name of school

Address of school

Contact for payment

Have you already applied to this school? Yes No

Have you been accepted? Yes No

What will be your course of study, if decided?

Financial Information

Are you eligible to receive federal or state assistance such as SNAP/School Lunch program, etc. Yes ___ No ___

Statement of Purpose/ Goals

Include a statement describing your vision for the future including short-term and long- term goals to make that vision a reality. These goals may include educational, professional, and personal goals. An expressed desire or passion to complete the path of post- secondary career and vocational training should be included.

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Strengths

Describe your strengths and explain how those will help you succeed.

(large text box)

Personal Characteristics

Include examples personal character such as persistence, leadership ability, work ethic, dependability, and reliability.

(large text box)

Participation in Extra Curricular Activities, Clubs, Organizations or Other Activities

Describe involvement in school clubs, sports, community organizations, and community service activities including involvement with 4-H or FFA. Family responsibilities and work experience may be listed. Describe any honors, recognition, or awards received.

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Academic Achievements

Include a statement of your academic achievement. Highlight your strengths and explain your weaknesses.

(large text box)

Why are you the best candidate for this scholarship?

Use this space to tell the selection committee why you should receive this scholarship. Include any additional information the committee should know about you and any agriculture ties that have not already been disclosed in other sections. You may also include house-hold financial situation, if relevant, such as income, extreme expenses, extenuating circumstances, and/or eligibly for assistance programs (SNAP, free lunch program, etc.).

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Letters of Recommendation

Include letters of recommendation pertaining to personal, work and academic endeavors. Include contact information with each letter.

Applicant Certification

I certify the information contained in this application concerning my ability, work experience, financial aid, community involvement, education plans, extracurricular activities, scholastic achievements as well as any other information provided herein is correct and truthful.

Name _____

Signed: _____ Date _____