

**ALABAMA POULTRY FOUNDATION ALLIED INDUSTRY
GADSDEN STATE CHEROKEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP**

Purpose

The Alabama Poultry Foundation Allied Industry Scholarship has been established for the express purpose of providing scholarships for students enrolled in the Agricultural Production Program or subsequent Poultry Science Program at Gadsden State Cherokee and who intend to transfer to Auburn University and major in Poultry Science. The total amount awarded each year will be dependent upon availability of funds. Additional contributions to the fund by donors and others will be accepted. All disbursements are subject to the conditions of this fund as set forth herein.

Scholarship Guidelines

The Alabama Poultry Foundation Allied Industry Scholarship shall be administered in accordance with the following guidelines:

1. Recipient will receive a scholarship award in the amount of \$1,000 per semester for the spring and fall semesters.
2. The scholarship is to be awarded each academic year. Prior recipients are not disqualified from consideration.
3. The scholarship committee will screen all applicants for eligibility and application completeness. All eligible candidates will be forwarded to the Alabama Poultry Foundation Allied Industry Scholarship Committee for selection of the recipient.
4. In cases where it is determined that the recipient is ineligible for continuation of the scholarship due to non-compliance of guidelines, repayment of the award amount will be required from the recipient.

Scholarship Weighting Criteria

The following criteria will be used to determine a student's eligibility to receive financial assistance from the Alabama Poultry Foundation Allied Industry Scholarship Fund:

1. Open to all students enrolled in the Agricultural Production Program or subsequent Poultry Science Programs at Gadsden State Cherokee;
2. Recipient must have a GPA of 2.5 or greater;
3. Must be intending to transfer to Auburn University and major in Poultry Science;
4. Essay explaining their career choice and why they chose that career and list all their community involvement.
5. Info provided in the references submitted by the applicant
6. Student must maintain an overall 2.5 GPA in order to continue receiving subsequent scholarship funding each semester.

Scholarship Committee

Casey Jones, Chairman
Fred Cespedes
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