

ALABAMA POULTRY FOUNDATION AUBURN UNIVERSITY POULTRY SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP

Purpose

The Alabama Poultry Foundation Auburn University Poultry Science Scholarship has been established for the express purpose of providing scholarships for students to attend Auburn University and major or minor 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 Scholarship shall be administered in accordance with the following guidelines:

1. Recipient will receive a scholarship award in various amounts 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 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 Criteria

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

1. Open to all students enrolled in the Poultry Science Program at Auburn University
2. Recipient must have a GPA of 2.25 or greater with consideration based on need, participation, and leadership
3. Must be attending or been accepted to Auburn University and major or minor in Poultry Science
4. Essay explaining their career choice and why they chose that career and list all their school and community involvement.
5. Info provided in the references submitted by the applicant
6. Student must maintain an overall 2.25 GPA in order to continue receiving subsequent scholarship funding each semester.

Individual Scholarship Criteria

- **McElrath**
 - Four County Area - Cherokee, DeKalb, Etowah and Marshall counties
- **Hilburn**
 - Child or grandchild of poultry producer
- **Brewer**

- Gives preference to students transferring from Snead State Community College or Enterprise State Community College
- **Service Directory**
 - Child or grandchild of poultry producer
- **Tyson/Loyd Eddy**
 - Gives preference to child or grandchild of poultry producer or Tyson employee
- **Allied Industry**
 - Upper classmen, preference to poultry but can also be College of Agriculture
- **Walker County**
 - Preference given to Walker County poultry producer's family
- **Fincher**
 - Preference given to AU poultry research farm employee
- **Wanda Linker**
 - Given preference to a poultry science student with at least a 3.0 GPA