

THE JOSEY BAKER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

2019-2020 GUIDELINES

One Scholarship will be awarded in the amount of \$1,000.

1. Must be a current resident or graduate of a high school in one of the following counties in Northeast Tennessee (Carter, Greene, Hancock, Hawkins, Johnson, Sullivan, Unicoi and Washington) or Southwest Virginia (Scott and Washington).
2. Preference will be given to applicants pursuing a degree in an Agriculture or Construction related major.
3. Open to current high school seniors through college juniors. (In other words applicant will be a college freshman through senior in Fall 2019.)
4. Leadership Activities
5. Academics (Minimum current GPA of 3.0)
6. Community Involvement
7. Financial Need
8. Preference may be given to students seeking postsecondary education in Tennessee or Virginia.
9. A presentation of the scholarship may be made at the discretion of the scholarship committee.
10. The application must be completed online or postmarked by **April 1, 2019**. If mailing, please send the completed and preferably typed application to Cleek Farms, Attn: Josey Baker Memorial Scholarship, 1101 New Beason Well Road, Kingsport, TN 37660.

The application and guidelines are available on the Cleek Farms website.

Go to **www.cleekfarms.com** – click on “Scholarship” or www.cleekfarms.com/scholarship.

The Josey Baker Memorial Scholarship Application and Guidelines can be accessed there.

Questions pertaining to this scholarship may be sent via email to cleekfarm@gmail.com.

These are recommended guidelines. The Josey Baker Memorial Scholarship committee will determine the final selection of the recipient. You may only receive the scholarship one time.

2019-2020 APPLICATION
JOSEY BAKER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

I. APPLICANT INFORMATION

(First Name) (Middle Initial) (Last Name)

(Home – Street Address and/or P.O. Box) (Home City) (Home State/Zip Code)

(County of Residence)

(Applicant's E-mail Address) (Applicant's Phone)

(Gender) Male Female (U.S. Citizen) Yes No

(High School Name) (High School – Street Address and/or P.O. Box)

(University Currently Attending-unless high school senior)

II. FAMILY INFORMATION

Father/StepFather/Guardian: _____
(First Name) (Last Name)

Mother/StepMother/Guardian: _____
(First Name) (Last Name)

III. SIGNATURES

Applicant Signature (Required): _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (Required if under 18): _____

Date: _____

IV. LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

List major leadership related activities (clubs, extracurricular activities, offices held, awards, competitions, conferences/camps, etc.). **One entry per line please.**

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Year</u>
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____
6. _____	_____
7. _____	_____
8. _____	_____
9. _____	_____
10. _____	_____

V. COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

List involvement and achievement in major community activities or organizations that were helpful in making you more involved and a contributing individual to your community (job(s), 4-H, FFA, Scouting, religious organization, sports, music, dance, etc.).

One entry per line please.

	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Year</u>
1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____
8.	_____	_____
9.	_____	_____
10.	_____	_____

VI. STUDENT STATEMENT (Essay)

In no more than 500 words, explain why the scholarship committee should select you for a scholarship. Please include why you have chosen your major field of study, financial need, and career plans following graduation, along with any other information you wish to share with the scholarship committee. (please type)

VII. ACADEMIC INFORMATION

High School & College (Please attach Transcript(s) of Grades)

High School - please complete all information below including your high school standing and test scores.

RANK: This applicant's class rank is _____ in a senior class of _____ students.

GPA: Cumulative GPA of _____ on a 4.0 scale.
(must be on a 4.0 scale or application will be disregarded)

SAT Score _____ or ACT Score _____

VIII. STUDENT CERTIFICATION (Please check all that apply by placing "X" in the box)

1. I will be a full-time college student in the Fall of 2019? Yes No

2. At the time of application, I am currently?

High School Senior College Freshman College Sophomore College Junior

3. My major field of study will be: _____

4. The College I plan to attend in the Fall of 2019: _____
(Please include official name)

IX. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Please attach two signed letters of recommendation. These should be from school or community leaders that are familiar with the applicant. Please do not include recommendations from family members.

1. _____
(Name of recommender) (Relationship with applicant)

How long have you know this recommender? _____

2. _____
(Name of recommender) (Relationship with applicant)

How long have you know this recommender? _____

Make sure that you have completed the following:

- Your essay is typed and application answers are typed or printed legibly.
- You have acquired all necessary and required signatures.
- All information has been provided and is accurate.
- Transcript(s) are included.
- Two letters of recommendation are included.
- Your application is submitted online at www.cleekfarms.com/scholarship or postmarked by **April 1, 2019.**

INSTRUCTIONS

This is the official application document of **The Josey Baker Memorial Scholarship**. Please complete the application completely and honestly to be considered for this scholarship. When you are finished with your application, please submit the information online (www.cleekfarms.com/scholarship) or mail to the address below along with requested accompanying documents by the specified date. We need the original signed application mailed to us.

Please mail completed application to:

**Cleek Farms
Attn: Josey Baker Memorial Scholarship
1101 New Beason Well Road
Kingsport, TN 37660**