



Since 1947, the Berkeley County Youth Fair has provided an outlet for the youth of Berkeley County to showcase their work completed through community-based youth organizations. This scholarship is fueled by the organizations mission to serve the community around it. The recipient of this scholarship will receive a one time, \$500 scholarship, to be paid directly to the recipient's school of admission following the fair, immediately after each years' scholarship cycle.

To be eligible to apply, a student must meet the following criteria:

- be a graduating senior of a Berkeley County School or affiliate school, or currently enrolled in an undergraduate program as defined in bulletin four
- have membership in 4-H, FFA, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, FCCLA, or the Boys and Girls Club of the Eastern Panhandle
- have participated in the Berkeley County Youth Fair for a minimum of three years
- have acceptance from an accredited trade school, technical college, two- or four-year college or university (Submit acceptance letter as part of application)
- must have a minimum of a 2.5 cumulative GPA
- previous recipients must re-apply

The top five applicants will be notified of their status prior to July 15th. The top five will answer the following question ringside, "How has the Berkeley County Youth Fair prepared me for the future" during the opening ceremonies on Saturday night of the fair. Each participant will pull a random number for order. They will be housed under the stage and brought up one by one to answer. The winner of the Berkeley County Youth Fair Scholarship will be announced at the end of the opening ceremonies.

**Berkeley County Youth Fair
Scholarship Application**

Applicants First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Applicants Last Name: _____

Applicants Address: _____

Applicant Email Address: _____

Applicants Phone Number: _____

Youth Affiliation: (Circle all that apply)

Boy Scouts of America

FFA

Girl Scouts

4-H

FCCLA

Boys and Girls Club

Of which Club/Chapter/School/Unit are/were you a member and for how many years?

Name and address of college, university, or institution you are planning to attend, or are attending?

Have you previously received this scholarship? Yes No

If yes, what year(s)? _____

3.) What is your favorite memory from the fair?

4.) How would you change the fair to make it better for all?

Responses to questions may be typed, but may not exceed two pages, front and back, with no larger than 12pt font.

Please include three letters of reference, your admission letter, and this application when submitting.

All applications are due June 30th to the WVU Berkeley County Extension Office, located at 400 West Stephen Street, Suite 302, Martinsburg WV 25401.

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