

# Friends of Silverton FFA Alumni

## Scholarship Guidelines

### **FFA Alumni Mission:**

*The mission of the National FFA Alumni Association is to secure the promise of FFA and agricultural education by creating an environment where people and communities can develop their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success.*

It is the desire of the Friends of Silverton FFA Alumni association to provide financial assistance to qualified Silverton FFA members who seek higher education upon graduation from high school.

There will be three (3) Award levels. These Award amounts as well as the number of recipients could change without notice by a vote of the current Friends of Silverton FFA Alumni Board of Directors.

Prior recipients of these awards may reapply once, if they are pursuing a degree in an Agriculture related field.

**Deadline for receiving applications will be the second Monday in April of the graduation year. NO late applications will be accepted.**

The scholarship committee will meet and provide interviews for all applicants on the third Monday in April (subject to change). Selection of award winners will be determined that evening with formal announcement made at the Annual Senior Awards night.

The Silverton FFA Chapter Advisor (s) will have the responsibility to ensure that each FFA member is aware of and has access to scholarship applications. Applications will be collected by the FFA Advisor and forwarded to the scholarship committee chairperson.

## **Award requirements are as follows:**

### **White Award- \$500 (1 recipient)**

**Funds will be awarded after statement of college enrollment is provided.**

#### **Requirements:**

1. Have been a member in good standing of the Silverton FFA Chapter for a minimum of two years (exceptions can be made).
2. Maintained a 2.5 GPA.
3. Showed evidence that you have been an active participant in FFA projects and activities including competing in one Career Development Event (CDE).
4. Commit to enroll in a school of higher education to further your learning.
5. Complete and submit 3 copies of the scholarship application in typed format by second Monday in April to the FFA Advisor.
6. Submit a letter of recommendation from the FFA Advisor.
7. Provide an up-to-date copy of your high school un-official transcript.
8. Be available to interview with the Scholarship Committee.
9. Attend Senior Awards night to receive scholarship.

### **Blue Award- \$1000 (1 recipient)**

**1<sup>st</sup> \$500 payment will be made after statement of enrollment to college is received, 2<sup>nd</sup> payment of \$500 will be made after statement of enrollment and a copy of previous term transcript is received.**

#### **Requirements (in addition to the White Award):**

1. Maintained a 3.0 GPA.
2. Demonstrated leadership skills, such as, serving as a chapter or district officer, participation in community service projects/activities each year, serving on a committee, etc.
3. Earned a Chapter Degree.
4. Submitted at least one proficiency application at the District level.
5. Attend a minimum of 1 State FFA Convention.
6. Must bring at least 2 years of record books to your interview.
7. In addition to an FFA Advisor letter of recommendation, submit 2 other acceptable letters of recommendation, (Including but not limited to: school administration, counselor, Clergy member, or employer).
8. Parent (s) are members of the Friends of Silverton FFA Alumni.

## **Gold award- \$1500 (1 recipient)**

**1<sup>st</sup> \$500 payment will be made after statement of enrollment to college is received, 2<sup>nd</sup> payment of \$500 will be made after statement of enrollment and a copy of previous term transcript is received. 3<sup>rd</sup> payment of \$500 will be made after 2<sup>nd</sup> term transcript is received.**

**Requirements** (in addition to White and Blue Awards):

1. Maintained a 3.5 GPA.
2. Attended a minimum of 2 State FFA conventions and preferable 1 National FFA Convention.
3. Serve on a State Convention committee or participate in a contest at the State level.
4. Earned a State FFA Degree.
5. Plans to pursue a degree related to Agriculture at a Community College or University.
6. Parent(s) have participated (volunteered) in the Friends of Silverton FFA Alumni Auction/Dinner fund raising event.

## **FFA Alumni Values:**

- ❖ We value the integral nature of FFA and agricultural education.
- ❖ We value agriculture as an essential part of society.
- ❖ We value diversity in serving all populations.
- ❖ We value the impact of a teacher on a student's life.
- ❖ We value the impact and involvement of parents/guardians and communities on a student's life.
- ❖ We value the community's support of agricultural education teachers and programs

# Les Schwab Incentive Scholarship

**In cooperation with Friends of Silverton FFA Alumni, Silverton Les Schwab offers a \$1000 scholarship to one (1) applicant.**

## **Requirements:**

1. Be an FFA member in good standing.
2. Show improvement in academics.
3. Have an interest in higher education.
4. Plan on attending an Oregon community College or University.
5. Have a financial need.
6. Complete the FFA scholarship application as well as the Les Schwab Scholarship Essay page.
7. Participate in interview.
8. Attend Senior Awards night for presentation.

# Bradley Jensen Memorial Scholarship

**In cooperation with Friends of Silverton FFA Alumni, the Bradley Jensen Family offers a \$1000 scholarship to one (1) applicant.**

## **Requirements:**

1. Have been a member in good standing of the Silverton FFA Chapter for a minimum of two years.
2. Maintained a 2.5 GPA.
3. Show evidence that you have been an active participant in FFA projects and activities including competing in one Career Development Event.
4. Plans to pursue a degree related to Agriculture at a Community College, University, Technical or Trade School.
5. Have a financial need.
6. Complete and submit 3 copies of the FFA scholarship application as well as the Bradley Jensen Memorial Scholarship application in typed format by the second Monday in April.
7. Submit a letter of recommendation from the FFA advisor.
8. Provide an up-to-date copy of your high school un-official transcript.
9. Be available to interview with the Scholarship Committee.
10. Attend Senior Awards night to receive scholarship.