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2024

## College Undergraduate Scholarship *and* Emerson Morgan Graduate Scholarship

Delmarva Chicken Association offers scholarships to students pursuing careers in the chicken community. Completed applications for these scholarships **must be received at the address below no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, March 29, 2024. Late applications, incomplete applications, and handwritten applications will not be considered.**

<p>Submit applications to:</p> <p><b>Delmarva Chicken Association College Scholarship Program 16686 County Seat Highway Georgetown, DE 19947</b></p>	<p>Remember to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Completed application</li><li>○ Transcript</li><li>○ Proof of college acceptance (only required for high school seniors)</li><li>○ Academic advisor or faculty reference (can be received under separate cover, by deadline)</li></ul>
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**Eligibility and Requirements:** The applicant must be a student in good standing at an accredited institution within the United States, or in the case of graduating high school seniors, accepted to an accredited institution within the United States. A complete **transcript** must accompany the application, and in the case of high school seniors, proof of college acceptance is required. Applicants must secure a **letter of reference** from an academic advisor or faculty member. The letter may be included with the application, or the faculty member may email it to the DCA office ([dca@dcachicken.com](mailto:dca@dcachicken.com)) to arrive by the application deadline. Letters must be on school letterhead and must include the signature of the referring faculty member. DCA membership on the part of the applicant or his/her family is **not** required and has **no** effect on the selection process. Scholarship payments are made to the financial aid office at the recipient's school.

**College Undergraduate Scholarship:** Undergraduate scholarships of **\$2,000** are available to residents of the Delmarva Peninsula who are undergraduate students at any accredited, degree-granting institution, with an academic major in a subject relevant to Delmarva's chicken community and who are pursuing a career path leading to employment in any segment of Delmarva's chicken community. The program also is open to high school seniors on the Delmarva Peninsula who have been accepted at any accredited, degree-granting institution and who are pursuing a career path leading to employment in any segment of Delmarva's chicken community. Previous recipients, if still eligible, may reapply. Applications will be evaluated by a committee of DCA representatives using the following 100-point rubric: Scholastic Record (20 points), Answers to Questions (40 points), School/Community Activities & Awards (20 points), Financial Need (5 points), Faculty Reference (15 points).

**Emerson Morgan Graduate Scholarship:** Graduate level scholarships of **\$3,000** will be available to graduate students at United States universities who are engaged in research that directly benefits Delmarva's chicken community. Previous recipients, if still eligible, may reapply. Applications will be evaluated by a committee of DCA representatives using the following 100-point rubric: Scholastic Record (10 points), Answers to Questions (30 points), Activities & Awards (10 points), Research Benefits to Delmarva (40 points), Faculty Reference (10 points).

# 2024 Undergraduate Scholarship Application

Undergraduate applicants, start here.

**Handwritten or incomplete applications will not be considered.**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY ATTENDING \_\_\_\_\_

EXPECTED COLLEGE GRADUATION DATE: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

DEGREE SOUGHT \_\_\_\_\_

MAJOR \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_ (please attach official transcript)

List faculty advisor or another faculty reference in your college (incoming freshmen should include a high school advisor or faculty member) who you are contacting as a reference:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail or phone (where he/she can be reached) \_\_\_\_\_

List College and High School Extracurricular Activities and Offices Held: (attach extra sheets if needed)

List Awards and Honors Received: (attach extra sheets if needed)

What other financial aid are you receiving? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you received a Delmarva Chicken Association scholarship in the past?

Yes  No

On a separate sheet or sheets of paper, please answer the following questions:

1. Upon graduation, how will your career goals specifically benefit Delmarva's chicken industry? Please explain your desire to work in the chicken industry and plans to do so.
2. How will this scholarship allow you to further your education (include information that will be helpful to the scholarship selection committee)?

**Undergraduate applicants, stop here.**

# 2024 Emerson Morgan Graduate Scholarship Application

Graduate applicants, start here.

**Handwritten or incomplete applications will not be considered.**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY ATTENDING \_\_\_\_\_

EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

DEGREE SOUGHT \_\_\_\_\_

MAJOR \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_ (please attach official transcript)

**List Graduate Advisor:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail or phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Academic Background:** List school(s) attended, major, research conducted, and degree received.

**List College Extracurricular Activities and Offices Held:** (attach extra sheets if needed)

**List Awards and Honors Received:** (attach extra sheets if needed)

**What other financial aid are you receiving?**

**Briefly and concisely answer the following questions (a separate page may be used):**

1. What is your career goal with Delmarva's poultry industry?

2. How will your research benefit Delmarva's poultry industry?

**Graduate applicants, stop here.**