

2021 Bedford County Fair Youth Leadership Scholarship Contest



October 10, 2021 at the Bedford Moose Lodge
Contest Day Begins at 2:00PM

Eligibility:

Open to youth who reside in Bedford County, ages 14-19 as of January 1, 2021. Contestants may compete more than once as long as they do not win first place.

Entry Information:

Entries must be postmarked by October 1, 2021.

Mail to Bedford County Fair PO Box 1461 Bedford, VA 24523

No late or incomplete entries will be accepted. Applications must include a completed application, recommendation letter, resume and essay. Applications may be handwritten or typed.

Scholarship:

First Prize: \$750 Cash Scholarship
Second Prize: \$500 Cash Scholarship
Third Prize: \$250 Cash Scholarship

Application:

Participant Full Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Age: _____ Birthdate: _____

Parents Name: _____

Parent Email: _____ Parent Phone: _____

School Currently Attending: _____ Grade: _____

Signatures:

I certify that all information presented in this application is true, corrent and my original work. I have read the rules and understand the requirements of the Bedford County Fair Youth Leadership Scholarship Contest.

Participant: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Essay Questions:

Essay questions must be answered in less than two total pages for all questions (double spaced, 12pt.) A document with essays should be attached to and turned in with completed application.

1. Explain your involvement in the Bedford County Fair.
2. Why do you believe the fair is important to the Bedford community?
3. What do you see as the future of agriculture?

Resume:

Resumes should be one to two pages of relevant information and should include the following:

1. Fair participation and service.
2. Community involvement: list group name(s), years involved and brief description of participation.
3. Work experience, paid or volunteer. Include title and responsibilities
4. Honors or Awards received.
5. Statement of your plans for higher education or career goals.

Letter of Recommendation:

One letter of recommendation from a local community member is required. The letter should highlight the student's contribution and work within the community.

Speech:

Groups around the community, including local fairs, are struggling to find volunteers. Why do you think there is a volunteer shortage in the community and how would you encourage more people to serve in their communities?