

# DELMARVA POULTRY INDUSTRY, INC.

## COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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### 2018 SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

See following page for the 2018 application form.

**Undergraduate Scholarship** - One or more undergraduate scholarships with a minimum value of \$1,500 will be 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 industry and who are pursuing a career path leading to employment in any segment of Delmarva's chicken industry. 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 industry. Previous recipients, if still eligible, may reapply.

**Emerson Morgan Graduate Scholarship** - Graduate level scholarships with a minimum value of \$1,500 will be available to graduate students who are engaged in research that directly benefits Delmarva's chicken industry. Previous recipients, if still eligible, may reapply. Selection is based on its own scoring and selection criteria with emphasis on relevance of applicant's research to Delmarva's chicken industry.

**Eligibility** - 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 application and in the case of high school seniors, proof of college acceptance is required. Applicants must request 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 DPI office ([morrow@dpichicken.com](mailto:morrow@dpichicken.com)) to arrive by the application deadline. Letters must be on school letterhead and must include the signature of the referring faculty member.

**Selection** - Scholarship recipients will be selected by a committee of representatives from Delmarva Poultry Industry, Inc.(DPI). Undergraduate applications will be evaluated using the following point system: **Scholastic Record** (20 pts), **Essay Questions** (40 pts), **School/Community Activities & Awards** (20 pts), **Financial Need** (5 pts), **Faculty Reference** (15 pts). Applicant is not required to be from a family that is a member of DPI or owns a business that is a member of DPI, but DPI membership could be a deciding factor when applicants are otherwise evenly matched. To become a DPI member, go to [www.dpichicken.org](http://www.dpichicken.org) and click on **Membership and Benefits**.

**Application Process** - Application forms and additional scholarship information can be downloaded at [www.dpichicken.org](http://www.dpichicken.org), or requested by email at [morrow@dpichicken.com](mailto:morrow@dpichicken.com), or by phone at 302-856-9037. Applications must be made using the current (2018) application form; **blank application forms are included in this document (undergraduate scholarship, page 2; graduate scholarship, pages 3-4).** Completed forms must be **RECEIVED** at the address below no later than **4:30 p.m. on Monday, April 2, 2018.** **Late applications, incomplete applications, and handwritten applications will not be considered.** Applicants may wish to contact DPI at the above number or e-mail address to be sure application was received prior to deadline.

**Scholarship Payment** - It is preferred that scholarship payment be made to the financial aid office at the recipient's school.

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**DELMARVA POULTRY INDUSTRY, INC. COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**  
**2018 Undergraduate Application**

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

HOME 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) \_\_\_\_\_

Is an immediate family member or a family business a member of DPI? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Please name the family member (include relationship i.e. father, etc.) or business that is a DPI member:  
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List College and High School Extracurricular Activities and Offices Held: (attach extra sheets if needed)  
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List Awards and Honors Received: (attach extra sheets if needed)  
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What other financial aid are you receiving? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you received a Delmarva Poultry Industry, Inc. 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)?

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