

Beasley and Bertha Mae Strickland Memorial Scholarship

2022 Competition for High School Seniors to Receive a \$1000.00 Scholarship

(One scholarship will be awarded to one senior from Green Sea-Floyds High School, South Columbus High, or West Columbus High School)

APPLICATION PACKAGE INSTRUCTIONS

How to apply:

- 1 Check to be sure you meet the Eligibility Criteria (see page 2).
- 2 Fill out the attached Scholarship Application Form.
- 3 Attach your typed, double-spaced essay (500 – 1000 words) with your research and thoughts on this question:

“How will my education, roots, contributions, ideas, passion and determination contribute to advancement and sustainability of the educational opportunities for future students in my community”.
- 4 Attach letters of recommendation – up to two from current teachers/educators and one character reference letter. *(These may not be from a family member.)*
- 5 Attach letter of acceptance from college or other school.
- 6 Meet with your guidance counselor to check for completeness, to verify academic information and attach a copy of your high school transcript. Guidance counselor must review and sign the application.
- 7 Make a copy for yourself and **submit your application to your guidance counselor by Friday, April 15th, 2021.**
- 8 Application may be submitted in pdf format to the email address below.
QUESTIONS: Contact Berry Strickland at berrystrickland@aol.com

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Program Details:

The Beasley and Bertha Mae Scholarship will award one (1) scholarship of \$1000.00 to a high school senior from Green Sea-Floyds High School, Carolina Forest High School, South Columbus High School, or West Columbus High School. *(we reserve the right to award more than one scholarship, based on applicant's responses)*

The awards will be based on a combination of:

Academic achievement including SAT scores	20%
Participation in committee /church activities	15%
Participation in school-related activities	15%
Letters of reference and	10%
Essay	40%

ELIGIBILITY: *(must meet all of the following criteria)*

- ✓ be a U.S. Citizen;
- ✓ attend a high school from Green Sea Floyds High School, Carolina Forest High School, South Columbus High School or West Columbus High School;
- ✓ have been accepted at an accredited 2-year community college, 4-year college/university, or a
- ✓ vocational/technical school for full-time status of 12 or more credit hours;
- ✓ plan to start school in the fall following graduation from high school.

JUDGING:

Judging will be done by panel of educators and other creditable persons at the discretion of the Scholarship providers.

DISTRIBUTION OF SCHOLARSHIPS:

Scholarship will be presented to the winning senior at the senior awards program at their high school. A press release will be publicized.

Payment of the scholarship funds will be made directly to the school the student is attending, upon presentation of the tuition bill and payment request from to the **Beasley and Bertha May Strickland Memorial Scholarship Fund** at the beginning of the Fall semester.

2-year community college or vocational/technical program or a 4 year college or university:.

For good form:

Essay should include an introduction; a body section and your conclusions or observations. Remember to spell-check.

Submit your essay in 500-1000 words no longer than three typed, double spaced pages on the above topic and a completed application to your school guidance counselor by April 1, 2021.

Good luck - we look forward to hearing your thoughts and ideas! If you have questions, please send them to Berry Strickland berrystrickland@aol.com