

Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association
2012 Scholarship Instructions

The Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association (BTGCA) is pleased to offer four \$1000 scholarships for the 2012-2013 school years.

The scholarships are awarded on the basis of the student's overall grade point average, writing ability, and leadership potential. This application gives a good overview of each applicant's development in these areas. Applicants must have a minimum overall GPA of 2.5 from your current educational institution. Preference will be shown to those applicants who have a tobacco farming background.

Each application will be reviewed by the Burley Co-op Scholarship Committee. The recipient will be notified of the award offer by April 25th.

This scholarship is awarded for one academic year, in two equal amounts for the fall and spring semesters. Students may re-apply each year. The scholarships are available to individuals from the states of Kentucky, Indiana, Ohio, Missouri, and West Virginia.

The winner will be notified and the first installment of the scholarship will be directly paid to the individual upon proper proof of enrollment from the registrar's office by **May 15th**. The winners will be requested to attend our Annual Meeting and the Tobacco Expo for recognition.

Applicants must submit the following to the address shown below.

Postmark deadline is April 1st

I understand that this application is incomplete and void unless the following documents are attached (verify with a check mark by each item):

() Official High School or College Transcript 30 POINTS

() Activities/Work Experience/Leadership Potential 25 POINTS

() Your Essay of approximately 200 words on the following topic: 15 POINTS

The Department of Labor is proposing new rules dealing with Youth Labor in agriculture. Do you agree with these new changes? Why or why not.

() Burley Tobacco Farming Background 30 POINTS

Signature _____

Today's Date _____

This application will not be accepted without your signature.

Mail to: Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association
Scholarship Committee
620 S. Broadway
Lexington, KY 40508

Applications are also available February 1st on our website at www.burleytobacco.com

