

## Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association 2019 Scholarship Instructions

The Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association (BTGCA) is pleased to offer ten \$2,000 scholarships for the 2019-2020 school years for individuals attending community and technical colleges, private colleges, two-year colleges, seminaries, trade schools, and public universities.

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 25<sup>th</sup>.

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 **August 15<sup>th</sup>**.

**Applicants must submit the following to the address shown below.**

*Postmark deadline is April 1<sup>st</sup>*

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

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| ( ) Official High School Graduating Senior or College Transcript                         | 30 POINTS |
| ( ) Activities/Work Experience/Leadership Potential                                      | 25 POINTS |
| ( ) Your Essay of approximately 200 words on the following topic:                        | 15 POINTS |
| <b><i>“How can the family tobacco farm survive in today's economic environment?”</i></b> |           |
| ( ) 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 1<sup>st</sup> on our website at [www.burleytobacco.com](http://www.burleytobacco.com)*



