

**Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association**  
**2020 Scholarship Instructions**

The Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association (BTGCA) is pleased to offer ten \$3,000 scholarships for the 2020-2021 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. The parent or guardian of the recipient must provide proof of actively growing burley tobacco during the current crop year. This can be in the form of a signed contract, bill of sale, check stub or bank deposit from a receiving station, Federal Crop Insurance Claim Form, or Farm Service Agency Form 578.

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>“What do you feel are the biggest challenges facing tobacco farmers today?”</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 South Broadway  
Lexington, KY 40508-3140

*Applications are also available February 1<sup>st</sup> on our website at [www.burleytobacco.com](http://www.burleytobacco.com)*



