



THE JEFF BYRD “EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS” \$1,000 SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline to apply - April 3, 2017

This prestigious scholarship provides a foundation for high-achieving students to develop and realize their potential for success, while inspiring recipients to reach out through service and mentorship beyond graduation to become leaders and role models in their professions and their communities, while also making a difference and inspiring others in the same way that they have been inspired.

The scholarship was established in 2011 by the Bristol Chamber of Commerce in honor of former Bristol Motor Speedway President and General Manager Jeff Byrd, who passed away in 2010 after a battle with cancer. Byrd, a former Bristol Chamber chair, was extremely involved in the community and was known for his mantra “Exceed Expectations.”

APPLICANT CRITERIA REQUIREMENTS FOR ELIGIBILITY:

- Must be a graduating senior from one of the following: John Battle High School, Sullivan Central High School, Sullivan East High School, Tennessee High School, Tri-Cities Christian School or Virginia High School.
- Must receive acceptance to one of the following colleges/universities as a first-time freshman: East Tennessee State University, Emory & Henry College, King College, Milligan College, National College, Northeast State Community College or Virginia Highlands Community College.
- Minimum 2.5 GPA
- Must be a U.S. Citizen

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS REQUIRED WITH COMPLETED APPLICATION:

- High school transcript
- 2 letters of recommendation (1 teacher and 1 person from the community suggested)
- Typed 500-word essay describing how you have demonstrated the skills of “Exceeding Expectations” in the area of academics, volunteerism or life circumstances. Any involvement or contributions to community, school or outside organizations should be included.
- Acceptance letter from college or institution

Application and supporting documents must be received by Friday, April 3, 2017

All applications should be mailed or hand delivered to:

Bristol Chamber of Commerce
20 Volunteer Parkway
Bristol, TN 37620

All candidate applications are reviewed by the Jeff Byrd Exceeding Expectations Scholarship Committee. The scholarship award will be announced in May 2017 and will be coordinated with the winner’s respective school for presentation.

**Scholarships are credited directly to the institution in which the student is enrolled to cover tuition, books, or fees related to educational expenses. The scholarship provides a one-time annual award of \$1,000 and is non-renewable.



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Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s) _____

Contact Phone No. _____ Email: _____

School Name: _____

School Address: _____

Name of Guidance Counselor: _____

Name of Principal: _____

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