



Williamsburg Farmers Market  
202 Quarterpath Road  
Williamsburg, VA 23185  
<http://www.williamsburgfarmersmarket.com>  
(757) 259-3768

## 2020 Williamsburg Farmers Market Scholarship Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

County of residence: \_\_\_\_\_

Vendor Connection (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Essay: In your own handwriting, please provide a short description (250-300 words) of how you plan to use the \$2,500 scholarship, explaining how your area of study would aid your participation in the Williamsburg Farmers Market or pursuing farming as a career or help you in your current farming activities. Your essay may be written on the back of this form or a separate sheet of paper. Sign and date the essay. You may also attach an official description of the course if applicable.

Mail or deliver your application to the Williamsburg Farmers Market office by May 15, 2020. Winners will be notified no later than July 1, 2020.

*Scholarship money will be paid directly to the educational institution prior to payment deadline or reimbursed to the applicant with appropriate proof of participation in and payment of class fees.*

Williamsburg Farmers Market Scholarships are open to members of the public of any age who reside in James City County, City of Williamsburg or York County and to all Williamsburg Farmers Market vendors and their family members and employees (even those who do not reside locally). The scholarship is not limited to college courses in agriculture, but application requests must have some relevance to farming or the Williamsburg Farmers Market. The possibilities are limited by the creativity of the cases made by the applicants and the discretion of the Williamsburg Farmers Market board.

Media Release: Sign below to give permission for publication of your name and/or photograph on the Williamsburg Farmers Market website, newsletter or in local newspapers if you are awarded a scholarship.

\_\_\_\_\_ date: \_\_\_\_\_



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## Williamsburg Farmers Market to Offer Scholarships

WILLIAMSBURG, Va., (February 19, 2020) – The Williamsburg Farmers Market is accepting applications for two scholarships valued at up to \$2,500 each. The scholarships are open to members of the public of any age who reside in James City County, York County, the City of Williamsburg and to all Williamsburg Farmers Market vendors and their family members and employees, including those who do not reside in the local area.

Applications are available on the website at [www.williamsburgfarmersmarket.com](http://www.williamsburgfarmersmarket.com) or at the main tent at the Farmers Market, which begins regular Saturday operations from 8 a. m. until noon March 7 in Merchants Square, located at 402 West Duke of Gloucester Street.

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*The Williamsburg Farmers Market is a non-profit 501 (C) (6) organization with the mission to sustain, foster and operate a weekly farmers market in Merchants Square for growers and producers to sell fresh seasonal food and farm products direct to consumers in the Williamsburg area. The market is governed by a board of directors comprised of representatives from the community and a vendor representative. The market operates with the generous support of its founding sponsors, the City of Williamsburg, the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation and Merchants Square; and additional sponsors including Colonial Farm Credit, Farm Bureau, Founders Village Apartments, Howell Creative Group, Mark Kuebler State Farm Insurance and revenue generated from market sales.*

*For more information about the scholarship, contact: Barbara Brown at 757-870-0912  
For additional information about the Williamsburg Farmers Market, contact market manager Tracy Frey at 757-259-3768.*