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2017 Beth Middleton Memorial Scholarship Application

The Beth Middleton Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to a current or former FCCLA state or national officer who exhibits outstanding leadership, scholarship and community service, and who demonstrates well-roundedness through various activities. Each applicant will be evaluated based on the application information provided, and a recipient will be selected by a selection committee.

Please complete the following instructions to apply for the Beth Middleton Memorial Scholarship.

Eligibility:

Open to a **nationally** affiliated FCCLA member who:

- has been a member for a minimum of 2 years (does not have to be consecutive)
- is a current or former FCCLA state or national officer
- is currently a senior (grade 12) in high school
- has a minimum 3.5 cumulative GPA (based on a non-weighted 4.0 scale)
- must maintain a 3.0 GPA in their post-secondary school in order to receive a second award payment.
- Is affiliated with National FCCLA by March 1, 2017

***Only one applicant per state is permitted.**

Instructions:

1. **To Apply: Go to the [Beth Middleton Scholarship Online Application](#)**
2. Complete all sections of the application.
3. List information beginning with the most recent date first.
4. Use only the space provided. Do not send additional pages. Applicants will be judged solely on information contained on the online form and your letters of recommendation. Applications may not be revised after they are submitted. Applicants will receive a confirmation email and copy of the application once the online application is successfully submitted.
5. Documents needed for upload:
 - a. Official high school transcript including the first semester grades of your senior year. **Your official high school transcript must also include standardized college entrance exam scores (ACT and/or SAT).**
 - b. A letter from your state adviser specifying that you are the only applicant for the Beth Middleton Memorial Scholarship from your state. This letter can be as short as one sentence, but must include your state advisers signature.
 - c. Three (3) letters of recommendation: one from their **local adviser**, one from their **state adviser**, and one from a **person knowledgeable of student's non-FCCLA activities**.
*(Recommendations must be no more than one (1) page, and signed. Recommendation letters should be generic for FCCLA Scholarships. **Recommendation letters should be generic and addressed to the FCCLA Scholarship Committee. Applicants may use the same letters for each FCCLA scholarship they are applying for.**)*
6. Application must be submitted by 5:00 PM EST **March 1, 2017**.

Procedure/Recognition:

Applications will be evaluated for style and expression as well as content. Conciseness of written remarks is recommended. This scholarship is a \$400, two-part cash award per recipient payable directly to the college or university once (\$200) in the fall and once (\$200) in the spring of the recipient's first year. Funds must be applied toward tuition, room, and/or board. Recipient must maintain a 3.0 GPA in their post-secondary school in order to receive a second award payment. If recipient withdraws from college after the fall quarter/semester, the spring award will not be granted. The winner will be announced in **April 2017**. Scholarship winners are invited to attend the 2016 FCCLA National Leadership Conference, in San Diego, CA to receive recognition for their award. Travel expenses to attend the meeting are the responsibility of the scholarship award winner. For further questions, please contact FCCLA at (703) 476-4900.