



*News from
The National Association of Farmer Elected Committees*

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From the President's Desk

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**NAFEC and DILLARD FINANCIAL SOLUTIONS
TO AWARD \$1000 SCHOLARSHIP**

NAFEC and Dillard Financial Solutions are pleased to announce they are teaming up in 2020 to co-sponsor a \$1,000 scholarship award. Many times, we hear of our youth being referred to as “our future” or “leaders of tomorrow” when in reality, thousands of them in communities and towns all across our nation have been leaders, in their own right, for quite some time. We think they should be recognized.

If you are a current or past COC member and paying full dues as a regular member of NAFEC and have a child, grandchild, or great grandchild that has graduated from high school and is enrolled, or in the process of enrolling into an accredited college, university, or trade school this fall, then they are an eligible applicant and you are encouraged to tell them about this opportunity.

The application will consist of a single cover page and a one-page essay. Both pages are to be designed, created, and edited entirely by the applicant. The cover page must have the following details:

- Full name, mailing address, e-mail address, home phone number, and birth date of the applicant
- NAFEC Member name, the State & County they serve(d) as a COC member, and relationship to the applicant
- Name of college, university, or trade school attending or enrolled to attend
- The field of study or degree plan applicant plans to pursue
- A listing of the applicant's involvement in service commitments to their community, civic, church, and youth leadership development organizations such as 4-H, FFA, Scouts, etc.

- **The last item on the cover page** is a *signature and date* to a certification that states; “*I have personally prepared this cover page and the essay, and I certify that it is accurate.*”

Because this is a competitive scholarship award, the essay will help the judges understand how the applicant views their experiences, personal growth, outcomes, and achievements associated with the various community, civic, church, and youth organizations. The essay must be limited to one page, single or double spaced, and typed in 12 pitch.

The NAFEC & Dillard Financial Scholarship **application deadline is July 15, 2020.**

Applications received after this date will not be considered. Mail applications (cover page and one-page essay) to:

Joan Senter
742 Farmington Rd
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All eligible applications will then be forwarded to three judges that will consist of a NAFEC Officer, a NASCOE/NAFEC Committee Member, and a Dillard Financial Solutions Representative. Each judge will rank all the applications with one (1) being the highest ranked, two (2) the second highest ranked, and so forth through all applications. The application that receives the lowest cumulative ranking from the three judges will be awarded the \$1,000 scholarship. If the ranking and tabulation results in two or more applications with the same lowest cumulative ranking, the NAFEC President or VP will break the tie.

Because the deadline of July 15th is quickly approaching, you are encouraged to pass this information on to an eligible applicant today so that they can get started putting their information and thoughts down. NAFEC and Dillard Financial look forward to **announcing the winner on August 1, 2020.**

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