

Doris Burkett Scholarship Criteria

The Doris Burkett Scholarship is for the ***“underdog”*** who needs a little help to reach success and who may be overlooked for scholarships from other organizations.

As stated in the Doris Burkett Scholarship Fund, Inc. Constitution & By-Laws, article V, section 6:

“Primary qualification for scholarship shall be need, moral integrity, and potential of the individual to become a productive citizen.”

Specific criteria:

1. Not necessarily high academic standards (SAT & GPA)
2. Involved in extra-curricular activities
3. Involved in community (church, volunteering, etc.)
4. Financial need
5. Shows tendency of striving hard to achieve excellence
6. Exhibits service work as a student and potential service for the future
7. Ability to “give back” to the Lexington community after college graduation

LEXINGTON CHAMBER & VISITORS CENTER DORIS BURKETT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKAGE TO
YOUR GUIDANCE COUNSELOR.
ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED AT THE CHAMBER BY
MARCH 27, 2020

Name: _____

Address: _____

High School you attend: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Telephone: _____

Parents/Guardians: _____

List involvement in school activities and/or service organizations:

List membership/involvement in community, church, and civic organizations and
employment history:

SAT Scores: Verbal _____ Math _____ GPA _____

Other scholarships for which you have applied: _____

Other scholarships awarded to you: _____

Future career plans: _____

School you plan to attend: _____

Please include with application:

- Two recommendations from counselors/teachers.
- One recommendation from a community member.
- An essay, no longer than 500 words, outlining your educational and personal goals, why you would like to be considered for this scholarship and any personal or financial needs you may have.
- Official transcript from the school.

*Information supplied will be kept confidential by the scholarship committee
and will be used only in determining scholarship recipient.*