

AUGUSTA COUNTY FARM BUREAU

Charles E. “Bo” Wonderley Memorial Scholarship To Virginia Tech’s Agricultural Technology Program

Application

Charles E (Bo) Wonderley

This scholarship, established in the name of Charles E. (Bo) Wonderley, is designed to encourage, enhance, promote, and preserve agriculture by supporting further education of those studying in the field of agriculture. Mr. Wonderley contributed to the importance of Agriculture by actively managing and personally working a two hundred fifty-nine acre crop and beef cattle farm with and additional two hundred sixty-five acres of grazing land. He had a passion for the importance of agriculture education for young people and for the general public. “Bo” acted on these feelings by becoming a member and serving as President of the Augusta County Farm Bureau, Inc. and a leader in the Augusta County Young Farmers. In addition, he actively participated and held offices in the Ruritan Club and the Augusta County Fair Association. In all of his endeavors “Bo” Wonderley made a difference by leading the way to preserve and promote an awareness of the importance of education in agriculture.

About the Agricultural Technology Program

The Agricultural Technology Program offers a concentrated academic experience for individuals pursuing an associate degree in preparation for careers in the agriculture and green industries. Students can specialize in either Applied Agricultural Management or Landscape and Turf Management. The Ag-Tech Program is based on technologies that are used in the industry. Every class has a direct industry application. More than 80 percent of the classes include a laboratory experience. A 12-week, summer internship experience is required. At least half of the graduates find a job within one month after graduation and graduates earn more than \$25,000 their first year on the job.

Applicant’s Name _____ Date Submitted _____

Agriculture Related Experiences (list experiences here - attach a detailed 500 word essay)

Agriculture Related Leadership Experiences (list leadership experiences here)

Agricultural Career Objective/s (list specific career objective/s here)

Specific Educational Plans (list educational plans to meet career objectives)

Academic Achievement (list academic achievements here and attach transcript)

Timeline – Begin date _____ End date _____ Total Cost \$_____

Reference Letters (list references here and attach at least 2 letters)

Photo (attach a wallet sized photo to publicize recipients with the news media)

Contact Information

Address _____

Telephone Number _____ Email Address _____

Applicant's Signature _____

Return to Daniel Flora, 1527 Battlefield Road, Grottoes, VA 24441, danielflora@msn.com, 540/430-2082

Internal Tracking (this section is be completed by ACFB Board and staff)

Board Actions

Date Received by Office or Scholarship Committee: _____

Approval/Disapproval by Committee: _____

Action Taken by Board: _____ Date Action Taken: _____

Authenticating Signatures

Chair - Scholarship Committee

Chair of the Board of Directors