**Sutherlin Blackberry Festival**

**Scholarship Application Guidelines**

**The Sutherlin Blackberry Festival Committee awards scholarships to qualified, eligible and deserving graduating seniors of Sutherlin/Oakland High Schools annually.**

Blackberry volunteers spend an enormous amount of time planning and preparing for the Festival and other projects they are responsible for each year. Committee members and other volunteers are committed to improving the lives of our citizens through service to our community. Our scholarship program is intended to promote community involvement, so in addition to your financial need, we are very interested in your prior community service.

**Application Deadline: April 30, \_\_\_\_\_\_**

**You are required to provide the indicated information in the following order:**

1. The following items are prime considerations in reviewing your application:
   1. What are your future career plans and what school you are planning to attend?
   2. What has been the impact of your community service?
   3. Provide a demonstration of your financial need.
   4. Why do you feel you are worthy of this scholarship consideration?
2. Include a comprehensive list of the following items during the last four years:
   1. Community service (this is *high* on our considerations)
   2. Recognition and Awards you have received during your school years.
   3. High School Academic Transcript.
   4. Extracurricular Activities
3. Three letters of recommendation from people who can attest to your accomplishment, integrity, need, and service. Please indicate their relationship to you (i.e. Clergyman, adult relative, employers, adult friend or recipient of your service).

Please be advised, that if you should become a recipient of our scholarship, the funds must be used within one year of receiving your award.

We wish you well in your future and hope that you will always consider how you may serve others in need.