

# 2019 Sopchoppy Worm Gruntin' Festival Scholarship Program

Sponsored by Sopchoppy Preservation and Improvement Association



**Sopchoppy Preservation and Improvement Association (SPIA)** is proud to announce the establishment of the **Sopchoppy Worm Gruntin' Festival Scholarship Program**. Under the Program, SPIA will award one \$1,000 scholarship each year to a high school student from the Sopchoppy area at the annual festival.

### Program Guidelines & Priorities:

- The applicant must have a Sopchoppy, Florida mailing address to be considered for the scholarship.
- Applicants must be a student enrolled in twelfth grade in the Florida educational system.
- Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 and plan to attend a two-year or four-year college or technical school.
- Application deadline is Friday, March 29, 2019, by 5:00 p.m. to be received by SPIA. Late applications will not be accepted.
- Scholarship funds will be paid to scholarship recipient in September of 2019. It will be the student's responsibility to submit to SPIA a copy of their registration, schedule, and/or receipt for tuition to a college or technical school in order to receive the scholarship funds.

Mail one copy of a completed typed application package to: Sopchoppy Worm Gruntin' Festival Scholarship Committee, c/o Sopchoppy Preservation & Improvement Association, P.O. Box 272, Sopchoppy, FL 32358. Please note it must be received on March 29, 2019, by 5:00 p.m., to be considered. The applications will be reviewed and the recipient will be selected by a committee of volunteers from Sopchoppy Worm Gruntin' Festival Committee. Scholarship is achievement-based, not need-based. The scholarship will be awarded at the festival the second Saturday in April each year.

Please submit any questions to: [princessopchoppy@aol.com](mailto:princessopchoppy@aol.com).

### SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2019

Please <b>type or print</b> your answers.	
1.	Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
2.	Mailing Address Street: _____  City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
3.	Daytime Telephone Number: (     ) _____  Email Address: _____
4.	Date of Birth:    Month                      Day                      Year                      Gender: _____
5.	Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) (Application must be signed by Guidance Counselor below confirming information provided above.)
6.	Name and location of High School attending:  _____



## STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that if chosen as a scholarship winner my picture may be taken and used to promote SPIA's scholarship program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to SPIA's requirements, I must be present at the festival on **April 13, 2019 at 12:00 p.m.** to receive my scholarship award.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

**Signature of Scholarship Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## STATEMENT OF SUPPORT BY GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

I hereby affirm that this scholarship applicant's cumulative grade point average (GPA) is correct as stated above and that I support this application for the Sopchoppy Preservation and Improvement Association Scholarship.

Name of Guidance Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact information (email and phone): \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Guidance Counselor:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Checklist:**     \_\_\_ Application (including Guidance Counselor signature)     \_\_\_ Essay

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