



PACIFIC NORTHWEST GRAIN & FEED ASSOCIATION

Scholarship Application

Due to a slow start for applications received to date, the 2011 Scholarship Program deadline has been **EXTENDED TO MAY 13, 2011.**

The members of Pacific Northwest Grain & Feed Association are pleased to present the opportunity to award multiple scholarships of up to \$1,500 to qualified applicants who are either working for, or have family members working with, our regional industry.

As the cost of college education continues to increase, obtaining an advanced education is becoming harder to achieve. Our scholarship program is dedicated to helping top students reach their academic potential and career goals, while responding to the financial pressures placed on their families.

To qualify for these cash awards, applicants must be high school seniors, or college students who have either been accepted or are currently enrolled in a 2- or 4-year accredited college or university. Once a student wins a PNWGFA Scholarship, they are not eligible to apply again. The deadline for applying for the 2011 awards will be **May 13, 2011**, so act now! (Applications need to be postmarked no later than May 13, 2011.)

The recipients of the Pacific Northwest Grain & Feed Association Scholarship grants will be notified via phone and by letter in mid-June, and special recognition will be given at the Annual Convention June 23. Recipients are welcome, but not required, to attend this event.

John Ripple, Morrow County Grain Growers
2011 Scholarship Committee Chairman
Pacific Northwest Grain & Feed Association

III Grade Point Average (High School & College)

Points: 20%

(Important Note: Base GPA on A = 4.0. If scale is other than A = 4.0, please convert to a 4.0 scale)

We certify that the below information is correct. (At Least One Signature is required.)

_____ High School Cumulative GPA

High School Principal: _____ Date: _____

High School Guidance Counselor: _____ Date: _____

_____ College Cumulative GPA

Admissions Office: _____ Date: _____

College Advisor: _____ Date: _____

IV. (a.) Leadership Activities

Points: 20%

List leadership activities and the level of participation in each (*office held, assignments, awards, contests, etc.*). These may include class offices, club activities, extracurricular student activities, civic organizations or church groups.

Activity	Local/ Chapter Year(s)	Area/District Year(s)	State Year(s)	National Year(s)

IV. (b.) Community Involvement

Points: 20%

List a minimum of four other activities that were helpful in making you a more considerate, involved and contributing individual. (*Do not duplicate items listed in section IV, a.*)

Activity	Year(s)

Instructions

Following these five steps will improve your chances of being selected as a scholarship recipient.

1. Type or print the application.
2. Complete and return application as soon as possible. The application deadline is May 6, 2011.
3. Scholarship awards are based on the applicant's GPA, Work Experience and Leadership Qualities, with a possible total of 100 points. Failure to complete one or more sections of the application will disqualify your application.
4. Use only the space provided, and be as concise as possible. Additional information, if needed, will be requested by the Scholarship Committee.
5. Recipients of the scholarship awards will be notified by the Association by the second week of June, with funds available to the recipient within six weeks of that date. (Fund will be mailed to the recipient or sent directly to educational institution.)

Eligibility:

All Direct members in good standing with the Pacific Northwest Grain & Feed Association:

- A. Immediate family members of a Direct member
- B. Employee and/or a legal dependent of a Direct member
- C. Owner/Patrons, or their legal dependents, of a Direct member firm.
- D. All candidates must have received a letter of acceptance or be enrolled in an accredited college, university or community college. Consideration will be given to, but not limited to students who have chosen a career in some area of agriculture, business, home economics or vocational education.
- E. Applicants may only be awarded a PNWGFA Scholarship once; previous winners not eligible again.

Application Procedure:

The following must be submitted:

1. Complete Scholarship Application.
2. A letter of introduction and recommendation from a PNWGFA Direct member in good standing.

Selection Process:

The scholarship recipients are selected on the basis of academic record, potential to succeed, demonstrated leadership, extracurricular accomplishments, work experience and an evaluation by a counselor or advisor. All recipients must enter school no later than the fall term following the announcement of the scholarship.

Mail, Fax or E-mail your Application to:

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