

AGRICULTURE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION AG PROFESSIONALS ASSOCIATION

(Formerly West Central Ag Sales Association)

Scholarship Eligibility Requirements: Applicants must live in Minnesota. Out of state applicants must plan to attend Ridgewater College Agriculture department.

Scholarship applicants currently attending high school must be accepted at a college majoring in an Agriculture program (one-year, two-year, or four-year program). Scholarships will be awarded after proof of enrollment and during the first semester of college. Scholarship winners are not eligible for a second award.

Scholarship applicants currently attending college must be enrolled in a college majoring in an Agriculture program (one-year, two-year, or four-year program).

In a one-year program, scholarships will be awarded after the first semester of college.

In a two-year program, applicants may apply both years.

In a four-year program, applicants may apply all four years.

**All scholarships will only be awarded after proof of good standing and enrollment.
Scholarship winners are not eligible for a second award.**

If you would like an electronic (Microsoft Word) version of the application, email Kim Tensen at kim.tensen@ridgewater.edu

Name _____ Email Address _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Are You Working? _____ Yes _____ No If so, where and for how many hours per week? _____

College attending or planning to attend _____ Year in College _____

Grade point average _____ (Attach a current college transcript please. If currently in high school, attach a high school transcript.)

Your major area of study or program at your college _____

Give a brief statement as to how you will be financing your educational experience _____

Your hobbies _____

List your high school activities and organizations of which you have been a member. (Indicate if you were an officer)

List community activities and organizations of which you have been a member and indicate how you participated.

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List your college activities and organizations of which you have been a member and indicate how you participated.

List your goals following graduation.

Attach a one-page essay on why you feel you should receive an Ag Professionals Association scholarship and describe your commitment to working in the agriculture industry.

Please have two references of a professional stature complete the enclosed personal reference form. These individuals must return the form to the address noted on the form.

RETURN APPLICATION TO:

Ag Professionals Association
Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 1702
Willmar, MN 56201

POSTMARKED BY MAY 25, 2018

Scholarship Application Checklist:

- Completed Application
- Current Transcript
- Essay
- Two Reference Letters

Application will not be considered if items are missing from the application.

AG PROFESSIONALS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Personal Reference for (Name of Applicant) _____

A. Intellectual Ability and Achievements

1. How would you rate the applicant as to academic ability and motivation?

	No Basis for Judgment	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Excellent (Top 10% but not top 2 or 3%)	Outstanding (Top 2 or 3%)
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Motivation						

2. How well does the applicant express himself or herself in:

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Writing						
Speech						

3. Is the academic record a true index of the student's ability, or have outside circumstances affected achievement?

B. Character and Personality

1. In making the following ratings, please keep in mind that they will be used to compare this student with other very capable students. Please make them as realistic as you can in comparison with other college preparatory students whom you have known. We recognize that you may not be able to rate with the precision implied by "top 2 or 3 percent"; the figures are rough guides only.

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J. Reaction to Setbacks						
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L. Respect Accorded by Classmates						
M. Respect Accorded by Faculty						

2. My overall recommendation of this applicant for an Ag Professionals scholarship:

____ Not Recommended ____ Without Enthusiasm ____ Fairly Strongly ____ Strongly ____ Enthusiastically

Additional Comments _____

(Continue on back of necessary)

Signed _____ Date _____

Title _____

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