



Dear Applicant,

Thank you for showing an interest in the Ag Plus annual scholarship program. This program is available to any local student pursuing a career in agriculture or landscape. The scholarship program annually awards a \$1,000 scholarship to students enrolled in any two or four year college in an agriculture curriculum. The scholarship amount is \$1,000 per individual. The program offers **four scholarships** for this year.

The scholarship program is available to any student meeting the following criteria:

1. The student must major in an agricultural field that includes forage, turf or landscape related programs
2. Scholarships will be available to any high school senior or college student in their freshman, sophomore, or junior year of studies as of the fall semester 2020
3. The student must demonstrate both leadership abilities and academic performance
4. The student must live in the Ag Plus trade area

Ag Plus believes that students expressing leadership abilities and an interest in agriculture are needed to fill a variety of positions in the agricultural industry. The scholarship program Ag Plus is offering is our way of encouraging students to pursue their dreams to study and work in a career in agriculture or related fields.

The 2019 recipients, Leonie Trabert, Noah Berning, Kaitlyn Castleman, and Madison Schroeder all share a strong interest for agriculture and pursuit to influence the industry.

Please remember all applicants must be submitted to the South Whitley office of Ag Plus no later than **March 31, 2020** to be eligible. The winner of the scholarship will be notified by the scholarship committee by May 15th.

For any additional information about the scholarship program please contact the South Whitley office of Ag Plus at 260-723-5141.

Best Wishes,

The Ag Plus Staff



2020 Ag Plus



Scholarship Application

ELIGIBILITY: Students pursuing a two or four year degree in an agri-business or agri-business related curriculum including turf or turf management. Available to graduating high school seniors, freshman, sophomores and juniors in advanced education courses. The applicant must live in the Ag Plus trade area.

Applications must be signed by a school official or guidance counselor and postmarked by **March 31, 2020**.

DESCRIPTION: Four (4) one thousand dollar scholarships (\$1,000) will be awarded to eligible applicants based on scholastic achievement, leadership demonstrated, and ability to contribute to agriculture in the future.

Name- Last, First, Middle		Age	Telephone Number	
Address- Street, P.O. Box or Route		Town	State	Zip Code
Name of Father/Guardian		Name of Mother/Guardian		
Address of Parents/Guardians if different than yours			Telephone Number	
School currently enrolled in		Town	State	Zip Code
Current GPA		Anticipated graduation Date: High School or College		

Your application must include this completed application form, your high school grade transcript and college grade transcript (if applicable), three reference forms to be mailed with this application, signature of school official or guidance counselor certifying applicant is a current student.

To submit this application: Complete all sections and mail to the address listed below. Applications must be postmarked no later than **March 31st, 2020**. Scholarship winners will be notified by mail by **May 15th, 2020**.

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Scholarship Application
P.O. Box 306
South Whitley, IN 46787**

TO BE COMPLETED BY A SCHOOL OFFICIAL OR GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

This is to certify that _____ is currently enrolled in school and is in good standing with the school with anticipated graduation date of _____.

Name of School	Official Signature	Date
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ACTIVITIES

(Attach additional sheets if necessary)

6. Describe yourself including ag related programs or projects, leadership roles in school or other activities, and any current and future goals you have set for yourself.

7. Explain why you are interested in agriculture as a career. Please take special care in answering this question since this essay will be given considerable attention by the Selection Committee.
(Attach additional sheets if necessary)



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Scholarship Reference

CANDIDATE FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP: _____

CANDIDATE:

1. Three references for each candidate to consist of the following:
 - A. At least one reference from current school program or guidance counselor.
 - B. At least one reference that is involved with agriculture or agri-business including turf and turf management.
 - C. One reference of your choice.
 - D. Family members are not eligible for references.

REFERENCE:

1. Please describe on this paper or on additional sheet(s) the following for this candidate:

A. Leadership Ability	D. Citizenship
B. Worthiness of Scholarship	E. Attitude
C. Ability to be a positive factor for agriculture	F. Involvement in organizations

Scholarship references can be returned to the student for them to give to the committee or may be mailed directly to Ag Plus.

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