

MARYLAND GRAIN PRODUCERS UTILIZATION BOARD SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship

The Maryland Grain Producers Utilization Board has again committed grain checkoff funds to support our scholarship program. The program will be administered by the Maryland Grain Producers Association, which will be awarding up to four deserving students with scholarships in the amount of \$2,500 each (\$1,250 for each semester) enrolled in a Maryland or an out-of-state institution.

The purpose of the scholarship is to provide financial support to students interested in pursuing an agriculturally related career. Given the dynamic changes in agriculture today, the advances in biotechnology, global positioning systems, environmental protection, drone technology, and crop and livestock production, Maryland's grain farmers believe it is very important to encourage students to consider careers in agriculture by supporting their educational needs through the use of scholarships.

Eligibility

Applicants must be a resident of Maryland and be enrolled or accepted to a 4-year institution working toward a BS Degree, or enrolled or accepted to a 2-year institution with an agricultural program.

Applicants or the applicants' immediate family must be involved in the production of grain in Maryland.

Prior scholarship winners will be considered, however the award will be given to the non-recipient if the top scores are of equal value. The scholarship will only be awarded to a recipient twice. Students whose applications were declined in prior years are encouraged to reapply.

Selection

The Maryland Grain Producers Scholarship Committee will select the scholarship recipients. The selection will be based on the student's agricultural background, family farm involvement, financial need, grade point average, agricultural related studies, career goals, and extra curricular activities.

The awards will be presented at the Maryland Commodity Classic, Thursday, July 28, 2016 at the Queen Anne's 4-H Park on Rt. 18 between Queenstown and Centreville. Winners are expected to attend.

Application Process

Interested students should return a completed application. Online applications can be found at our website www.marylandgrain.com. The Maryland Grain Producers Scholarship Committee may request additional information prior to the selection. Applications must be received by June 1st. Please mail to the address below, or email to marguerite.mdag@gmail.com.

Maryland Grain Producers Scholarship Committee
53 Slama Road, Edgewater, MD 21037
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Scholarship Application

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Fax: _____

_____ E-mail: _____

Parent's Names: _____

Father

Mother

References: 1. Name: _____ 2. Name: _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

Phone: _____ Phone: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

For Official Use Only _____	High School: _____	Graduation Date: _____	GPA: _____ / _____ (on a scale of)
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High School Activities: _____

College Attending: _____ Date Accepted: _____

Address: _____ Major: _____

_____ Credits Earned: _____

Phone: _____ GPA (if applicable): _____

Activities: _____

Honor Awards (HS, College, Civic org.): _____

Other Scholarships Received: _____ Amount: \$ _____

Current Volunteer Activities: _____

Name of local paper: _____ May we notify them of award? yes ___ no ___

On a separate sheet, answer the following questions.

What are your career goals?

Statement of financial need?

Why should you receive this scholarship?

Background in agriculture including crops grown