



PESTICIDE APPLICATORS PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION 2009 Scholarship Application

Objective: Assist undergraduate students with financial support for their education and interest in the Agricultural Sciences, (majors directly related to or supporting industries with a focus on Pesticide Application or Integrated Pest Management.) Emphasis will be given to those majors directly related to or supporting Pesticide Application or Integrated Pest Management.

Eligibility:

1. Applicants must have completed their freshman year (30 Units) and continue as full time students (12 units/semester or quarter) in Agricultural Sciences.
2. Applicants must be enrolled in an accredited Community College, College or University for the fall of 2009 including out of state educational institutions.
3. Applicants must have achieved a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.5 (based on a 4.0 scale) through the last semester or quarter prior to application.
4. Awardees will receive financial support of \$5,000 in payments of \$2500 per year.

Application Procedure:

1. Applicants must provide a short resume, that includes the following:
 - a. Full name and address with phone number
 - b. A list of all colleges attended
 - c. Major field of study
 - d. Relevant work experience
 - e. Leadership and extracurricular activities
 - f. Awards or honors received
2. Applicants must submit a one-page essay, clearly describing their career goals, emphasizing how pesticide applications fit into these goals. Essay of 300 – 500 words.
3. Applicants must submit their **official** current College transcripts.
4. Must submit **two letters** of recommendation: One from an instructor and one from industry. Submit these with your application.
5. Submit a **completed** application form.
6. Any incomplete application packet will not be considered.

Time Frame: All application materials are to be sent to Pesticide Applicators Professional Association (PAPA), to the attention of the CEO and postmarked no later than April 15th, 2009. Scholarship recipient(s) will be notified no later than July 1st and announced to the PAPA membership in the third quarter of the year. Administration of the Scholarship: Scholarship awards will be distributed by July 1, 2009. The CEO of PAPA will distribute funds no later than August 1, 2009 and will be distributed based on the quarter or semester schedule applicable to the recipient's College. Funds maybe mailed at the discretion of the CEO of PAPA dependent upon her knowledge of student performance.

Criteria: Applications will be judged based on:

Work Experience, Resumes Activities, and Honors	40%
Essay Content (300 – 500 words)	35%
Committee Evaluation	25%

Only completed applications will be considered and must include the following:

- Application resume
- Essay on career goals
- Two letters of recommendation
- Official verification of current college enrollment
- Official College Transcripts

Annual transcripts will be required to continue the scholarship. Those applicants who have been awarded a scholarship are not eligible to apply for future scholarships sponsored by PAPA. Those applicants, who applied and did not receive a scholarship, may apply again. Recipients who fail to maintain a grade point average of at least 2.5 (based on a 4.0 scale) forfeit any future or remaining scholarship disbursements and may not reapply.

(It is the sole responsibility of each recipient to submit the required grades to CEO Judy Letterman no later than 30 days at the end of the semester/quarter. Failure to comply will result in the termination of the award.)



**Pesticide Applicators Professional Association
Scholarship Application
(Please print or type)**

Name

Home Address

Phone E-Mail Address

Name and Address of School Currently Attending and Major

Name and Address and major of Anticipated School of Attendance for 2008/2009 School Year

With this application make certain you have included the following:

- **Essay (300 to 500 words supporting your worthiness to receive a scholarship)**
- **Verification of grades. Please submit previous year's Official Transcript**
- **Two letters of recommendation**

OTHER INFORMATION NEEDED

Grade Point Average for Current Semester/Quarter _____.

Extracurricular Activities:

Honors and Awards:

If you need to provide additional information in support of your application, please attach it to this form.

I understand this application will be used for the selection of the PAPA Scholarship. All applications will remain the property of the Scholarship Committee. All information I have is factual and truthful.

Name (Please print or type)

Signature

Date

How did you hear of this scholarship opportunity?

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY IS April 15, 2009

**Mail applications to:
PAPA Scholarship
P.O. Box 80095
Salinas, CA 93912-0095**

Faxed applications will not be accepted.

**For more information and/or an application to apply for the scholarship program,
Call Judy Letterman at: (831) 442-3536**