



PESTICIDE APPLICATORS PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION 2010 Scholarship Application

Objective: Assist undergraduate students with financial support for their education and interest in the Agricultural and Horticultural 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 or Horticulture Sciences.
2. Applicants must be enrolled in an accredited Community College, College or University located in the United States for the fall of 2010.
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. A single scholarship will be given in the amount of \$2,500 to a single qualified applicant.

Application Procedure:

1. Applicants must provide a short resume, that includes the following:
 - a. Contact information including: Full name and address and phone number
 - b. A list of all accredited 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 length should be 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.

PLEASE NOTE: An 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, 2010. Scholarship recipient(s) will be notified no later than July 1, 2010 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, 2010. The CEO of PAPA will distribute funds no later than August 1, 2010 and will be distributed based on the quarter or semester schedule applicable to the recipient's College. Funds may be 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, Activities, and Honors	35%
Essay Content (300 – 500 words)	30%
Committee Evaluation	20%
Resume	15%

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Application resume | <input type="checkbox"/> Official verification of current college enrollment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Essay on career goals | <input type="checkbox"/> Official College Transcripts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two letters of recommendation | |

Those applicants who have been awarded a scholarship previously are not eligible to apply for future scholarships sponsored by PAPA. Those applicants, who applied and did not receive a scholarship, may apply again.



**Pesticide Applicators Professional Association
Scholarship Application**

Name (Please print or type)

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 2009/2010 School Year

With this application make certain you have included the following:

- **Application Resume.**
- **Essay (300 to 500 words as described in the application procedures).**
- **Two letters of recommendation.**
- Official verification of current college enrollment.
- **Official College Transcript. Please submit previous year's transcripts.**

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, 2010

**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**