



2020 Scholarship Application

Scholarship Eligibility Requirements: At the time of application, all applicants must have successfully completed one semester or quarter of college, be currently enrolled as a full-time student at an accredited college, be returning as a full-time student in Fall 2020, and have a minimum GPA of 2.5. Proof of enrollment in the 2020 Fall Semester is required to receive scholarship funds. The following criteria specific to each scholarship also apply:

\$1500 Legacy Scholarship

- Parent/legal guardian must be a current PAPA member
- Studies do not need to be agriculturally focused

\$1500 Ag/Horticulture Community College Scholarship

- Only available to students enrolled at an accredited community college
- Studies must have an agricultural focus

\$2500 Ag/Horticulture Scholarship

- Only available to students enrolled at an accredited 4-year college
- Studies must have an agricultural focus

Application Procedure: Applicants must submit each of the following five items.

1. A one-page résumé that includes:
 - Contact information including full name, address, and phone number
 - A list of all accredited colleges attended
 - Major field of study
 - Relevant work experience
 - Leadership and extracurricular activities
 - Awards or honors received
 - If applying for the Legacy Scholarship, parent or legal guardian must be a current PAPA member: Include their name and QAC/QAL/PCA #
2. A 300-500 word one-page essay, clearly describing your career goals
3. Current college transcripts (unofficial transcripts will be accepted)
4. Two letters of recommendation: One from an instructor and one from an industry representative (an industry representative is anyone whom is a license holder and/or has an advanced degree in your field of study)
5. A completed application form (see page 2)

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2020 PAPA Scholarship Application Form

Applicant Information

Name:

Email:

Phone #:

Current Mailing Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Current College Information

Current College:

College Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

College Email:

College Phone #:

Year in School:

Major:

Fall 2020 College Information

Same as above

College you anticipate attending in Fall 2020:

College Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

College Email:

College Phone #:

Major:

Select Which Scholarship You Are Applying for

\$1500 Legacy

\$1500 Ag/Hort
Community College

\$2500 Ag/Hort

If Applying For The Legacy Scholarship

Name of Parent/Legal Guardian:

Parent/Legal Guardian's QAC/QAL/PCA License #:

Please Tell Us How You Heard Of This Scholarship Opportunity

Signature

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

Name of Applicant:

Signature of Applicant:

Date:

Submission Details: Please ensure that your application packet is complete upon initial submission. An incomplete application packet (not completely filled out or missing any of these items) will not be considered, and applicants will not be contacted for supplemental information.

Only email submissions will be accepted. All application materials are to be emailed to PAPA (info@papaseminars.com) by **11:59 p.m. on April 30, 2020**. Enter your full name, followed by “Scholarship Application”, in the subject line.

Disbursement of Scholarship Funds: Scholarship recipients will be notified by email no later than July 1, 2020. Scholarship awards will be disbursed via check upon receipt of proof of registration for the 2020 Fall Semester.

Judging Criteria: Applications will be judged on the following rubric.

- 35% work experience, activities, and honors
- 30% essay content
- 20% committee evaluation
- 15% résumé

Please Note: Those whom are selected for a PAPA scholarship will be asked to submit a photo of themselves and a biographical statement to be used for the PAPA newsletter and website. Scholarship recipients will be included in the third quarter edition of PAPA's newsletter, *Applicators News*.

Applicants who have previously been awarded a PAPA scholarship are not eligible to apply for current or future scholarships from PAPA. Applicants who have previously applied and did not receive a scholarship may apply again.

Applicants may apply for more than one scholarship at the same time, with the following restrictions: The \$1500 Ag/Hort Community College Scholarship and the \$2500 Ag/Hort Scholarship may not be applied for by the same person. No one may apply for all three scholarships.