



APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Requirements

A \$1,000.00 scholarship for a current or future full-time student (as of Fall 2021) at a Virginia institution of higher education. Preference will be given to agriculture students and applicants with a close relationship to the Virginia Grain Producers Association (VGPA), including: members (or dependents of a member) of the VGPA, or an active employee (or dependent of an active employee), of a member of the VGPA.

(Please be sure to indicate your affiliation clearly.)

~Personal Information~

(Please include a photograph that may be used in promotional materials if you are selected to receive a scholarship; please indicate if you need the photo returned. A Senior photo is preferred for high school seniors.)

First, Middle & Last Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Mailing Address: _____

Home Telephone Number: (_____) _____

County or Independent City of Residence: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Please Describe Your Relationship To the Agriculture Industry and/or VGPA:

Parents/Step-Parents/Guardians Information (Include name(s), employer, occupation):

~Educational Information~

(Please include a copy of your most recent transcript and a copy of your S.A.T. or A.C.T. results)

1. High School:

- a. School Name & Location: _____
- b. Month & Year of Graduation: _____
- c. Class Rank: _____ of _____ Students
- d. Grade Point Average: _____ Enrolled in Advanced Courses
- e. S.A.T. Score: Reading: _____ Math: _____ Writing: _____
- f. A.C.T. Score: _____

2. College:

- a. Plan to Attend: _____
- b. Accepted To: _____
- c. Currently Attending (if applicable): _____
- d. Rank in Fall of 2021: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior
- e. Major in College: _____
 Major is Undecided (address in attachment) Major is Agriculture or Conservation Related
- f. Grade Point Average (if currently attending college): _____

3. Educational Goal/Career Goal: _____

~Leadership Experience~

List organizations in which you hold or have held membership such as Boy or girl Scouts, Church, 4-H, FFA, etc. *and* give position, years and/or rank held in each:

| | <u>Organization</u> | <u>Position</u> | <u>Years/Rank</u> |
|----|----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 2. | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 3. | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 4. | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 5. | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 6. | _____ | _____ | _____ |

~Community/Volunteer Activities~

List community of volunteer activities in which you are involved including, if applicable, position(s) held, time involved/hours served, etc.:

| <u>Activity</u> | <u>Position(s) Held</u> | <u>Time per Week/Hours Served</u> |
|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. | _____ | _____ |
| 2. | _____ | _____ |
| 3. | _____ | _____ |
| 4. | _____ | _____ |
| 5. | _____ | _____ |

~Other Activities & Achievements~

List important activities in which you have engaged, such as athletics, music, plays, public speaking, contests, or exhibits *and* show honors, awards, or letters won:

| <u>Activity</u> | <u>Honor, Award, Letter, etc.</u> |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. | _____ |
| 2. | _____ |
| 3. | _____ |
| 4. | _____ |
| 5. | _____ |

~Employment Experience~

List employment experience:

| <u>Name of Employer</u> | <u>Position</u> | <u>Dates</u> | <u>Hours Per Week</u> |
|-------------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| 1. | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 2. | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 3. | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 4. | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 5. | _____ | _____ | _____ |

~Personal Statement & Essay~

On a separate page, write or type a letter to the scholarship committee describing yourself, your background, and why you feel you are deserving of this scholarship. Additionally, explain what you think are the largest 1-3 issues facing the agriculture industry, and what you would do to resolve them. Please limit your statement to one page.

~Financial Information~

Are you applying for or will you receive a scholarship or loan from other sources? Yes No

If yes, give the source and amount (if known): _____

In addition to the above, financing for your educational costs will be derived from: _____

____ How many dependent children do your parents/guardians have?

_____ How many of the above children (including you) will be in

college this year? _____

<\$30,000 \$30,001-45,000 \$45,001-60,000 \$60,001-75,000 \$75,001-90,000 >\$90,000

Total Gross Annual Income Range of Parent(s)/Step-Parents(s)/Guardian(s) Providing Support:

Total Gross Annual Income Range for Applicant (if employed while in school):

\$0-5,000 \$5,001-10,000 \$10,001-15,000 \$15,001-20,000 \$20,001-25,000 >\$25,000

~References~

Include at least two (2) references from people other than family members giving additional information about your scholastic and community image. Indicate below if letters will be forwarded separately.

Reference letters are enclosed

Reference letters on my behalf from: _____ and _____
will be forwarded as soon as possible.

~Signatures~

I have read the foregoing application in full and hereby state that the information contained therein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Applicant Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

Mail to: **Virginia Grain Producers Association** – 2201 West Main Street; Richmond, VA 23220

Questions: (804) 726-6022 or Conner@VirginiaGrains.com

Did you enclose: Photo? All Four (4) Application Pages? Transcript? SAT/ACT Results?
 Personal Statement? Two Reference Letters, or Reference Letter Info?

APPLICATION TO BE POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE April 30, 2021