



APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Requirements

A \$1,000.00 scholarship for a current or future full-time student (as of Fall 2019) 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 2019: 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? _____

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

- <\$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 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 July 5, 2019