

NEBRASKA SORGHUM PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 1

Nebraska Sorghum Producers annually awards a \$500 scholarship to a graduating high school senior or a student currently enrolled in post high school education. To qualify, the student must plan to pursue a course of study, which will prepare him or her for a career in agriculture or an ag-related field. The scholarship is limited to one per recipient.

The screening and selection of the scholarship recipient will be done by a special Scholarship Committee appointed by the Nebraska Sorghum Producers Association. The committee will select one winner and one alternate winner. The winner will be selected and notified by May 1st of each year, in time for spring commencement ceremonies, if appropriate. The proceeds of the scholarship will be applied to the winning candidate's tuition or other educational expenses.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Applicant's parent or guardian must be a member of the Nebraska Sorghum Producers Association;
2. Applicant must be currently enrolled in post high school education or enrolled for the fall semester after graduating from high school;
3. Applicant must show production agriculture or a related area as his or her intended career;
4. The scholarship recipient may be invited to attend Nebraska Sorghum Producers Association's annual conference for introduction to the members of the Association.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

This application form must be typed or clearly printed in ink. All responses must fit within The space allotted; additional pages will not be considered by the Selection Committee.

Application Deadline: ****March 1st of Each Year (**Must be postmarked by March 1st)**

Applicant's Name _____ Male _____ Female _____

Address (if different from that of Parent or Guardian)

Street or Route City State Zip Code

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Address: _____
Street or Route City State Zip Code

Phone: _____ County: _____

Parent/Guardian is a member of NeSPA? Yes _____ No _____

If "No", Please complete the Membership Application on Page 4

If "Yes", Membership I.D. Number: _____

Average Number of Acres of Grain Sorghum Grown: _____

High School: _____

Name

City

Local Newspaper: _____

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Have you previously applied for a NeSPA Scholarship? _____ Yes _____ No

Applicant is currently:

_____ (a) A high school senior, enrolled for fall classes after graduation at:

(Name of Institution)

_____ (b) Enrolled in post high school education at:

(Name of Institution)

List the school and community activities and/or organizations in which you have participated within the last four years. Designate any offices or leadership roles you have held and contributions you have made to these activities. _____

Describe briefly your career plans in production agriculture or an ag-related field.

In what ways have you shown involvement and interest in agriculture? _____

Why have you chosen to pursue a career in agriculture? _____

How will your proposed post high school education plans prepare you for a career in agriculture? _____

How do you plan to finance the education for your intended career? _____

Date of High School Graduation: _____ Date of Application: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____ Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

This section is to be completed by the high school superintendent, principal or counselor.

Applicant's Grade Average for High School Years _____ Applicant's Numerical Rank _____ Number of Pupils in Graduating Class _____

Attach a copy of applicant's grade transcript.

Signature of Official: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____

FOR APPLICANTS CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN POST HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION

Attach a copy of applicant's grade transcript.

FOR ALL APPLICANTS

Important: All applicants shall request a letter of recommendation from their counselor or advisor which shall be forwarded directly to the Scholarship Selection Committee at the address below.

Return To: Nebraska Sorghum Producers Association
P.O. Box 94982
Lincoln, Nebraska 68509-4982
Phone: 402/471-3552

How did you learn of the Nebraska Grain Sorghum Producers Association Scholarship?

**NEBRASKA SORGHUM PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Address _____
Street or Route City State Zip Code

Date of Application _____ Authorized Signature _____

Please remit \$100 for a one-year membership or \$280 for a three-year membership, along with this completed application form, to:

NeSPA, P.O. Box 94982, Lincoln, NE 68509-4982

APPLICANT'S CHECKLIST

_____ Ensure all **responses fit** within space allotted;

_____ Include a copy of your **transcripts**;

_____ Include a **letter of recommendation** from a counselor or advisor;

_____ Obtain necessary **signatures**;

_____ Check your **membership** status: submit membership form with your **check**, if

applicable; _____ **Submit** your application by March 1st .