



IMPORTANT SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION Attached

PLEASE COPY AND MAKE THIS INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO OTHER DEPARTMENT HEADS OF AGRICULTURE/POULTRY SCIENCE/ FOOD SCIENCE/RELATED FIELDS.

Please copy and distribute.

ATTN: Deans / Department heads –
College of Agriculture, Food Science, Poultry Science and related studies
RE: 2014-2015 SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The NPFDA (National Poultry & Food Distributors Association) Scholarship Foundation is entering its 35th year of scholarship assistance. Every year, we award four \$1,500.00 scholarships to students in the fields of poultry science, food science, agricultural economics/marketing, nutrition and all other areas of study related to the poultry industry.

Please make copies of the attached application materials and make available to all students who wish to apply. Interested students may apply for the 2014-2015 academic year scholarships by completing the attached application and sending it along with a 1 or 2 page letter explaining their career goals. It will be necessary for the student or their Dean or Department Head to forward the application, goals, transcripts, and an endorsement of the student to the NPFDA Scholarship Foundation.

The application, transcript and letter of endorsement must reach the NPFDA office no later than May 31, 2014. Selection and notification will be completed by July 15th.

Please send to:

**The NPFDA Scholarship Foundation, Inc.
2014 Osborne Rd
St. Marys, GA 31558**

Applications received after the May 31, 2014 deadline will not be considered.

Selection criteria for the scholarship will include, but not be limited to the following:

1. Students must be in their **Junior** or **Senior** (college) year when they *receive* the scholarship – therefore may be a sophomore or Junior when applying.
2. Consideration of academic excellence.
3. Applicants must be enrolled as a *full time* student in a U.S. University/College.
4. Past and current involvement in poultry, ag and food related activities.
5. Professional objectives of the student.

Scholarship checks will be forwarded to the Dean/Department Head during the summer and are to be disbursed to the student in equal installments each term after verification of the student's enrollment. Any unused funds are to be returned to The NPFDA Scholarship Foundation, Inc.

We appreciate your cooperation and effort in making known this worthy project to your students and your associates in the other areas of your school. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Kristin McWhorter,
Executive Director
NPFDA Scholarship Foundation, Inc.

NPFDA Scholarship Foundation, Inc.
2014 Osborne Rd, St. Marys, GA 31558
Phone 770-535-9901, Fax 770-535-7385



The NATIONAL POULTRY & FOOD DISTRIBUTORS ASSOCIATION is pleased to award scholarships to various students of agricultural colleges and universities across the US. Each student selected will receive a \$1,500.00 -\$2000.00 scholarship from NPFDA.

To qualify, each applicant must:

- ✓ Be a college junior or senior the upcoming (award) year at a U.S. institution
 - ✓ Be enrolled as a full time student
 - ✓ Be pursuing a Poultry or related Agricultural, Ag Business degree – Agricultural Business, Poultry Science, Food science, Animal Science, Pre Vet, Food Marketing, Ag. Econ., etc.
(Unrelated degrees such as English or Nursing will not be considered).
 - ✓ Provide his or her current official transcript - sealed
- ✓ Provide a letter of recommendation from his or her Dean, Department Head and/or advisor
 - ✓ Complete the enclosed application
- ✓ Provide a one-page letter describing his or her goals and aspirations

All applications and documents must be received by the NPFDA office no later than May 31, 2014.

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Application Below

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SUBMIT WITH ESSAY, OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT AND LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

NAME: _____

College ID number _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____ SEX _____

***** JUNIOR OR SENIOR ********(PLEASE CIRCLE ONE)********

MAJOR _____ GRADE POINT AVERAGE _____ ON _____ SCALE

COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY _____

CURRENT ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

PARENT'S NAME (S) _____

PERMANENT ADDRESS OR

PARENT'S ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

OCCUPATIONS: FATHER _____ MOTHER _____

PLEASE LIST SCHOLARSHIPS YOU NOW HOLD OR HAVE HELD IN THE PAST:

Attach additional documents as necessary

NAME	YEAR HELD	AMOUNT

HONORS AND AWARDS AT COLLEGE:

POULTRY RELATED ACTIVITIES (PAST AND PRESENT):

PLEASE ATTACH A ONE -PAGE TYPED NARRATIVE STATING YOUR PROFESSIONAL GOALS AND OBJECTIVES.

PLEASE DOUBLE SPACE. FORWARD YOUR ESSAY, YOUR OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS, AND A LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FROM YOUR DEPARTMENT HEAD, ADVISOR, or DEAN, TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS NO LATER THAN 5/31/2014.
Applications may also be found at www.npfda.org.