

# EXCELLENCE IN AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS (AND ALL LETTERS OF REFERENCE & TRANSCRIPTS) ARE DUE BY MAIL OR EMAIL BEFORE APRIL 12th at 11:59pm. IF YOU PREFER TO SUMBIT A HARD COPY OF YOUR APPLICATION (IN WORD FORMAT), PLEASE CONTACT US VIA KBALCOM@POTATOES.COM.

PERSONAL IN	IFORMATION			
FIRST NAME:		LAST NAMI	E:	
PERMANENT ADDRESS:				
CITY:				
STATE:		ZIP CODE:		
EMAIL ADDRESS:			DATE OF BIRTH:	
CELL PHONE/TEXT NUMBER:				
CURRENT ADDRESS: (If different than permanent address)				
PARENT NAME:			EMPLOYER:	
PARENT NAME:			EMPLOYER:	
I AM CURRENTLY ATTENDING:	High School College Graduate School Trade School Not attending at this	time		
APPLICANT WILL APPLY TO ENTER, OR IS CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN WHAT COLLEGE OR TRADE SCHOOL?				
DESIRED MAJOR OR COURSE OF STUDY				
I WOULD LIKE TO APPLY FOR THE FOLLOWING SCHOLARSHIP				

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## **EDUCATION INFORMATION**

List your previous schools, be	ginning with the mo	ost recent.	
NAME OF SCHOOL:			
STREET ADDRESS:			
CITY:			
STATE:		ZIP CODE:	
FIRST YEAR ATTENDED:		LAST YEAR ATTENDED:	
GRADUATED:		CUMULATIVE GPA:	
NAME OF SCHOOL:			
STREET ADDRESS:			
CITY:			
STATE:		ZIP CODE:	
FIRST YEAR ATTENDED:		LAST YEAR ATTENDED:	
GRADUATED:		G.P.A.:	
NAME OF SCHOOL:			
STREET ADDRESS:			
CITY:			
STATE:		ZIP CODE:	
FIRST YEAR ATTENDED:		LAST YEAR ATTENDED:	
GRADUATED:		G.P.A.:	
SAT SCORE (COMBINED):	DA	TE OF TEST:	
ACADEMIC LEVEL FOR THE UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR			



# ESSAY QUESTIONS

#### PLEASE DON'T COPY AND PASTE ANSWERS FROM PRIOR YEARS. WE KEEP TRACK!

What extra-curricular/ community service/volunteer activities have you participated in within the last 4 years? Please elaborate on any related to agriculture.

What employment (or other activities) have you been engaged in that the scholarship committee may be interested in? (Remember this is an agriculture scholarship, so speak specifically to that experience if possible)

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Describe your top two leadership experiences, what you accomplished what you liked most about participating in them?

Be sure to include RECENT activities too.

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What are your career goals? Describe specifically how you see yourself being involved with agriculture in your future.



## LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Applicant must submit two or more letters of recommendation (no more than 4), giving information about character, initiative, motivation, capabilities and leadership ability. At least one letter <u>must be from</u> <u>someone currently working in the agriculture industry, ideally not a relative.</u> The letters must be received by the application deadline of **April 12th.** They may be e-mailed or mailed via US Mail to WSPF at kbalcom@potatoes.com or to PO Box 5051 Pasco, WA 99302-5051

Name of Professional Reference	E-mail
Name of Professional Reference	E-mail
Name of Personal Reference (Optional)	E-mail
Name of Personal Reference (Optional)	E-Mail

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# **SIGNATURE & DATE**

NAME OF APPLICANT:
DATE SUBMITTED:
APPLICANT EMAIL:
You will receive a confirmation e-mail upon submission within 24 hours. If you don't receive an email, there is a possibility that your application was not received, please contact Kellee at 509.528.4144. Please save (or print) a copy of your answers before submitting.

I will send or e-mail my most recent transcripts to WSPF

WSPF PO Box 5051 Pasco WA 99302-5051 kbalcom@potatoes.com I will be sure my letters of recommendation are sent or emailed to WSPF

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## OPTIONAL QUESTION IF YOU WISH TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THIS PREMIER SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility:

Sophomore in college or above (including Graduate Level), passionate intent to have a career in agriculture and willingness to be a spokesperson on behalf of agriculture education and careers in potato growing regions of Washington and Oregon.

Amount: Up to \$5000 per school year recurring up to 3 years Up to \$1500 per summer for ag-related summer work experiences

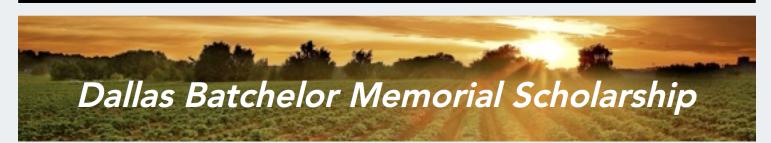
Other Conditions:

- Opportunities to design ag related summer work experiences
- Networking meetings with key industry leaders
- · Leadership and speaking opportunities with industry supporters and WSPF audiences
- Would be willing to consider serving as an ambassador to other students in the agriculture disciplines.
- Serve as a spokesperson for the Ag Ambassador Award

How do you intend to use your course of study to be involved in Washington Ag Industry?

Please include your employment desires postgraduation and your longterm career aspirations that promote pride in Washington Agriculture.

If you are submitting application for either of the PREMIER SCHOLARSHIPS, you must complete the full Excellence in Agriculture Scholarship (complete with transcripts and letters of reference)



### OPTIONAL QUESTION IF YOU WISH TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THIS PREMIER SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility:

College Sophomore or above (including Graduate Level) with an interest in agronomy or science based degree and career.

Amount: Up to \$2500 per school year recurring up to 3 years Up to \$1500 per summer ag science work experiences

Other Conditions:

o An interview and/or additional application requirements may be required

Discuss the impact of Dallas Batchelor on the agriculture industry as it is today and why you believe your qualifications, education and aspirations will perpetuate his legacy?

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