



# PACIFIC NORTHWEST GRAIN & FEED ASSOCIATION

## Scholarship Application

Dear Student:

The members of Pacific Northwest Grain & Feed Association are pleased to announce our plans to award multiple scholarships up to \$3,000 **to qualified applicants who are either working for, or have family members working with, our regional industry.**

As the cost of college education continues to increase, obtaining an advanced education is becoming harder to achieve. Our scholarship program is dedicated to helping top students reach their academic potential and career goals, while responding to the financial pressures placed on their families.

To qualify for this award, applicants must be high school seniors, college freshmen and/or sophomores, who have either been accepted, or are currently enrolled in a 2- or 4-year accredited college or university, and **connected with our grain and feed membership** in some way. Previous recipients of the PNWGFA Scholarship are not eligible to apply again. The deadline for applying for these awards is April 2, 2019, so act now!

**\*\*NEW\*\*** Last year, the Board added the PNWGFA Ag Leader Scholarship, which was awarded to two deserving candidates actively pursuing education and a career in an agricultural field. Other scholarships were also awarded.

**Applications must be postmarked no later than April 2, 2019.**

The 2019 scholarship application has two formats: the online application [www.pnwgfa.org/scholarship](http://www.pnwgfa.org/scholarship) or the PDF fillable form. The onus falls upon the student to ensure **all** required sections are correctly submitted and received by PNWGFA prior to the stated deadline. Partial applications will not be considered.

The recipients of the Pacific Northwest Grain & Feed Association Scholarship grants will be notified via phone and by letter by the end of May. Special recognition to the membership will be given at the Annual Convention June 20, in Whitefish, MT. Recipients are welcome, but not required, to attend this event.

I sincerely hope you will take advantage of this scholarship program by submitting your application today. We wish you success in achieving your educational goals, and offer our assistance. The next step will be yours.



Marvin Clinesmith, HighLine Grain Growers  
2019 Scholarship Committee Chairman  
Pacific Northwest Grain & Feed Association

## Instructions:

Following these five steps will improve your chances of being selected as a scholarship recipient:

1. Type or print the application.
2. Complete and return application as soon as possible. The application deadline is **April 2, 2019**.
3. Scholarship awards are based on the applicant's GPA, Work Experience and Leadership Qualities, with a possible total of 100 points. Failure to complete one or more sections of the application will likely disqualify your application. (\*See Eligibility and Application Procedure sections below.)
4. Use the space provided, and be as concise as possible. Within reason, additional information may be included on supplemental sheets.
5. Recipients of the scholarship awards will be notified by the Association by the end of May 2019. Funds will be sent to the scholastic institutions within 5 weeks of the start of the school year. All applicants will receive notification via letter by the end of May.

## Eligibility (\*please note this important criteria\*)

All Direct members in good standing with the Pacific Northwest Grain & Feed Association:

1. Immediate family members of a **Direct** member.
2. Employee and/or a legal dependent of a **Direct** member.
3. Owner/Patrons, or their legal dependents, of a Direct member firm. Contact [PNWGFA office](#) to verify a PNWGFA **Direct** member.
4. All candidates must have received a letter of acceptance or be enrolled in an accredited college, university or community college. Consideration will be given to, but not limited to students who have chosen a career in some area of agriculture, business, home economics or vocational education.
5. Applicants may only be awarded a PNWGFA Scholarship once; previous winners not eligible again.

## Application Procedure:

The following **must** be submitted:

1. Complete Scholarship Application.
2. **\*A letter of introduction and recommendation from a PNWGFA Direct member in good standing.**

## Selection Process:

1. The scholarship recipients are selected on the basis of academic record, potential to succeed, demonstrated leadership, extracurricular accomplishments, work experience and an evaluation by a counselor or advisor.
2. All recipients must enter school no later than the fall term following the announcement of the scholarship.

Fax, email (preferred) or mail your application to:

Pacific Northwest Grain & Feed Association  
200 SW Market Street, Suite 190  
Portland, Oregon 97201

ph: (503) 227-0234 ♦ fax: (503) 227-0059 ♦ [margerie@pnwgfa.org](mailto:margerie@pnwgfa.org)

Note: Before completing, read all instructions.  
 Please do not place the application in any type of binder or cover.  
 Please do not include pictures. This form may be photocopied.  
**Application MUST be post marked by April 2, 2019, in order to be considered.**

**I. Student Information / Education & Career Goals (\*all fields in this section are required)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: Female Male Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (First Last) (MM/DD/YY)

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Main / Cell Phone) (Alternative Phone) (Email Address)

1. Date you enrolled in college/plan to enroll in college: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name of college you attend/you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Student ID Number \_\_\_\_\_

\* Degree you plan to pursue (B.S./B.A., etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

\* Indicate your probable area of study/major (be specific) \_\_\_\_\_

3. Briefly state your future career plans: \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Work Experience**

**Points: 15**

1. Describe your work experience (list a minimum of two). Use supplemental sheet if necessary.

Month/Year	Employer	Duties/Responsibilities

**III Grade Point Average (High School & College)**

**Points: 15**

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

(Important Note: Base GPA on A = 4.0. If scale is other than A = 4.0, please convert to a 4.0 scale)

We certify that the below information is correct. (At Least One Signature is required.)

\_\_\_\_\_ High School Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_ (School Name)  
 GPA \_\_\_\_\_

High School Principal: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Guidance Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ College Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_ (Institution Name)  
 GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Admissions Office: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

College Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**IV. (a.) Leadership Activities**

**Points: 20**

List leadership activities and the level of participation in each (office held, assignments, awards, contests). These may include class offices, club activities, extracurricular student activities, civic organizations or church groups. (Additional activities may be listed on an separate sheet.)

Activity	Local/ Chapter Year(s)	Area/District Year(s)	State Year(s)	National Year(s)

**IV. (b.) Community Involvement**

**Points: 20**

List a minimum of four other activities that were helpful in making you a more considerate, involved and contributing individual. (Do not duplicate items listed in section IV, a.)

Activity	Year(s)

**V. Instructor Statement** \_\_\_\_\_

**Points: 15**

(Instructor Name / School)

To Advisor/Instructor/Counselor: Please use this space to give an evaluation of the applicant's achievements, contributions and dedication as a student. Please be specific, if you need additional space, you may attach a supplemental sheet. In addition, please indicate special circumstances, such as financial need, which should be considered. This section must be completed for the student to be considered for a scholarship.

I certify that the information provided in this application is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

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**VI. Applicant's Statement**

**Points: 15**

In the space below, explain why the Scholarship Committee should select you to receive one of the PNWGFA scholarships.

## VII. Signatures of Applicant & Parent/Guardian

We certify that all information given on this application is true, correct and complete to the best of our knowledge.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name Print/Typed \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## VIII. PNWGFA Member Introduction & Recommendation (Required)

Referred by PNWGFA Direct Member Company: \_\_\_\_\_

(Company Name)

Letter of introduction & recommendation from a PNWGFA Direct member in good standing.  
(Letter may be mailed, emailed or faxed separately.)