



Agriculture Program Scholarship Application

LATE OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 15

APPLICATION IS AVAILABLE ONLINE
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| Last name | | First name | | M.I. |
| SSN or Student I.D. # | Cell | Telephone | | |
| Mailing Address | | | | |
| Street address | | City | State/ZIP | |
| Agricultural Field of Study | | | | |

Columbia Basin College Agriculture Program Scholarships provide financial assistance and work experience to help meet the expenses of an education for qualified students. This is an application for Agriculture Program scholarships only. It does not take the place of a regular financial aid application. In order to apply for financial aid you should obtain information and an application from your school counselor or the Financial Aid office at Columbia Basin College. It is strongly recommended that each student also apply for financial aid.

GENERAL INFORMATION

DEADLINES

The application deadline is April 15, 2008. Announcements of awards will be made late spring.

WHO MAY APPLY

Any currently enrolled or potential student is eligible to apply. **Most scholarships are for full-time students (12 or more credits) maintaining a minimum grade point average of 2.5**, but a few may be awarded to part-time students. Be sure to complete the Columbia Basin College admissions application obtainable in the CBC Admissions/Registration office.

INSTRUCTIONS

It is the applicant's responsibility to see that all supplemental documents required with this application are submitted to the CBC AG program office.

WHERE TO SUBMIT

All applications must be submitted to the Columbia Basin College Agriculture program office on the CBC Pasco campus, 2600 N. 20th Ave., Pasco, WA 99301-3379.

EACH COMPLETE APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- Completed scholarship application form
- Grade transcripts as required
- Two letters of recommendation
- Résumé

DO I QUALIFY?

- 2.5 gpa or higher
- Career goal in Agriculture
- Interest in CBC Agri-Business Degree
- Eligible for 10 week summer employment
- Transportation available for summer employment

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Application completed in full

Traditional student

Non-traditional student

GPA

Average score

Scholarship awarded

Amount awarded

\$

HONORS AND ACTIVITIES

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A. Honors and awards you have received.

B. Community service activities and organizations in which you are or have recently been actively involved.

C. Campus activities and organizations in which you are or have recently been actively involved.

D. Specific agricultural experience.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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It is your responsibility to obtain **two** recommendations, from people not related to you, and turn them in with your application or have each letter writer mail the recommendation to the Scholarship Committee, Columbia Basin College Agriculture Program Office, 2600 N. 20th Ave., Pasco, WA 99301-3379, by April 15. **Carefully select who will write your letter(s) of recommendation.** The more the individual knows about you, your circumstances, the challenges you have met, and your successes, the greater chance you will have to be selected for a Columbia Basin College Agriculture Scholarship. One letter of recommendation should be from a high school Agriculture or Science teacher. Please list the names of the people who are writing your recommendations.

1. Name _____ Title _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Relationship to you _____ Telephone _____

How long have you known the person recommending you? _____

2. Name _____ Title _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Relationship to you _____ Telephone _____

How long have you known the person recommending you? _____

PERSONAL ESSAY

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Attach, or in the space below, write a brief essay about yourself, including a statement about your educational and career goals and how you plan to achieve these goals. Please include any information which you think will help the Scholarship Committee reach a decision such as but not limited to important life experiences, diversifying qualities, key academic accomplishments, financial need, agricultural career goals and work experience.

Please type.

Attach, or in the space below, please answer the following question:

“Why are you interested in a career in Agriculture?”

Please type.

I certify that the information in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and I will notify the Scholarship Committee in writing if there are any changes.

I authorize the release of my education records for scholarship purposes. Records may be released in a personally identifiable form to other parties associated with the scholarship program.

I hereby authorize and direct the Financial Aid office at Columbia Basin College to send a copy of my transcripts at the end of every quarter to the Columbia Basin College Agriculture program office.

I understand that only completed applications will be accepted.

Applicant's Signature _____ **Date** _____