



Ohio Corn & Wheat Scholarship

Undergraduate Application
2019-2020

Ohio Corn & Wheat consisting of Ohio Corn Marketing Program, Ohio Small Grains Marketing Program and Ohio Corn & Wheat Growers Association investing in the future of our industry by understanding the importance of the next generation. The scholarship program encourages undergraduate students at Ohio colleges and universities to pursue degrees in one of the many academic fields that support the future of the soybean industry including agriculture, business, communication, economics, education, science and technology.

Eligibility

1. Member of [Ohio Corn & Wheat Growers Association](#). *Can apply for membership at time of application submission.*
2. Applicants must be enrolled as a full-time student at an Ohio college or university by the fall of 2019.
3. Eligible majors include biology, biochemistry, bioengineering, molecular biology, chemistry, engineering, biotechnology, bioenergy, biofuels, food science, political science, crop science, environmental science, agricultural communications, agricultural business, agricultural education or any of the agricultural disciplines or related fields.
4. Applicants must also demonstrate the desire to pursue a career related to the corn and wheat industry and/or agriculture.
5. Applicants must have proof of legal residency in the state of Ohio.
6. Applicants attend Scholarship recognition event February 20, 2019; Waldo, OH.
7. Scholarship funds are to be used directly for tuition, fees, lab fees and books.
8. Scholarship funds will be awarded to the student.
9. Scholarship is not renewable, although recipients may reapply annually.

Selection Process

A Committee of Ohio Corn & Wheat board members and Ohio Corn & Wheat staff members will select scholarship winners. The Committee will request a personal interview of the final candidates, at the Ohio Corn and Wheat offices in Delaware (scheduled for January 8-9, 2019). Additional arrangements can be made for the interview process if there is a scheduling conflict with the final candidates (i.e. Skype). Scholarship recipients will be notified by January 11, 2019. The scholarship is to be used for the 2019-2020 school year.

Application

All applications must be typed and must be received no later than December 31, 2018.

Please include three recommendation letters, one regarding the applicant's academic abilities; one regarding the applicant's professional qualifications; and one that speaks to the applicant's personal qualities. Letters must come from three different people. Letters may not be written by the applicant, anyone under 21 years of age, or anyone related to the applicant or serving as a legal guardian. Please include contact information for each reference.

Applicant Information

***Please type**

Student Name _____

Home Address _____

Date of Birth _____

Phone Number _____

Email address _____

Member number _____

College Information

High School, College or University _____

School Address _____

Academic major _____

Academic minor _____

Grade level in Fall 2019 _____

How did you hear about this scholarship? _____

Extracurricular Activities

Please list your extracurricular activities, jobs and internships.

Volunteer and Community Activities

Please describe volunteer and community activities, including leadership roles you have held.

Awards and Honors

Please list awards and honors you have received.

Essay

Please answer the following question in 500 words or less: Why I am pursuing an agriculture-related career?

Scholarship Agreement

I affirm the information I have provided on this application is complete, accurate, and true to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature

Date

A complete application includes the following in one PDF document submitted:

- Resume
- Application (Extracurricular Activities; Community or Volunteer Activities; Awards and Honors; Essay)
- Three Letters of Recommendation

Email completed application to:

Kim Schriver
kschriver@ohiocornandwheat.org

DEADLINE: Must be received by December 31, 2018.

QUESTIONS?

Contact Kim Schriver, Executive Assistant, Ohio Corn & Wheat kschriver@ohiocornandwheat.org

Scholarships will be awarded competitively based on merit and will be available on a nondiscriminatory basis without regard to race, color, creed, age, gender, disability, religion, sexual orientation, national origin, ancestry, or military or veteran.