

Dakota Agronomy Partners LLC Scholarship Application



“Established by Dakota Agronomy Partners LLC to provide opportunities for agribusiness education in North Dakota”

Eligibility

Student may be majoring in one of the following curriculums: (Please circle the school, curriculum, and option in which you will be enrolled.)

Agribusiness Sales & Service, Agribusiness Management, or Agriculture Transfer at:

Bismarck State College

Dickinson State University

Lake Region State College- Devils Lake

Williston State College

North Dakota State College of Science- Wahpeton

NW Technical College- East Grand Forks

Agriculture Transfer at:

MSU – Bottineau

***Curriculums may have slightly different names at some colleges**

College of Agriculture, NDSU Fargo in:

Agricultural Economics – Agribusiness, Agri finance or Commodity Marketing options

Agricultural Systems Management – Agribusiness or Applied Technology options

Crop & Weed Science

Soil Science

Food Science

Plant Protection

Student must have submitted completed Scholarship Application and three Reference Evaluations to Dakota Agronomy Partners LLC, Attn: Alea Samsal, at 1800 13th St SE, Minot, ND 58701 by March 8th.

The selection policy does not advocate, permit, nor practice discrimination based on sex, race, color, national origin, or handicapping condition.

Major emphasis will be given to students planning a career in an agriculture related field.

AWARDS

Awards will not exceed \$1000 per student per year. **Students must reapply for an award in subsequent year (2 years maximum).** Scholarship awards will be announced by Dakota Agronomy Partners LLC.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

1. Name _____ Age _____
2. Sex _____ Marital status _____ # of dependents _____
(including yourself & spouse)
3. Current address _____
4. Current phone # _____
5. Permanent (home) address _____
6. Name of parent or guardian _____
7. Parent or guardians address _____
8. Occupation of parent or guardian _____
Extent of farming operation if applicable _____
9. Number of brothers _____ older _____, younger _____, # in college now _____
10. Number of sisters _____ older _____, younger _____, # in college now _____

PREVIOUS EDUCATION

11. Grade school name _____ Town _____
12. High school name _____ Town _____
13. High school rank _____ of _____ in class. Year graduated _____
(enclose transcript of high school courses and grades if available)
14. Higher Education:
- a. School _____ Town _____
Years completed _____ Degree earned _____ Grade point average _____
- b. School _____ Town _____
Years completed _____ Degree earned _____ Grade point average _____

ACTIVITIES & ACHIEVEMENTS

15. What has been the nature and extent of your participation in activities of:
(answer for both your high school and college years)
- Your School _____

- Your church _____

- Your community _____

16. List any special recognitions or awards you have received _____

17. What are your favorite leisure time activities? _____

18. What work experience have you had? _____

19. Are you or any family member affiliated with Dakota Agronomy Partners LLC? If so
how/whom? _____

CAREER INTENTIONS

20. Number the areas of interest in order of your preference.
#1 most preferred- #6 least preferred
- _____ Agronomy management
- _____ Other agronomy sales
- _____ Other agribusiness management
- _____ Other agricultural sales
- _____ Farming and/or ranching
- _____ Other (please specify) _____

REFERENCES

Give names, positions and addresses of three persons (not relatives) as references. It is preferable that at least one be a person for whom you have worked with.

NAME AND POSITION

ADDRESS

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

(Be sure to give each reference a copy of the Applicant's Reference Evaluation sheet with instructions to forward that directly to Dakota Agronomy Partners LLC Alea Samsal, 1800 13th St. SE, Minot, ND 58701.)

I understand that this application is for aid not to exceed \$1000 for the next school year. Any breach in enrollment or other unsatisfactory performance in my course of study will result in cessation of aid.

Date _____ Signature of applicant _____

Send along a photo of yourself when you submit application to

Dakota Agronomy Partners LLC Attn: Alea Samsal 1800 13th St SE Minot, ND 58701



Dakota Agronomy Partners LLC
APPLICANT'S REFERENCE EVALUATION

Dear Evaluator: You are one of three persons who have been asked by this student to complete this form in conjunction with his/her application for a scholarship. After check marking the boxes below feel free to use the back of this sheet of separate sheet to write a narrative about the applicant. Consider strong points, weaknesses, difficulties, and behavior which suggests unusual creative potential (original or imaginative thoughts as opposed to merely doing what is expected). We are particularly interested in your assessment of the student's need for financial aid. All your judgements and observations will be treated in a confidential and professional manner. Thank you for taking the time to assist this student.

Name of Applicant _____ **Date** _____

<p>COOPERATION: Consider willingness to work with people in various capacities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Uncooperative <input type="checkbox"/> Seldom <input type="checkbox"/> When convenient <input type="checkbox"/> Usually <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding 	<p>LEADERSHIP: Does the applicant get others to do what he/she wishes?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Never leads <input type="checkbox"/> Prefers to be a follower <input type="checkbox"/> Leads when asked or circumstances dictate <input type="checkbox"/> Above average ability <input type="checkbox"/> Constantly leads his/her peers
<p>EMOTIONS: Consider how the applicant reacts in various situations when under stress.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Unresponsive <input type="checkbox"/> Slightly unstable at times <input type="checkbox"/> Has usual balance <input type="checkbox"/> More stables than average <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding 	<p>PERSONALITY: Consider mannerisms and appearance, general impression on others.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Often rejected <input type="checkbox"/> Has problems occasionally <input type="checkbox"/> Usually accepted <input type="checkbox"/> Attracts people his/her way <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding
<p>INITIATIVE, INDUSTRY: Consider ability to see things to do, resourcefulness, aggressiveness.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Needs constant prodding <input type="checkbox"/> Needs stimulation occasionally <input type="checkbox"/> Does ordinary assignments <input type="checkbox"/> Above average initiative <input type="checkbox"/> Constantly seeks new horizons 	<p>RELIABILITY: Consider dependability, willingness honesty.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Cannot be depended upon <input type="checkbox"/> Questionable <input type="checkbox"/> Average <input type="checkbox"/> Reliability seldom a question <input type="checkbox"/> Exceptionally reliable
<p>JUDGEMENT & COMMON SENSE: Consider ability and foresight in decisions in everyday situations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Lacks good judgement & common sense <input type="checkbox"/> Judgement is only fair at times <input type="checkbox"/> Average <input type="checkbox"/> Usually displays good common sense in arriving at conclusions <input type="checkbox"/> Nearly always makes sounds decisions 	<p>TO WHAT EXTENT IS FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE NECESSARY?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Unnecessary <input type="checkbox"/> Not critical <input type="checkbox"/> Some <input type="checkbox"/> Important <input type="checkbox"/> Urgent

This report prepared by _____ Title or occupation _____
 Address _____

RETURN DIRECTLY TO Dakota Agronomy Partners LLC
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