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Montana Grain Growers Association Scholarships

Montana Grain Growers Association will present two \$1,000 scholarships annually to applicants meeting either of the following qualifications:

- 1) A high school senior pursuing a degree from an accredited institute of higher education,
or
- 2) A current college student in good standing.

In addition, each applicant must:

- ✓ Be a producer member (or have at least one parent, grandparent, or legal guardian who is a producer member) in good standing of The Montana Grain Growers Association.
- ✓ Be enrolled as a full time student.
- ✓ Be pursuing an agricultural related degree.
- ✓ Provide a current official transcript.
- ✓ Complete the enclosed application.
- ✓ Provide two (2) nonfamily letters of reference.

Scholarship recipients will be selected based on the following criteria:

- Scholastic Achievement
- School Involvement
- Community Involvement
- Essay

Application is available at www.mgga.org, and can be downloaded to complete and mail to the address at the top of this announcement. **Applications must be received by MGGA no later than April 1.**

Successful candidates will be announced by May 1.

Application Instructions - Please compile documents as follows:

- ❖ Application and Signature Page.
- ❖ A current, official transcript.
- ❖ List School and Community Involvement, including years of participation and any honors, offices or leadership positions held.
- ❖ Essay – Describe, in a **minimum** of 500 words, your plans for higher education, including your professional goals and objectives.
- ❖ Two (2) nonfamily, sealed, Letters of Reference.

Montana Grain Growers Association Scholarship Application and Signature Page

Must be received by mail no later than April 1

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ Telephone: _____

MGGA Producer Member Name: _____

Applicant/parent/grandparent/legal guardian

High School or College currently attending: _____

GPA _____ Major _____

If in high school, list major you plan to pursue in college

Please include the following with this Application and Signature Page:

- **a current official transcript**
- **a listing of school and community involvement, including years of participation and any honors, offices or leadership positions held;**
- **an essay: describe, in a minimum of 500 words, your plans for higher education, including your professional goals and objectives;**
- **two (2) nonfamily sealed letters of reference, written within the last six months and containing the name of the applicant, the writer's relationship to the applicant, and the writer's contact information.**

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

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent (if applicant is under 18 years of age)

Date