

POST SECONDARY AGRICULTURE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION WEST CENTRAL AG SALES ASSOCIATION

(For College 1-4 Year Only)

Scholarship Eligibility Requirements: Applicants must live in the West Central Ag Sales Association trade areas, or plan to attend college in the trade areas. The trade area is defined as:

Hwy 14 on the south
Hwy 15 on the east

Interstate 94 to Hwy 27 on the north
Minnesota border on the west

Applicants for the Post Secondary scholarship must be enrolled in a college majoring in an Agriculture program (one-year, two-year, or four-year program).

In a one-year program, scholarships will be awarded after the first semester of college.

In a two-year program, applicants must be first year students. Scholarships will be given in the fall semester of the second year.

In a four-year program, applicants may apply all four years. The scholarship will be given in the spring.

All scholarships will only be awarded after proof of good standing and enrollment.

Scholarship winners are not eligible for a second award.

If you would like an electronic (Microsoft Word) version of the application, email Kim Tensen at kim.tensen@ridgewater.edu

Name _____ Email Address _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Age _____ Married _____ Single _____ No. of Dependents _____

Are You Working? _____ Yes _____ No If so, where and for how many hours per week? _____

College Attending _____ Year in College _____

Grade point average _____ (Attach a current transcript please.)

Your major area of study or program at your college _____

Give a brief statement as to how you will be financing your educational experience _____

Your hobbies _____

List your high school activities and organizations of which you have been a member. (Indicate if you were an officer)

List community activities and organizations of which you have been a member and indicate how you participated.

(OVER)

List your college activities and organizations of which you have been a member and indicate how you participated.

List your goals following graduation. _____

Attach a one-page essay on why you feel you should receive a West Central Ag Sales Association scholarship and describe your commitment to working in the agriculture industry.

Please have two references of a professional stature complete the enclosed personal reference form. These individuals must return the form to the address noted on the form.

RETURN APPLICATION TO:
West Central Ag Sales Association
Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 1702
Willmar, MN 56201

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Scholarship Application Checklist:

- Completed Application
- Current Transcript
- Essay
- Two Reference Letters

Application will not be considered if items are missing from the application.

WEST CENTRAL AG SALES ASSOCIATION, INC. SCHOLARSHIP
Personal Reference for (Name of Applicant) _____

A. Intellectual Ability and Achievements

1. How would you rate the applicant as to academic ability and motivation?

	No Basis for Judgment	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Excellent (Top 10% but not top 2 or 3%)	Outstanding (Top 2 or 3%)
Ability						
Motivation						

2. How well does the applicant express himself or herself in:

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Speech						

3. Is the academic record a true index of the student's ability, or have outside circumstances affected achievement?

B. Character and Personality

1. In making the following ratings, please keep in mind that they will be used to compare this student with other very capable students. Please make them as realistic as you can in comparison with other college preparatory students whom you have known. We recognize that you may not be able to rate with the precision implied by "top 2 or 3 percent"; the figures are rough guides only.

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2. My overall recommendation of this applicant for a WCASA scholarship:
 ____ Not Recommended ____ Without Enthusiasm ____ Fairly Strongly ____ Strongly ____ Enthusiastically

Additional Comments _____

(Continue on back of necessary)

Signed _____ Date _____

Title _____

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