

ANNOUNCEMENT

WEST TEXAS AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS INSTITUTE

SCHOLARSHIPS

The West Texas Agricultural Chemicals Institute is a nonprofit organization of dealers, industry representatives, producers, scientists, educators, and agribusiness members who support educational and research programs promoting the safe and efficient use of agricultural chemicals. WTACI awards academic scholarships to graduate and undergraduate students from six universities in the West Texas Area and to students from the West Texas area attending the college of their choice. Scholarships will be awarded at the Institute's annual meeting in September in Lubbock, Texas.

Specific criteria for scholarship selection are as follows:

1. Agriculture Major
2. Classification – undergraduate – sophomore (with >30 hours), junior, senior or graduate (with at least one semester in the program)
3. Academic requirements = At least a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale
4. Plan to actively pursue a career in an agricultural-related field.
5. Recipient can qualify for scholarship only once.
6. Recipient must attend annual meeting to personally receive the award.
7. Scholarship funds must be used toward the advancement of the recipient's formal education (*failure to utilize received moneys in this matter may result in forfeiture of this educational scholarship).
8. Three letters of reference must accompany the application (areas to include academic performance, character, leadership qualities, etc.)
9. The deadline for application is June 15. Recipients will be notified by August 1st. The enclosed application should be filled out completely. Five copies of the application and letters of recommendation should be mailed to:

Dr. Russell Wallace
Chair Scholarship Committee
West Texas Agricultural Chemicals Institute
Texas Cooperative Extension
1102 E FM 1294
Lubbock, TX 79403-6603

The West Texas Agricultural Chemicals Institute does not discriminate against race, color, sex, religion, handicap, or national origin when selecting scholarship recipients.

- IV. Discuss your current and future plans concerning a career related to agriculture. (Please write a one page discussion of your goals and expectations.)

- V. Attach at least three (3) letters of reference supporting your academic performance and career goals.

Release of Scholarship Information

I hereby authorize the release of the contents of this application and information concerning my academic standing at _____ University to the donor or official representative of any award I may receive and/or the news media.

Date

Signature

Name and address of hometown newspaper: _____

