



West Texas Agricultural Chemicals Institute

ANNOUNCEMENT

WEST TEXAS AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS INSTITUTE SCHOLARSHIPS

The West Texas Agricultural Chemicals Institute, founded in 1953, 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 undergraduate and graduate students from universities in the West Texas area and to those students from the West Texas area attending the college of their choice. Since 2001, the WTACI has awarded \$47,000.00 in scholarships. 2008 scholarship winners were Kristin A. Phillips (\$1,000) and Andrew J. Bloodworth (\$1,500) both M.S. candidates at Texas Tech University. 2009 Scholarships will be awarded at the Institute's annual meeting in September 2009 in Lubbock, Texas.

Specific criteria for scholarship selection are as follows:

1. Agriculture-related 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 per college degree.
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 **April 1, 2009**. Recipients will be notified by **June 15**. The enclosed application should be filled out completely and emailed as a PDF file to the scholarship chair address below. Official transcripts and letters of recommendation should be mailed to the Chairman of the West Texas Agricultural Chemicals Institute Scholarship Committee.

<http://wtaci.tamu.edu/>



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



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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:

