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 $53,000.00 in scholarships. Scholarships awarded in 2009 totaled $6,000.00. The 2010 Scholarships will be awarded at the Institute’s annual meeting in September 2010 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 22, 2010. Recipients will be notified by June 15. The application should be filled out completely and mailed along with official transcripts and letters of recommendation to the Chairman of the West Texas Agricultural Chemicals Institute Scholarship Committee (address provided in section VI of application).

http://wtaci.tamu.edu/

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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Scholarship Application

Directions: This application must be filled out completely and accurately. Print or type all information on this form.

I. Personal Information

Name: ________________________________________________________________________________

Last Name ___________________________   First Name ___________________________   Middle Name ___________________________

Current Address: ____________________________________________________________________________

City: _________________________ Zip: _________________________ Phone: _________________________

Parent’s Address: ____________________________________________________________________________

City: _________________________ Zip: _________________________ Phone: _________________________

II. Educational Record

1. Educational Institutions & Current Classification:

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2. College Scholastic Record (Please provide official copy of academic record).

III. Activities and special recognitions

Attach a chronological list of all activities through which you gained special recognition in High school or college. Include activities such as student organizations, athletics, judging teams, honor societies, or any other activity showing leadership qualities.

Please use the following format:

School year ___________ Activity ___________ Recognition ___________
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:

__________________________________________
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VI. Mail in Application and Required Information. The deadline for application is April 22, 2010. Recipients will be notified by June 15, 2010. The application should be filled out completely and mailed along with official transcripts and letters of recommendation to the Chairman of the West Texas Agricultural Chemicals Institute Scholarship Committee.

Gary Henniger
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