ANNOUNCEMENT

WEST TEXAS AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS INSTITUTE SCHOLARSHIPS

The West Texas Agricultural Chemicals Institute (WTACI), founded in 1953, is a non-profit 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 1983, the WTACI has awarded over $120,000 in scholarships to 122 students pursuing agricultural related degrees. Scholarships awarded in 2014 totaled $5,000. The 2015 Scholarships will be presented at the Institute’s annual meeting on September 9, 2015 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 June 1, 2015. Recipients will be notified by July 1, 2015. The application should be filled out completely and mailed along with official transcripts and letters of reference 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.
West Texas Agricultural Chemicals Institute
Scholarship Application

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

I. Personal Information

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 transcript(s)).

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:

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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. Include 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 June 1, 2015. Recipients will be notified by July 1, 2015. The application should be filled out completely and mailed along with official transcripts and letters of reference to the Chairman of the West Texas Agricultural Chemicals Institute Scholarship Committee.

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