NEBRASKA GRAIN SORGHUM PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 1

Nebraska Grain Sorghum Producers annually awards a $400 scholarship to a graduating high school senior or a student currently enrolled in post high school education. To qualify, the student must plan to pursue a course of study which will prepare him or her for a career in agriculture or an ag-related field. The scholarship is limited to one per recipient.

The screening and selection of the scholarship recipient will be done by a special Scholarship Committee appointed by the Nebraska Grain Sorghum Producers Association. The committee will select one winner and one alternate winner. The winner will be selected and notified by May 1st of each year, in time for spring commencement ceremonies, if appropriate. The proceeds of the scholarship will be applied to the winning candidate's tuition or other educational expenses.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Applicant's parent or guardian must be a member of the Nebraska Grain Sorghum Producers Association;

2. Applicant must be currently enrolled in post high school education or enrolled for the fall semester after graduating from high school;

3. Applicant must show production agriculture or a related area as his or her intended career;

4. The scholarship recipient may be invited to attend Nebraska Grain Sorghum Producers Association's annual conference for introduction to the members of the Association.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

This application form must be typed or clearly printed in ink. All responses must fit within the space allotted; additional pages will not be considered by the Selection Committee.

Application Deadline: ****February 1st of Each Year (**Must be postmarked by February 1st)**

Applicant's Name _____ Male_____ Female _____

Address (if different from that of Parent or Guardian)

_____

Street or Route City State Zip Code

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Address: _____
Street or Route City State Zip Code

Phone: _____ County _____

Parent/Guardian is a member of the NeGSPA? Yes _____ No _____

If *"No"*, Please Complete the Membership Application on Page 4
If *"Yes"*, Membership I.D. number: _____

Average Number of Acres of Grain Sorghum Grown: _____

High School: _____
Name City

Local Newspaper:

_____
Address City State Zip Code

Have you previously applied for a NeGSPA Scholarship? _____ Yes _____ No

Applicant is currently:

____ (a) A high school senior, enrolled for fall classes after graduation at
(Name of Institution)

____ (b) Enrolled in post high school education at
(Name of Institution)

List the school and community activities and/or organizations in which you have participated within the last four years. Designate any offices or leadership roles you have held and contributions you have made to these activities. _____

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Describe briefly your career plans in production agriculture or an ag-related field. _____

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In what ways have you shown involvement and interest in agriculture?_____

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Why have you chosen to pursue a career in agriculture? _____

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How will your proposed post high school education plans prepare you for a career in agriculture?_____

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How do you plan to finance the education for your intended career? _____

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Date of High School Graduation: _____ Date of Application: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____ Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

This section is to be completed by the high school superintendent, principal or counselor.

Applicant's Grade Average for High School Years ____ Applicant's Numerical Rank ____ Number of Pupils in Graduating Class ____

Attach a copy of applicant's grade transcripts.

Signature of Official: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____

FOR APPLICANTS CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN POST HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION

Attach a copy of applicant's grade transcripts.

FOR ALL APPLICANTS

Important: All applicants shall request a letter of recommendation from their counselor or advisor. Letters of recommendation should be forwarded directly to the Scholarship Selection Committee at the address below.

Return To: Nebraska Grain Sorghum Producers Association
P.O. Box 94982
Lincoln, Nebraska 68509-4982
Phone: 402/471-3552

How did you learn of the Nebraska Grain Sorghum Producers Association Scholarship? _____

NEBRASKA GRAIN SORGHUM PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Address _____

Street or Route *City* *State* *Zip Code*

Date of Application _____ Authorized Signature _____

Membership dues: $60 annually/$150 for 3 years. Remit this completed application form, to:

Nebraska Grain Sorghum Producers Association • P.O. Box 94982 - Lincoln, NE 68509

APPLICANT'S CHECKLIST

- ☐ Ensure all **responses fit** within space allotted;
- ☐ Include a copy of your **transcripts**;
- ☐ Include a **letter of recommendation** from a counselor or advisor;
- ☐ Obtain necessary **signatures**;
- ☐ Check your **membership** status: submit membership form with your **check**, if applicable;
- ☐ **Submit** your application by February 1st.