

Kentucky Women in Agriculture Inc. Scholarship Application

In keeping with the mission to empower women in agriculture through education, involvement, and action, the Kentucky Women in Agriculture organization offers a scholarship for women who are full time students entering their junior year in college through graduate school. Scholarship applicants must demonstrate the degree they are seeking relates to agriculture, must demonstrate need, and be enrolled full time.

Scholarship applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Be a female with residence in Kentucky.
2. Entering junior year through graduate school in a Kentucky school with a GPA of 2.5 or above. Must submit an official college transcript to date.
3. Include with the application a statement about applicant's career goals for working in agriculture and how this scholarship will support her academic pursuits. (500 words or less)
4. Prior to release of funds, scholarship recipient must submit tuition invoice and class schedule for the next semester of classes to verify enrollment in university course work.
5. Application deadline is May 20.
6. The scholarship award will be \$1,000 and will be paid to the applicant in one \$500 increment each semester. Applicant will be notified by the Kentucky Women in Agriculture organization in writing by July 15th.
7. All personal information will be kept confidential. The winner's name will be posted on the KWIA website by June 15th.
8. Applications will be judged on the following criteria:
 - 1 Desire to work in the field of agriculture 40 pts.
 - 2 Financial need 30 pts.
 - 3 Academic record 20 pts.
 - 4 Extra-curricular activities 10 pts.
9. Submit two (2) letters of recommendation verifying why applicant fits the criteria listed above.

10. Chosen applicant will be asked to submit a photograph and sign a release for publication.
11. Chosen applicant will be invited to the KWIA annual meeting to be recognized for her accomplishments.