

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The IPSA scholarship program was created to benefit the future of the Agricultural industry by supporting and encouraging the education of future Ag professionals.

IPSA awards \$2,000 scholarships annually based on the number of applicants.

IPSA considers both high school seniors as well as active college students.

You must be majoring in an Agriculture related degree to be considered. No non-agriculture major applicants will be considered

Preference is given to Science related fields (Agronomy, Crop, Soil, Engineering), and Business fields (Agriculture Business, Economics, Marketing)

Selection will be based on a combination of academic achievement, community and agricultural involvement. All applications will be reviewed by the IPSA Scholarship Awards Committee and the Board of Directors of the Independent Professional Seed Association

Finalist for the IPSA Scholarships must be available for a Skype based interview with the IPSA Scholarship Awards Committee

Awards will be presented at the IPSA Annual Conference in January; travel arrangements will be handled by IPSA.

To apply, applicant should:

1. Complete application in full. **Complete contact information is required for consideration.**
2. Save it using your name as the document name.
3. Send an email using subject line SCHOLARSHIP:YOUR NAME to: cat@ipseed.org or todd@ipseed.org
4. Attach:
 - o Completed application
 - o Most recent student transcript
 - o Two (2) reference letters with contact information (phone number and email)
5. **Application Deadline: March 31, 2017**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Institution: _____

Major / Degree: _____

Current Academic Status: HS Senior ACT Score: _____ SAT Score: _____

College: 1st year 2nd year 3rd year 4th year

Cell Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Twitter: _____

Do you have a relationship with any IPSA member companies: yes no If yes, please list company / individuals: _____

List Academic Honors / Awards:

List Extracurricular Activities:

Why did you select your field of study?

What is your career goal?

List work experience with dates (one per line with the most recent first):

How will your degree benefit the seed industry and independent seed companies?

Answer the following question (300 word maximum)

Why do you feel you should be selected to receive an IPSA scholarship?



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Myron “Ted” Asplin Foundation Scholarship - This scholarship was created by the Asplin family of Dassel, MN in memory of Myron “Ted” Asplin. Preference will be given to high school seniors pursuing an ag-related degree.

IPSA Student Recognition Award - The IPSA Student Recognition Award was created in 1997 from funds donated by the Independent Corn Breeders Association. Preference will be given to active college students pursuing ag-related fields.

Buckhorn Scholarship - This scholarship was created by Buckhorn, Inc. to benefit the future of Agriculture. Preference will be given to active college students pursuing ag-related fields.

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