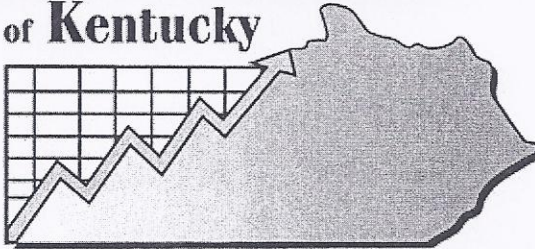


# AgriBusiness Association of Kentucky



## **ABAK Agriculture Scholarship Program**

The AgriBusiness Association of Kentucky has developed a scholarship program for undergraduate students to help them afford the cost of a postsecondary education.

The scholarship program was established in 1996 to recognize and assist Kentucky students majoring in agriculture. The scholarship is in the amount of \$1,000 per school year paid in two equal installments of \$500 per semester. The scholarship is based on merit as well as financial need.

### **Eligibility Requirements**

To be eligible for this scholarship, students must submit the following by the postmark deadline:

- A completed copy of the application form.
- Three required essays.
- Two letters of recommendation.
- Most recent official transcript.

The applicant also must meet the following qualifications:

- (1) Be accepted for enrollment as an undergraduate in a post-secondary institution (public or private college or university, or vocational technical school) for the fall semester of the upcoming school year.
- (2) Be a Kentucky resident.
- (3) Have a declared major in an agricultural related field of study or be accepted into an agricultural study program.
- (4) Past recipients of the ABAK scholarship are NOT eligible.

**POSTMARK DEADLINE:**

**JUNE 1, 2012**



**ABAK AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHDATE: \_\_\_\_\_ SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF FATHER/GUARDIAN: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF MOTHER/GUARDIAN: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ SAT and/or ACT Score: \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT YEAR IN SCHOOL (List "GRADUATE" if out of high school): \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY/COMMUNITY COLLEGE/TECHNICAL SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

POSTSECONDARY MAJOR/MINOR: \_\_\_\_\_

POSTSECONDARY GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT YEAR IN SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

**ACTIVITIES, AWARDS, HONORS (Use a separate sheet of paper if necessary.)**

List clubs, organizations, activities in which you are involved. Also list any offices you have held: \_\_\_\_\_

List all scholastic honors, awards and scholarships that you have received, if none, please state none: \_\_\_\_\_

List your employment history and give a brief description of your duties in each job held: \_\_\_\_\_

**ESSAYS (On a separate sheet of paper please complete the following essays.) Selection will be based on commitment to agriculture, and quality of application**

- (1) Explain in 500 words or less why you decided to major in agriculture and what you plan on doing after graduation.
- (2) Describe in 500 words or less what you think the future holds for agriculture in the U.S. and the world.
- (3) Describe in 500 words or less how this scholarship would impact you financially.

POSTMARK DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION AND REQUIRED DOCUMENTS IS JUNE 1, 2012.  
PLEASE RETURN THIS APPLICATION WITH THE THREE ESSAYS, TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION, AND MOST RECENT OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT TO:  
ABAK C/O SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM, 512 CAPITOL AVE., FRANKFORT, KY 40601.