



2009 Delmar Cengage Learning — NAAE Upper Division Agricultural Education Scholarship Program Application Form

Scholarship Program Guidelines and Information



1. To be eligible for these scholarships, each applicant must be:
 - a. an agricultural education major that will be completing his or her student teaching in fall 2009 or spring 2010 in a college or university that offers a program of study in agricultural education;
 - b. majoring in agricultural education with intentions to become an agriculture teacher;
 - c. a student member of NAAE during the NAAE membership year in which they apply for the scholarship; and
 - d. one of a maximum of three applicants selected to apply for this scholarship from the applicant's institution -- the teacher education faculty at the respective institution must certify accordingly.
2. Previous recipients of the NAAE Upper Division Agricultural Education Scholarship are not eligible to apply.
3. Each applicant must prepare an application and supporting documents and submit the complete package **(an original and eight (8) photocopies)** to the NAAE office **postmarked no later than May 15, 2009**.
4. The scholarship applications will be evaluated by NAAE. Those applicants selected to receive scholarships will be notified shortly thereafter; unsuccessful applicants will also be notified. Such notifications will probably occur in August 2009.
5. Fifteen (15) applicants will be selected to receive one \$750 scholarship each to be used toward expenses associated with being a college or university student preparing to be an agricultural teacher.
6. Completed applications must be sent to the NAAE office at the following address. Any questions about the program may be addressed to this office.

NAAE
300 Garrigus Building
Lexington, KY 40546-0215
(859) 257-2224 or (800) 509-0204

7. Each application package submitted must include the following [applications will be evaluated on a 100 point scale]:
 - a. a completed copy of the "2009 NAAE Upper Division Ag Ed Scholarship Application Form;"
 - b. a description of the applicant's leadership and service activities [criterion weight: 30 points];
 - c. an essay (approximately 400 words) entitled "Why I Want to Teach Agriculture [criterion weight: 30 points];"
 - d. a letter of support from the applicant's college or university advisor (an agricultural education teacher educator) [criterion weight: 5 points];
 - e. a letter of support from an agricultural education leader other than a college or university faculty member (high school agriculture teacher; agriculture community leader who supports agricultural education at the local, state, or national level; etc.) [criterion weight: 5 points];
 - f. a copy of the applicant's official college/university transcripts from all colleges/universities attended which includes undergraduate and graduate course work (if spring 2009 grades are not reflected on the official transcript submitted with the application, an updated official transcript may be submitted to arrive at the NAAE office no later than Monday June 1, 2009) [criterion weight: 30 points];
 - g. a CD with a digital photograph of the applicant (for publicity purposes); and
 - h. eight (8) photocopies of the entire application including all supporting documentation, but excluding the photograph.

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Name (first, middle, last): _____

Permanent Address and Phone Number

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number (including area code): _____

School Address and Phone Number

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number (including area code): _____

E-mail Address: _____

College/University You are Attending in the Fall 2009 Term: _____

College/University Academic Advisor: _____

College/University GPA (attach all official undergraduate and graduate college/university transcripts) _____

Name of Local Newspaper _____

Newspaper's Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

Please prepare responses to the following two items. Attach your responses, on separate sheets of paper, to your application.

I. Leadership and Service Activities: Describe your involvement in leadership and service activities in agricultural education organizations and other organizations. (You may provide this information in a tabular format.)

II. Essay—"Why I Want to Teach Agriculture:" In a carefully composed essay of approximately 400 words, describe why you have chosen to become an agriculture teacher.

I certify that the information provided in this application is truthful and accurate to the best of my knowledge and understanding. I further certify that my intentions after college graduation are to pursue a career as an agriculture teacher.

signature of applicant

date

I certify that this application is one of a maximum of three applications that may be submitted from our institution this year.

signature of university teacher educator

date