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CHS Foundation Two-Year Scholarship Program: Frequently Asked Questions

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Q. I recently changed my major to agriculture. Although this is my second year of study, I am actually in my first year of completing agriculture classes. I will have one more year to complete. Am I eligible to compete?

A. Yes, you are eligible. Since you are in the first year of pursuing an agricultural major and still have one more year remaining.

Q. When will the scholarship recipients be selected?

A. All applicants will be notified by May 1.

Q. Can students that have interned or worked with CHS locations or member cooperatives apply for the Two-Year College Scholarships?

A. As long as the student meets all other requirements, then he or she is eligible to apply. All applications will be evaluated by an external, independent committee.

Q. Do the applicants or the applicants' families need to do business with CHS?

A. No, it is not necessary that the scholarship applicants do business with CHS.

Q. Are children of CHS employees or board members eligible to apply?

A. All applicants are evaluated by an external, independent committee. As long as the student meets all of the set requirements, then he or she is eligible.

Q. Can my references send in their evaluation forms separately?

A. No, the reference forms, as well as all other required attachments, must be submitted together.

Q. When will next year's scholarship applications be available?

A. Annually, scholarship applications will be available by January at www.chsfoundation.org.

Q. How are the scholarship applications evaluated?

A. All applicants will be evaluated by an external, independent committee managed by the CHS Foundation. It's also important to note that incomplete applications will not be considered.

Q. How can I type into the scholarship application since it's a PDF?

A. The scholarship application and the reference form is created as a PDF with form fields. This means that applicants can actually type information into the pdf form. This is very easy to do. The form can then be printed. However, note that the form fields cannot be saved.

Q. I represent a two-year college or institution. I would like to have scholarship information sent annually to promote the program to my students.

A. Two-year colleges and institutions can be added to a mailing list for future scholarship program announcements. Institution representatives can contact the CHS Foundation at info@chsfoundation.org.

Q. If I submit my application in a folder or binder will this help increase the chances of receiving a scholarship?

A. Scholarship applications should be neat and presentable. However, the CHS Foundation discourages applicants from submitting applications in folders, binders, etc. It is very cumbersome for the administrative process. If applications are submitted in this manner the scholarship application materials will still be evaluated, but the folder/binder will be discarded when received.

Q. Do students enrolled at a technical institute or a short-course program at a university qualify for the scholarship program?

A. Yes, students enrolled at a technical institute/short course program at a university are potentially eligible for the awards. Students need to be in their first year of school and intend to return for a second year of study, as well as meet other indicated requirements. Such examples of institutions include, but not limited to, the University of Wisconsin - Madison Farm and Industry Short Course and the Ohio State University Agriculture Technical Institute.

Q. I am studying at a four-year college. Do I qualify for this scholarship program?

A. No. This scholarship program is intended only for first-year students enrolled in a two-year academic program. However, the CHS Foundation does offer scholarships for students pursuing careers in agribusiness and production agriculture at 28 universities. To learn more about the University Scholarship Program, return to the scholarship page.

If your question has not been answered, please email info@chsfoundation.org.