



EDUCATIONAL AWARDS APPLICATION
Institute of Applied Agriculture

Please TYPE or PRINT in black ink. Provide all requested information.

DATE OF APPLICATION: ___/___/___

NAME: Last First Middle

Birthdate - - E-mail address: UID

PERMANENT ADDRESS: Address City State Zip

LOCAL ADDRESS: Address City State Zip

Anticipated date of graduation from the Institute: _____

Are you a resident of MD? Home Phone: Local Phone:

IAA STUDENT STATUS (check one): New Student Current Student Returning Student

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED: DATE OF GRADUATION: ___/___

COLLEGE(S) ATTENDED: DATE: ___/___

Total college credit hours earned: Overall college GPA:

IAA ACADEMIC RECORD:

Total credit hours earned: Overall GPA: Currently registered for credit hours

WHERE DO YOU PLAN TO LIVE DURING THE NEXT SCHOOL YEAR?

Dormitory: Fraternity or Sorority: At home: Other (specify):

Use the following section to show ALL anticipated sources of funds and ALL expected costs connected with attending college for the next school year.

BUDGET ESTIMATE FROM ___/___ TO ___/___
Month/Year Month/Year

Table with 4 columns: Source of funds, Amount, My Budget, Amount. Rows include Parents/Relatives/Friends, Spouse's Earnings, Personal Earnings, Previous Savings, Scholarships & Loans, Other, Total funds available.

APPROXIMATE THE NUMBER OF HOURS PER WEEK YOU ARE WORKING/PLAN TO WORK DURING THE CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR

LIST ALL OTHER EDUCATIONAL AWARDS (SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS, ETC.) YOU HAVE APPLIED FOR OR PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED: (Name, Amount, Semester and/or Year)

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Date received Award Actions

Student Notification Letter Sent Financial Aid Office Notified

EDUCATIONAL AWARD YOU ARE APPLYING FOR: General: _____

Specific: _____

Name of Scholarship/Grant/Award

FOR WHAT BUSINESS OR PROFESSION ARE YOU PREPARING?

LIST ALL EMPLOYERS FOR WHOM YOU HAVE WORKED IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (both on and off campus):

LIST STUDENT, COMMUNITY, AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES IN WHICH YOU HAVE PARTICIPATED (indicate any leadership role).

HONORS OR AWARDS YOU HAVE RECEIVED: _____

BRIEFLY STATE IN LETTER FORM WHY YOU ARE A GOOD AWARD CANDIDATE. (You may wish to include in your discussion information about your financial need, your career goals, how well you meet the criteria of the award sponsor, and/or any similar relevant information.)

HAVE THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS SENT TO:

**The Institute of Applied Agriculture
University of Maryland
College Park, MD 20742**

- 1) A letter of recommendation from a teacher who will evaluate you as a student.
- 2) A letter of recommendation from someone who will evaluate you in regard to your career goals, determination, leadership, and all-around citizenship.
- 3) A complete transcript of your grades if they are not already of file with the IAA.

STUDENT CERTIFICATION AND AFFIDAVIT OF EDUCATION PURPOSE:

I certify that the information submitted herewith is true and complete. I further agree to provide, if requested, any other documentation necessary to verify information contained herein.

Signature of Applicant

Date

**EDUCATIONAL AWARDS INFORMATION
FOR
THE INSTITUTE OF APPLIED AGRICULTURE**
2123 Jull Hall
College Park, MD 20742-2525

The following list includes educational funds offered by the Institute of Applied Agriculture and supporting industry groups. This list may change at any time. To be considered, please complete an application form. Ideally, IAA award decisions for each academic year are made early in the summer, prior to the beginning of a new academic year. Some of the supporting industry awards have other deadlines and different application processes. Those unique awards are designated in the information below.

Please note that each award has its own set of criteria for eligibility. While academic excellence is a key factor, other criteria may also be equally important. Such criteria include commitment to a chosen field, demonstration of civic responsibility, display of leadership qualities, and evidence of financial need. It is to your advantage to submit a FAFSA to be considered for federal and state awards, as well as IAA scholarships.

Cecil M. Massie Scholarship

This award originated from an endowment fund established by Dr. and Mrs. Cecil M. Massie. Dr. Massie was a faculty member of the Institute for 21 years. The award may be renewable for one semester, contingent upon satisfactory academic progress. A minimum of 6 credit hours per semester is required.

Edward M. Bowman Family Scholarship

This scholarship is available to IAA students who possess strong leadership skills and demonstrate enthusiasm for experiential learning. Recipients should be innovative, self-starters who may not have the same opportunities as others without some financial assistance. Recipients must be in good academic standing and should be registered full time.

Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (GCSAA)

This scholarship is awarded by the GCSAA and recipients are selected based on recommendation of a faculty advisor and an employer. Applicants must:

1) Show evidence of scholarship, aptitude and achievement, 2) be enrolled as a second-year student, 3) Be interested in a career of golf course or turfgrass management, and 4) be in need of financial assistance.

A special application must be completed. The applicant must also submit a personal, self-written letter of request and include a brief biography. See faculty advisor for details.

John and Ronnie Strickland Turfgrass Fund

This is an endowed fund to support scholarships and research in the turfgrass program at the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources at the University of Maryland, College Park. The scholarship recipient must be enrolled in the Institute of Applied Agriculture's turfgrass program.

Mid-Atlantic Association of Golf Course Superintendents Scholarship

Five to seven awards are given annually to students majoring in Golf Course Management. Preference is given to students who are involved in the Mid-Atlantic Golf Course Superintendents Association.

A special application must be completed. See faculty advisor for details.

Shields Memorial Scholarship

Awards are made annually to students enrolled in the IAA's Golf Course Management program. This endowed scholarship fund continues to grow. Past awards have ranged from \$750 to \$1500. Recipients must show future promise to the golf course industry and have a sound academic record.

Turf Equipment & Supply Company Scholarship

The TESCO scholarship is open to students enrolled in the Institute of Applied Agriculture who intend to enter the green industry, including but not exclusive to: golf course management, horticulture, landscape management, sports turf, and turfgrass. Recipients must maintain at least a 2.5 percent GPA.

NOTE: Deadlines for these scholarships change from time to time. Read the Institute Items, our monthly newsletter, for changes. Other awards are often publicized in magazines as newspapers. Look for announcements in local and national periodicals, and well as in faculty e-mail messages.

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