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**ABAK BUENA S. BOND MEMORIAL AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP
PROGRAM OF 2018**

The AgriBusiness Association of Kentucky's scholarship program provides funding for undergraduate students from Kentucky who major in agriculture or any other agriculture-related field. The scholarship program was established in 1996 to recognize Kentucky students and help them afford the cost of a postsecondary education. ABAK offers four (4) scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 per school year (*paid in two equal installments of \$500 per semester*). The scholarships are based on merit as well as financial need.

SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for this scholarship, students must submit the following information prior to the postmark deadline:

- ◆ A completed copy of the application form
- ◆ Copy of your most recent official transcript (*high school or college*)
- ◆ Copy of Acceptance Letter and/or Proof of Enrollment
- ◆ Three required essays (*each explained in 500 words or less*). The essay topics are:
 - *Why did you decide to major in agriculture and what are your plans following graduation?*
 - *What do you think the future holds for agriculture in the U.S. and the world?*
 - *How will this scholarship impact you financially?*
- ◆ Two letters of recommendation

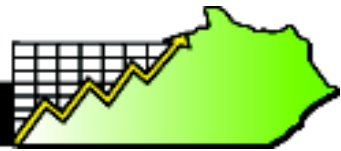
The applicant also must meet the following qualifications:

- (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. *Note: A minimum of one scholarship will be awarded to a current college student pursuing a degree in agriculture or an ag-related field.*
- (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.

APPLICATION DUE DATE

Applicants **MUST** mail this form with the above mentioned requirements to the AgriBusiness Association of Kentucky office on or before the postmark deadline of **March 31, 2018**. *The winners will be notified by phone/mail during the summer.*

**AgriBusiness Association of Kentucky
Scholarship Committee
340 Democrat Drive,
Frankfort, KY 40601**



AGRICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applicant's Name		Birthdate	
Address		County of Residence	
City		State	Zip
Email Address	Home Phone		Cell Phone
Name of Parent or Guardian			
Are you or any member of your family currently affiliated with the AgriBusiness Association of Kentucky?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, name of member & how affiliated to the ABAK:		Relationship to Applicant:	
Name of High School		Member	
Address		Composite ACT or SAT Score _____	
City		Cumulative GPA _____ on a scale of _____	
State	Zip	Class Rank _____ out of _____ Students	
High School Phone		High School Graduation Date	
College or Other Institute of Higher Learning (<i>copy of Acceptance Letter or Transcript</i>)			Academic Achievement
Course of Study (major)		Course of Study (minor)	
Postsecondary GPA (if currently enrolled)		Current Year in School	

Involvement

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Please tell us about your involvement in agricultural youth organizations (4-H, FFA), community, and other leadership and volunteerism activities. List any offices held. (*Additional pages are acceptable*)

Awards and Employment

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Please list all scholastic honors, awards and scholarships you have received. Also, list your employment history and give a brief description of your job duties in each job.

Essay Questions

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- *Why did you decide to major in agriculture and what are your plans following graduation?*
- *What do you think the future holds for agriculture in the U.S. and the world?*
- *How will this scholarship impact you financially?*

Be creative and innovative in your responses. Maximum of 500 words on separate sheets.

Signatures

As a required part of your application, please print and sign your name below, as well as the date, and have your parent(s) or legal guardian(s) print, sign, and date.

Printed Name of Applicant

Signature of Applicant

Date

Printed Name of Parent/Legal Guardian

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

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