

Application for Scholarship - 2015-16

Current CSS Majors
Department of Plant, Soil and Microbial Sciences
Michigan State University

DATE: _____ Email address: _____ Cell Phone: _____

1. Name _____
Last First Middle

2. Home Address _____
Street City State Zip

3. Local Address _____
Street City State Zip

4. Undergraduate Class standing: Freshman _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior _____

5. Anticipated graduation date: _____

6. Credits through current (Spring) semester: MSU _____ Other _____

7. Grade Point Average as of last completed semester (PSM will recalculate after spring semester):
MSU _____ Other _____

8. Source of current academic support: Self _____% Parents _____% Scholarships _____%

9. Leadership responsibilities to date:

10. Honors achieved to date:

11. Plans after Graduation:

12. Please check ALL scholarship(s) for which you are applying. See the criteria in italics.

- MSU Faculty Scholarships (*leadership and scholarship*)
- Michigan Crop Improvement Association Scholarship (*leadership, scholarship, interest in the seed industry*)
- Leyton V. Nelson Scholarship (*leadership skills, extension interest, corn, dry edible bean management*)
- L.S. Robertson Scholarship (*soil fertility, soil management and conservation, other closely related soil topic areas*)
- Roy and Amelia Greenia Endowed Scholarship (*seed-related studies*)
- Robert "Bob" Lucas Endowed Scholarship (*interest in Extension*)
- Greenlawn LLC Scholarship in Turfgrass Management (*4-year Turfgrass Management student, Michigan resident*)
- Stefanie Fiala Ehrmann Expendable Scholarship (*soil science/soil conservation, 3.0+ GPA*)
- Michigan Soybean Promotion Committee (MSPC) Scholarship** (*junior or senior status, 3.0+ GPA*)

13. Please submit one essay (**Attachment A** on the next page of this application) explaining why you qualify for a scholarship (**EXCEPT** MPSC scholarship).

14. **IF** you are applying for the Michigan Soybean Promotion Committee (MSPC) Scholarship (last scholarship listed), please submit one essay (**Attachment B** on the last page of this application) explaining your interests in soybean production, promotion, or development, and how your future career plans might include these.

15. Please express your thoughts about the relation and significance of a scholarship to your academic progress. Attach additional page(s) if necessary.

Please note the following stipulations regarding acceptance of a Department of Plant, Soil and Microbial Sciences Scholarship:

- 1) The student must notify the Department of Plant, Soil and Microbial Sciences in writing if enrollment at MSU is disrupted. The Scholarship Committee will then decide whether to reinstate the scholarship upon re-enrollment.
- 2) In the event the student changes from Crop and Soil Sciences to a new major during a given semester in which a scholarship is issued, the scholarship will discontinue and the student must repay the value of the scholarship for that semester to the Department of Plant, Soil and Microbial Sciences.
- 3) Further, for certain scholarships, **the recipient agrees to attend the Spring CANR Honors Banquet to formally accept the scholarship from the donor.**

→ **Applicant Initials** _____

Return completed form to: **(due by April 24, 2015)**

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Attachment A: Explain why you qualify for the selected scholarship(s) (except Soybean Promotion):

Attachment B (for Michigan Soybean Promotion Committee Scholarship only):

Explain your interest in soybean production or soybean product development.