

**Linn-Benton Women for Agriculture
Scholarship for Agriculture Major
Scholarship Application Rules**

1. Student must be/have been a resident of Linn or Benton County a minimum of two years during their high school education.
2. Student must have college sophomore status by upcoming fall term.
3. **Student must be pursuing a major in agricultural studies.**
4. Money is expected to be used for tuition and/or books.
*Considerations will be given for special agriculture-related studies, such as Master's degree program projects needing funding.
5. **Applications must be postmarked no later than April 15 of the given year.**
6. Money will be disbursed to the student during a Linn-Benton monthly meeting.
7. Age is not a consideration.
8. Scholarship may be used for an accredited school outside of Oregon.
9. Scholarships are based on merit. If a student has a full scholarship, he/she does not qualify. If, after receiving scholarship, the recipient receives a full scholarship, a refund is expected.
10. Student may be awarded a scholarship more than once. Each year a new application is required.
11. If no qualified applications result, the funds will go into the endowment.
12. If the student quits school after receiving the scholarship, a refund will be required and the second place applicant will receive the funds or funds will be returned to the endowment.

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1. Application may be handwritten or typed
2. Essay must include:
 - a. Goal in chosen major
 - b. Most significant effort made to prepare to meet above goal
3. 3 letters of recommendations must include:
 - a. Employer
 - b. Academic reference
 - c. Personal reference
 - d. Recommendations from immediate family are not accepted

Please submit your letters of recommendations with your application

4. List of work experience
5. Official College transcript
6. Personal information (i.e. name, address, etc.)

Send completed application April 15, 2017 to:

Linn-Benton Women for Agriculture
Shelly Davis
32788 Tangent Loop
Tangent, OR 97389

shelly@bosharttrucking.com
541-936-0469

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ESSAY

Essay on your goal in chosen major and your most significant effort to prepare you to meet this goal. (500 words or less)

REFERENCES:

**List below the names of the three (3) people you have asked to submit letters of recommendation (immediate family excluded). They should include why they feel you are deserving of the scholarship and how they feel you will succeed in your chosen field.

**Include your references with your final scholarship application sent to the address on page 2. Please have your references submit their letter directly to you, and not to the committee.

Personal Reference:

Name/Title _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Scholastic Reference:

Name/Title _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Employer Reference:

Name/Title _____

Address _____

Phone _____

SIGNATURE:

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

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LINN-BENTON WOMEN FOR AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Application is to be typed or hand written

Full Name _____

Birth Date _____ **Phone Number** _____

Email Address _____

Mailing Address _____

Parent(s) Name _____

Parent(s) Address _____

High School Name, Location and Dates Attended _____

Dates Resided in Linn or Benton County _____

Current Year in College/University _____ **Major** _____

College/University Name & Location _____

***Note: Include an official transcript of all your college grades**

WORK:

Describe your work experience during the past four years (include farm employment if applicable). Indicate dates of employment in each job and approximate number of hours worked each week.

Employer	From-mo/yr	To-mo/yr	Hours per Week

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ACTIVITIES

List all school and community activities in which you have participated during the past four years. (i.e., clubs, community service, student government, sports, choir, band)

Activity	# years participated	Office/Committee/Role Held

HONORS/AWARDS

List all honors and awards you received in the last four years with the month and year received and the organization/group/school that presented the award to you.

Honor/Award Title	Mo/Yr Award Received	Group/Organization Presenting Award

SCHOLARSHIPS

List all scholarships you have received.

Scholarship Name	Year Received	Group/Organization Presenting Scholarship