

Linn-Benton Women for Agriculture Scholarship for Agriculture Major

Scholarship Application Rules & Requirements

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.
13. The scholarship application **will be considered incomplete unless all required parts are submitted (general application, essay, letters of reference, transcripts)**. Please read the application carefully.

Send completed application and supporting documents to:

Linn-Benton Women for Agriculture
c/o Stacey Meneses
36116 Courtney Creek Drive
Brownsville, OR 97327

-via email-
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541-409-7882

APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED/EMAILED BY APRIL 15, 2018

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LINN-BENTON WOMEN FOR AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Application may be typed or hand written

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Applicants Full Name _____

Email Address _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Date of Birth _____ Phone Number _____

Parent(s) Name _____

Parent(s) Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Dates resided in Linn or Benton County _____

EDUCATION

	<i>School Name/Location</i>	<i>Dates Attended</i>	<i>GPA (estimated)</i>
High School	_____	_____	_____
College/University	_____	_____	_____
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Current Year in College/University _____ Number of college credits earned to date _____

Major _____ Concentration _____

***Official college transcript(s) must be submitted with this application**

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WORK EXPERIENCE

*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 _____ Dates (from-to, month/year) _____

Hours per week _____ Job title/Duties _____

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Hours per week _____ Job title/Duties _____

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).

<i>Activity</i>	<i># of Years Participated</i>	<i>Office/Committee/Role Held</i>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

-Attach extra pages, as needed for each section-

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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.

<i>Honor/Award Title</i>	<i>Month/Year Received</i>	<i>Group/Organization Presenting Award</i>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

VOLUNTEER WORK/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

List all volunteer and community activities you have been involved in within the last four years.

<i>Organization/Role</i>	<i># of Years Participated</i>	<i>Involvement/Description</i>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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SCHOLARSHIPS

List all scholarships you have received.

<i>Scholarship Name</i>	<i>Date Received</i>	<i>Group/Organization Presenting Scholarship</i>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

ESSAY

Submit a written essay about your goal(s) in your chosen major, and your most significant effort to prepare you to meet this goal(s). Please keep essays to 500 words or less.

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REFERENCES

*List the names of the three (3) people you have asked to submit letters of recommendation. **Note, recommendation letters from immediate family are not accepted.** The letters should include why they feel you are deserving of the scholarship and how they believe you will succeed in your chosen field.*

Please have your references provide their letter directly to you, and not to the committee. Include your reference letters with your completed scholarship application.

Personal Reference:

Name/Title _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Scholastic Reference:

Name/Title _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Employer Reference:

Name/Title _____

Phone _____ Email _____

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Applicant Signature _____ **Date** _____