AGRI-BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

For Area Graduating Seniors Pursuing Undergraduate Study in Agricultural Sciences

The Agri-Business Scholarship is offered to assist students from five (5) Nebraska Panhandle counties (Banner, Kimball, Morrill, Scotts Bluff, and Sioux) and Goshen and Platte Counties in Wyoming who are pursuing a major in an agricultural science-related field at an accredited two- or four-year college, university or technical school. The scholarship is available to high school graduating seniors.

Two $2,000 Agri-Business Scholarships will be awarded annually for undergraduate study ($1,000 per year for two years each). Two winners and two alternates will be selected by an advisory committee with final approval of the OTCF Scholarship Committee.

To qualify for the Agri-Business Scholarship, students must:
➢ Have a minimum ACT score of 20
➢ Major in an agricultural science-related field of study at an accredited college, university, or technical school
➢ Be enrolled as full-time students as defined by the institution

Deadline for application and supporting documents is April 1st. Application forms are available from the Oregon Trail Community Foundation office, or at the Foundation’s website at www.otcf.org. For more information call (308) 635-3393. High school applicants are required to attach a copy of their official ACT/SAT scores, their current high school transcript, and three reference letters.

The scholarship will be rescinded and awarded to the alternate if the recipient does not enroll as a fulltime student for the first semester for which the scholarship is awarded.
AGRI-BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
FOR HIGH SCHOOL APPLICANTS

Applicants must submit application and all supporting information to the Oregon Trail Community Foundation in an organized, readable form. *If it is not received by April 1st, the application will not be reviewed.* Attach copy of official ACT/SAT, high school transcript, and three reference letters. Final grades for senior year are not required to apply.

**Applicant’s Full Name** ____________________________________________________________

**Address** ___________________________**City** _____________________ **State** ________ **Zip Code** __________

**Phone #** ___________________________ **E-mail Address** ___________________________

**Name of High School** ____________________________________________________________

**Last 4 numbers of Social Security # or Student ID#** __________ **Date of Birth** __________

**Mother’s Name** _________________________________________________________________

**Address** ___________________________**City** _____________________ **State** ________ **Zip Code** __________

**Phone #** ___________________________ **E-mail Address** ___________________________

**Father’s Name** _________________________________________________________________

**Address** ___________________________**City** _____________________ **State** ________ **Zip Code** __________

**Phone #** ___________________________ **E-mail Address** ___________________________

**GPA** ________ **Class Rank** ________ **# of Students in Class** ________ **ACT Score** ________ **SAT Score** ________

**College, university or technical school you plan to attend.**

___________________________________________________________________________________

**Address** __________________________________________________________________________

**City** ___________________________**State** ________________________ **Zip Code** __________

In what agriculture-related field do you plan to major?

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**Year of High School Graduation** __________ **Anticipated Year of College Graduation** __________

Briefly state why you chose this major:

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School activities including organizations, athletics, music, student government, etc.:
Community-related activities including clubs, church groups, volunteer work, etc.:

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Work experience:

_________________________________________________________________________________________

Academic honors:

_________________________________________________________________________________________

Additional information you would like the Scholarship Committee to know:

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Please check if you have been awarded the following:  ☐ Regent’s Scholarship  ☐ Other Full-Tuition Scholarship

Please list scholarships for which you have applied and indicate with an asterisk any you have been awarded and the amount of the award.

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Attach three letters of reference. No more than two letters may be from high school personnel.

Reference’s Name  Relationship to Applicant  Phone #

1. ________________________________________________________________

2. ________________________________________________________________

3. ________________________________________________________________

Signature: ___________________________________________ Date _____________________________

For OTCF Use Only: Amount of scholarship awarded $____________.