



APPLICATION CRITERIA: <http://www.nwfpa.org/eri-scholarship-application>

- To be eligible, students must be focusing on an academic discipline and career plan that supports the food processing industry cluster. Applicants should demonstrate participation in activities supporting this academic and career focus. Examples of relevant academic disciplines include, but are not limited to: agricultural sciences, food science and technology, nutrition and dietary science, production operations management, engineering, horticulture, agriculture and resource economics, business management, accounting, environmental sciences.
- Students must be residents of Idaho, Oregon, or Washington.
- Qualified students will be selected from enrolled students in four-year accredited institutions in Idaho, Oregon and Washington.
- Students must have at least a junior standing; 90 quarter hours or above. Where the semester system applies, junior standing is 64 hours or above. Graduate students in related fields are eligible.
- To be considered, students must complete the Endowment Fund Scholarship application in full. Attachments may also be submitted, but a completed application form must be submitted.
- Family members of the board or officers of the Northwest Food Processors Education and Research are not eligible for these scholarships.
- Incomplete submissions will be disqualified from further consideration.

#### SELECTION PROCESS:

Selection of award recipients involves the following levels of evaluation:

- Applicants shall submit applications, unofficial transcripts and references direct to ATTN: ERI Scholarship David McGiverin [davidm@nwfpa.org](mailto:davidm@nwfpa.org).
- ERI Scholarship Manager will review the application packets and populates the ranking sheet.
- ERI Scholarship Manager forwards instructions and a ranking spreadsheet to the ERI Board of Directors along with all (9) application packets. ERI staff member includes date for ranking sheet to be returned.
- Each ERI Board Member ranks all the nominees by state and submits these rankings to the ERI Scholarship Manager. The ERI Scholarship Manager will tally the results and prepare a list of the winning candidates for the ERI Board Chair.
- The ERI Board Chair confirms the winning candidates as the final selection for awards. ERI Board Chair notifies ERI Scholarship Manager of the selections.
- ERI Scholarship Manager notifies the winning students.

#### SELECTION CRITERIA:

- Demonstrated direction and commitment to a career in the food processing industry (35%).
- Internship and work experience in food manufacturing or related fields (25%).
- Leadership and involvement in related curricular and extra-curricular activities and programs (10%).
- Grade point average (10%).
- Financial need (10%).
- Degree level (10%)

#### SCHEDULE:

- Deadline for applications delivered to ERI Scholarship Manager is April 2nd.
- Selection of scholarship recipients will occur before Mid-June.
- Announcements to all applicants will occur by Mid-August.

**\*\*APPLICATION\*\***

NORTHWEST FOOD PROCESSORS ASSOCIATION  
EDUCATION AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE  
2017-18 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION  
AWARD AMOUNT: \$2,500.00  
(JR, SR, Post Bacc, or Graduate status only)

University: \_\_\_\_\_

**Application Deadline: April 2, 2017** In one single PDF file, submit application, unofficial transcripts and letters of recommendation to:

David McGiverin, [Davidm@nwfpa.org](mailto:Davidm@nwfpa.org)

**SUBJECT LINE: ERI SCHOLARSHIP 2017-18**

*PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY IN BLUE OR BLACK INK.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
applicant name (last, first, middle)

\_\_\_\_\_  
year applying for

\_\_\_\_\_  
major

\_\_\_\_\_  
cumulative college GPA

\_\_\_\_\_  
last term college GPA

\_\_\_\_\_  
year in college next fall\*

\_\_\_\_\_  
expected graduation date

\_\_\_\_\_  
student identification number

\*(must be at least JR, SR, Post Bacc or Graduate student)

Total College hours:

\_\_\_\_\_  
total as of next June

\_\_\_\_\_  
taken at this school

\_\_\_\_\_  
transferred to this school

Current E-Mail address:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
high school attended

\_\_\_\_\_  
street address, city, state, zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
county

\_\_\_\_\_  
applicant LOCAL STREET address, city, state, zip

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applicant MAILING address, city, state, zip

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applicant PERMANENT address, city, state, zip

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applicant LOCAL phone #

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applicant PERMANENT phone #

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Parent/guardian name(s) AND phone #

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL NEED: How much of your living and school expenses do you pay yourself, including scholarships and financial aid? \_\_\_\_\_%

Additional comments on financial need (source of support, special circumstances, etc.):

Describe your plan to pursue a career in food manufacturing or related field. Recipients of this scholarship must be pursuing a career track in agribusiness, especially one supporting food processing operations.

What work experience or internships have you had related to food manufacturing and/or agribusiness?

List leadership activities, honors, awards (clubs, offices held, honoraria's, committees, living groups, professional societies, etc.):

COLLEGE:

COMMUNITY:

HIGH SCHOOL:

CONDITIONS OF SCHOLARSHIP: Students receiving this scholarship are required to attend the **NW Food & Beverage Manufacturers EXPO & Conference for four full days Mid January in Portland, Oregon at the Oregon Convention Center.** Students will be assigned duties throughout the event (including two evening socials) where they may have opportunity to network with potential employers in the food/beverage processing industry. Students will receive mileage reimbursement (at then current rate) for travel between their residence, hotel and convention center. Overnight parking at hotel, meals, lodging and event registration is paid for by the ERI Endowment Fund. Students will need to make arrangements for missed classes and are personally responsible for the cost of side trips and/or entertainment.

The undersigned applicant agrees to comply with constitution of the scholarship and certifies the information contained in this application is accurate. Applicant grants permission to the OSU College of Agricultural Sciences and the OSU Foundation to release information from this application to scholarship donor agencies.

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Applicant signature

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Date