

NAMA SCHOLARSHIPS

NAMA will award scholarships to student members, on behalf of the Agri-Business Educational Foundation, Inc. (ABEF), based on students' leadership abilities and academic records. The number of scholarships is determined every year by the funds available, as well as the number and quality of the applicants. In 2016, \$15,500 in scholarships were awarded.

One such scholarship, the R.C. Ferguson/*Successful Farming* Scholarship, was established to honor long-time student chapter promoter R.C. "Fergie" Ferguson. Ferguson retired from *Successful Farming* after 41 years of service. The award is a \$4,000 scholarship. This scholarship may only be awarded to a junior.

There also was a scholarship sponsored last year by Novus International, Inc. In addition, the MoKan NAMA Chapter awarded a \$1,000 scholarship to a qualifying student from one of their sponsored schools.

Another scholarship is also available, the Wayne Bollum Memorial Scholarship. The Wayne Bollum Memorial Scholarship honors the legacy of Bollum, agricultural publisher, sales and marketing professional and strong supporter of NAMA. He was active in the industry until his passing in the Spring of 2013. The \$2,500 scholarship is awarded annually to a qualified college junior who is a member of a National Agri-Marketing Association (NAMA) student chapter and is majoring in animal science, agricultural communications, or agricultural economics/agricultural business (depending on university definition of field of study).

Information

1. Judging is by representatives from the ABEF.
2. Nominee must be a member of an accredited Student NAMA chapter.
3. Chapters may nominate more than one individual from freshman, sophomore, or junior underclassmen. Seniors graduating in May or graduate students are not eligible.
4. All applicants must be a full-time student and have a "B" or higher grade point average.
5. The monetary award must be used during the following school year at a NAMA-accredited school.
6. Scholarship applications must be submitted on the form on the following pages. A Word-processed version of the form may be created and used. The form also can be accessed at www.nama.org in the Student Guidelines which can be found under the Student tab. The application cannot exceed two 8-1/2 x 11 pages. **DO NOT SUBMIT RECOMMENDATIONS FROM PROFESSIONALS AND ADVISORS. THESE WILL NOT BE JUDGED.**
7. Applications must be received by the national office on or before February 1, 2017.

Send entries to:

Debbie Brummel
NAMA Scholarships
National Agri-Marketing Association
11020 King Street, Suite 205
Overland Park, KS 66210
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NOTE: The number of points possible has been added to each category.

NAMA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
(PLEASE TYPE)

Student Name: _____ **Email Address:** _____

School: _____

Current Address: _____ **Home Address:** _____

(10 pts.) **Professional Objective** (Please indicate the type of career you'd like to pursue in the short term and where you see your career in the long term.)

Short Term:

Long Term:

Educational Record: (Please indicate school, year in school and all majors and minors.)

School: _____

Year in school (Fr., So., Jr., Sr.): _____ **Expected graduation date (month and year):** _____

Majors: _____

Minors: _____

(15 pts.) **Honors:** (Please list all awards and honors along with date awarded.)

(5 pts.) **Overall Grade Point Average:** _____

NAMA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION (CONTINUED)

(20 pts.) **Work Experience:** (Please indicate your work experience during college, summers included. Indicate job, a brief description, and dates.)

(20 pts.) **College Activities Demonstrating Leadership:** (Please list all college activities that demonstrate your leadership skills. List the activity and a brief description of responsibilities.)

(30 pts.) **NAMA Activities:**

Advisor's Signature _____ **Date** _____

Student's Signature _____ **Date** _____

(This form may be recreated electronically but must not be more than two pages or smaller than 12 pt. type.)

Scholarship applications must be received in the national office by **February 1, 2017**.

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