North Carolina Strawberry Association

Application for Scholarship

- This scholarship is to promote future leadership in the strawberry industry.
- Scholarship recipients shall be rising college juniors or seniors or graduate students in a land grant university program of study directly related to the strawberry industry, including but not limited to production, marketing, food science, etc.
- This scholarship is renewable; however a new application must be submitted each year.
- Application must be postmarked on or before May 1, 2010. In future years, applications must be postmarked on or before March 1.
- Questions: (919)-542-4037 during normal business hours or e-mail: info@ncstrawberry.org
- Only complete applications, including requested support materials, will be considered.
- Mail complete application, including reference letters, to:

  North Carolina Strawberry Association, Inc.
  Attn: Scholarship Committee
  1138 Rock Rest Rd.
  Pittsboro, NC 27312

~ Personal Information ~

Name: ______________________________________________________________________________

Last                  First        Middle

E-mail Address: ______________________________________________________________________

Current Mailing Address: ______________________________________________________________

____________________________________________________________________________________

Telephone Number: (_______)___________________________________________________________

Location of home (city/county & state or country): ________________________________________

Date of Birth: ________________________________________________________________________

I learned about this scholarship through: ________________________________________________

_____ (Check here if applicable) I am a relative of the following NCSA member:

Name: _________________________________________ Relationship: ____________________________

(Family members of NCSA members are encouraged to apply; information captured for NCSA records only.)
~ Educational Information (College) ~

1. Previously attended (if applicable): ____________________________________________________

   Did you graduate? _____  Degree/Date: ________________________________ GPA: ______

2. Currently Attending: ________________________________________________________________

   Major/Minor: _____________________________________________________________________

   Grade Point Average: _____________________________

   Last Semester  Cumulative

   Rank in next Fall semester: _________________________________________________________

   Example: Senior, Masters Candidate (1st year), PhD Candidate (2nd year)

3. Applied / Accepted to (if applicable): ________________________________________________

   (circle one)

   Degree Program / Major: ____________________________________________________________

~ Organizations, Activities, and Leadership ~

On a single separate page, in table form, please list college, student, community, and/or volunteer organizations you are or have been involved with during your college career. Please provide dates and briefly describe any leadership experience, including offices held, committees chaired, etc. If currently an undergraduate, you may also include major activities during high school.

~ Employment Experience ~

On a separate page, in table form, please summarize your last three years employment experience.

~ Cover Letter ~

In a one page cover letter, briefly tell us about yourself. Discuss your educational and career goals and how they relate to the strawberry industry. If applicable, please describe any agricultural background.
~ References ~

Include two (2) references from people other than family members giving additional information about your scholastic and community image. At least one of the letters should be from a current professor.

Reference letters may be enclosed or may be forwarded separately. If forwarded separately, they must be postmarked by the due date on the first page of this application.

If reference letters will be forwarded separately, please provide the names of the references below:

1. ________________________________________________________________
2. ________________________________________________________________

~ Signature ~

I hereby state that the information submitted herewith is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant: __________________________________________ Date: ______________

If selected as scholarship recipient, I will furnish to NCSA a recent photograph to be used for press releases and other scholarship program publicity.