



2014 Scholarships

In support of our local communities, **Ag Link Incorporated** will sponsor nine \$750 scholarships. One scholarship will be awarded to a qualified graduating senior from Almira-Coulee-Hartline, Christian Heritage, Creston, Davenport, Dayton, Reardan and Wilbur High Schools.* Two additional scholarships will be awarded as designated below.

Each applicant, or his/her immediate family, must be an Ag Link patron.**

Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of academics, activities, citizenship, and a short essay. Where possible, Ag Link Inc. will join with local Dollars-for-Scholars groups & ACH Scholarship Organization to award scholarships. The Dollars for Scholars ranking system is used as part of the selection criteria.

The information given should represent you as completely as possible, not only as a student, but also as a well-rounded individual. Complete the form carefully and address all the questions asked in the essay.

East Area: Christian Heritage, Dayton, Davenport and Reardan + one additional open scholarship for other public school districts serviced by Ag Link including Harrington and Sprague.

1. Christian Heritage, Harrington, Reardan, and Sprague applicants must submit this application and the supporting materials to Ag Link Inc., Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 77, Reardan, WA 99029. All completed applications must be postmarked *or* delivered to the Reardan office during business hours no later than March 14, 2014.

2. Davenport High School applicants must observe the deadline (March 9) and directions given on the Foundation for Davenport Schools' common application form available on their high school website.

3. Dayton High School applicants must submit this application and the supporting materials to Ag Link Inc., Scholarship Committee, 108 N. Pine, Dayton, WA 99328 no later than March 21, 2014.

4. High school seniors who live within these public school district boundaries, but attend another high school, may qualify to apply for an open scholarship if their family purchases products from Ag Link such as delivered fuel and/or chemicals. Students should check with the Ag Link office in Reardan. The deadline to submit this application and supporting materials to the Reardan office is March 14.

West Area: Almira-Coulee-Hartline, Creston and Wilbur + one additional scholarship will be awarded from the pool of applications received - Application and supporting materials must be postmarked or delivered by April 25, 2013, to Ag Link Inc., Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 177, Almira, WA 99103.

This cover sheet must be typed or legibly printed. There is no minimum grade point average needed to apply.

Name _____ SS# or Student ID# _____
Last First M.I. (necessary for recipient to receive scholarship)

Mailing Address _____

Home Phone _____ Name of Parents/Guardian s _____

Name(s) of high school(s) you have attended and the years _____

Name of College, Vocational or Technical School you plan to attend _____

School's Scholarship Services Address _____

What is your anticipated major? _____

Is your family involved in agriculture or an agri-related business? Yes _____ No _____

Are you, or your immediate family, a patron of Ag Link Incorporated**? Yes _____ No _____

1. (max 20 pts) Attach a photocopy of your high school transcript to this application. 7th Semester GPA _____
Note: If you participate in Running Start, please attach both your high school and college transcripts.

2. (max 20 pts) Attach a typed list of high school clubs, organizations, teams, and/or other activities in which you have participated. List any offices held and recognition or awards received.

3. (max 20 pts) Attach a typed list of activities outside of school (church, 4-H, scouting, etc.) that you have been involved in since you graduated from the 8th grade. List any responsibilities you have assumed (officer, committee chairman, etc.). List your community service activities here.

4. (max 40 pts) Attach a 1.5 line spaced typed essay of approx. 300 words that responds to the following 3 questions:
a. How is agriculture important to our local economy?
b. What are your future goals and how have you begun to work toward one or more of your goals?
c. What is your post-high school educational plan? How does your plan fit into your goals?

** If no qualified applicant applies from one of the listed high schools, an additional recipient may be selected from one of the other area schools. ** Examples of Ag Link Inc. patronage include purchasing food or fuel from Traders Express in Davenport, items from the Reardan Hardware store, or products from Ag Link Inc. The latter is required for students applying for any open scholarship.*