



Northern Plains Potato Growers Research & Education Foundation

April 5, 2021

Dear NPPGA Grower/Members and Potato Associates:

Each year the Northern Plains Potato Growers Association (NPPGA) offers four (4) college scholarships to the sons, daughters, grandsons, or granddaughters of NPPGA grower members and Potato Associates.

There are two (2) \$1,500 NPPGA Research & Education Foundation Scholarships and two (2) \$1,000 Potato Bowl USA Ambassador Scholarships.

We offer these college scholarship opportunities to individuals who meet the following requirements:

1. Parent or grandparent must be either an NPPGA member grower or a NPPGA Potato Associate member.
2. Applicant must be graduating from high school this spring or already attending college.
3. Applicant must have at least a cumulative 3.0 grade point average.
4. **For the Potato Bowl USA Ambassador Scholarship there is an additional requirement.** The selected scholarship applicants chosen **MUST** be available to participate in a few Potato Bowl events during the week of Sept. 13-18, 2021. Do not apply for this scholarship if you cannot meet this requirement.

If the above criteria can be met, please complete the application (on back) when applying for either or both of the scholarships. A committee will be selected to review and evaluate applications and make the final selections.

Applications must be received in our office no later than **May 3, 2021**.

Please contact our office at 218-773-3633 if you have any questions. We look forward to helping you meet your education goals.

Sincerely,

Donavon Johnson
President

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2021
NPPGA Research & Education Foundation and
Potato Bowl USA
Scholarship Application

NAME: _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARENTS: _____

NAME AND ADDRESS OF SCHOOL CURRENTLY ATTENDING: _____

Please type/print responses to the following questions on a separate sheet(s) of paper and attach to this page along with your reference letter(s). Please keep each response to 200 words or less.
(Maximum point values used by the evaluators to score each response.)

1. What are your education and career goals? (10 pts.)
2. What are the factors that have influenced your future career interests? (10 pts.)
3. Please list your scholastic achievements – GPA, Academic Awards, etc. (15 pts.)
4. Demonstrated Leadership – Offices held in school, projects directed, athletic involvement, band, choir, FHA, student council, boys/girls state, etc. (15 pts.)
5. Service to Community – Volunteer work, theater groups, coaching and any other activities which have contributed to the betterment of your community. (15 pts.)
6. Please give your definition of Leadership – Then state how your leadership has made a difference in some way – in school, in your community, or within your family. (15 pts.)
7. Why do you feel that you are deserving of this scholarship? (10 pts.)
8. At least one reference must be attached. (10 pts.)
9. Please check scholarships applying for. _____ NPPGA _____ ****Potato Bowl

****** Potato Bowl scholarship winners will serve as Potato Bowl Ambassadors and MUST be available to attend a few events during Potato Bowl USA week, Sept. 13-18, 2021.**