



E.M. Tharp, INC. /World Ag Expo “We Believe in Growing Scholarship”

Application Deadline: Friday, January 14, 2011

E.M. Tharp and World Ag Expo are proud to offer again this year the
“We Believe in Growing Scholarship” program.

In an effort to support the education of agriculture, students are encouraged to apply from Madera, Fresno, Tulare, Kings and Kern County high schools. Two students who are planning to attend a four-year university will receive a \$10,000 scholarship to be disbursed over four years, at \$2,500 per year, per student.

Requirements:

- Future education and career goals must be in an agriculturally related field.
- Graduating from high school during the 2010-2011 school year
- Acceptance by an accredited university
- Two letters of recommendation
- One copy of high school transcripts and ACT or SAT scores
- Applicant must reside in Madera, Fresno, Tulare, Kings or Kern counties
- Complete scholarship application, including transcripts and letters of recommendation must be received by Friday, January 14, 2011
- **Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.**

Contact: For more information regarding the E.M. Tharp / World Ag Expo
“We Believe in Growing Scholarship,” or to download the application please visit
www.emtharp.com or www.worldagexpo.com.

Please forward completed applications to:

**International Agri-Center
“We Believe in Growing Scholarship”
P.O. Box 1475
Tulare, CA 93275
or
E-mail: deanna@farmshow.org**



E.M. THARP, INC. / WORLD AG EXPO SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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Criteria for eligibility for scholarships:

- Officially graduating from high school during the 2010-2011 school year
- Acceptance by an accredited 4-year university
- Future educational and vocational career goals must be in Ag/Industrial/Business related courses
- Applicant must reside in Madera, Fresno, Tulare, Kings or Kern counties
- Completion of scholarship application, including transcripts and letters of recommendation
- **Incomplete or late applications will not be considered**

Application Process:

- Get application from the financial aid office, counselor's office or visit www.worldagexpo.com
- Complete application, including all letters of recommendation and transcripts, prior to deadline of Friday, January 14, 2011
- Be sure to include a 1-page, typed statement and a 1-page essay to discuss your future educational and vocational/career goals and how you plan to use the scholarship money
- Ask the school counselor to provide a transcript of your high school grades and ACT or SAT scores
- Get two letters of recommendation
- Submit TWO COPIES (original and one copy) of your scholarship application, including all transcripts and letters of recommendation to:

International Agri-Center, Inc.
"We Believe in Growing Scholarship"
PO Box 1475
Tulare, CA 93275
Attn: DeAnna Fitzgerald

Or

deanna@farmshow.org

This scholarship will be awarded based on quality of application and how well the applicant meets the criteria. High school grades, ACT or SAT scores, and financial need will be considered but will not be the only criteria for this scholarship being awarded.

Scholarship winners will be contacted via phone. Scholarship monies will be sent to the school in which the student has been accepted. Scholarships must be used within 12 months of award date for tuition, fees, books or other education-related expenses. Failure to use the scholarship within 12 months as well as use of the scholarship for any purpose other than education related expenses will result in the recipient having to refund the full amount of the scholarship.



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Date of Application: _____

Name of Applicant: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Proposed Post-Secondary Major/Field: _____

Future Career/Vocation: _____

Name of the University that has accepted you or you plan to attend: _____

High School Graduation Date: _____

Semester/Year you plan to first enroll in Post-Secondary school: _____



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WRITTEN STATEMENT

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ESSAY

Please write a one-page essay stating what kind of impact you would like to have in your field of choice and the goals you have in getting to that point.

