



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

Application Deadline: Friday, January 16, 2009

E.M. Tharp and World Ag Expo are proud to offer 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 \$2,500 scholarship to be disbursed for 4 years, totaling \$10,000 per student.

Requirements:

- Graduating from High School during the 2008-2009 school year.
- Acceptance by an accredited university.
- Two letters of recommendation.
- One copy of high school transcripts and ACT or SAT scores.
- Future education and career goals must be in an agriculturally related field.
- Applicant must reside in Madera, Fresno, Tulare, Kings or Kern County.
- Complete scholarship application, including transcripts and letters of recommendation must be received by Friday, January 16, 2009.
- **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: scholarship@farmshow.org



EM THARP INC. /WORLD AG EXPO SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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Criteria for eligibility for scholarships:

- Officially graduating from High School during the 2008-2009 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.
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Application Process:

- Get application from the financial aid office, counselor's office or visit www.worldagexpo.com. (Application will be available online 11/10/08).
- Complete application, including all letters of recommendation and transcripts, prior to deadline of Friday, January 16, 2009.
- Be sure to include a 1-page typed statement and a one 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:

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Tulare, CA 93275
Attn: Scholarship Program

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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.

Scholarships winners will be contacted via phone. Scholarship monies will be sent to the school that has accepted the student. 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 or using 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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PLEASE TYPE ENTIRE APPLICATION

Date of Application _____

Name of Applicant _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

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 _____

WRITTEN STATEMENT

On a separate sheet, type a one-page statement about your future educational career goals and how you plan to use the scholarship money.

ESSAY

On a separate sheet type an 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.



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1. List your school extracurricular activities.
2. List your community/church service or activities.
3. List your work experience.
4. List your interests and hobbies.
5. Describe your financial need as you see it.
6. List other types of financial aid you have applied for or received.
7. Please provide any other information you feel is pertinent to this application.