

2015-2016 WESTERN POULTRY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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APPLICATIONS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS BY: January 23, 2015

ELIGIBILITY: High school graduating seniors, undergraduate and graduate students are eligible. Funds will be made available to full-time students enrolling in colleges or universities offering poultry curriculum in the eleven western states (Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington) and the western provinces of Canada.

CRITERIA: Awards are made on the basis of your interest and commitment to a poultry related career, scholastic achievement and financial need.

INSTRUCTIONS: **Application must be TYPEWRITTEN, COMPLETED IN FULL INCLUDING SIGNATURE, & ACCOMPANIED BY AN OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT. A personal letter, no longer than one page, stating your reasons for applying for the scholarship, your specific financial need, your qualifications, and a letter from your Advisor MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION (See Checklist).**

Additionally, please answer one of the two questions listed below on a separate sheet of paper.

1. Where do you see yourself in 5 years (poultry industry – production, research, government USDA/FDA...)? What plan(s) do you have to attain this 5 year goal?
2. Briefly describe your career goals. In 300 words or less describe how you intend to accomplish your goals and how your chosen program of study will facilitate the accomplishment of those goals.

PLEASE NOTE THE CRITERIA USED IN EVALUATING YOUR APPLICATION.

1. Please list any relative(s) in the poultry industries or allied industries to poultry:

2. Name: _____

3. Student ID: _____

4. Class (next year): Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate Veterinarian

5. Indicate the college/university where you expect to use this scholarship if awarded:

(Name of Institution) _____

6. Street Address (while at college): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

7. Permanent Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

8. Phone: _____ 9. Email: _____

10. Major Field of Study (if decided): _____

11. Minor Field of Study (if decided): _____

12. Previous Experience related to poultry or poultry products:

(Attach additional sheet if more room is needed)

13. Have you ever been employed as a summer intern or part-time employee in the past? Yes No

If yes: Paid Not Paid Internship Contact Phone: _____

Please attach an additional sheet describing your employment experience or the reasons why you would like to complete an internship or pursue summer employment opportunities in poultry related business.

14. Do you intend to do an internship in the near future? Yes No

15. Intended occupation after completion of education:

(Attach additional sheet if more room is needed)

16. Name(s) and location of high school(s) attended:

a. _____ From: _____ To: _____

b. _____ From: _____ To: _____

c. _____ From: _____ To: _____

17. Name(s) of colleges or junior colleges attended:::

a. _____ From: _____ To: _____

b. _____ From: _____ To: _____

c. _____ From: _____ To: _____

18. List honors you received in competition with other students:

(Attach additional sheet if more room is needed)

19. Please describe your Leadership Experience:

(Attach additional sheet if more room is needed)

20. Do you presently hold a scholarship(s) or assistantships?

Yes

No

If yes, from whom:

(Attach additional sheet if more room is needed)

Amount of scholarship (assistantship): _____ Tenure of this aid: _____

21. What are your sources of financial support?:

(Attach additional sheet if more room is needed)

22. Have you received Western Poultry Scholarship(s) (Formerly PEPA Scholarship) during college career? Yes No

If yes, when:

(Attach additional sheet if more room is needed)

23. Please provide estimates of the following costs for a full school year:

Tuition: _____ Housing: _____ Books: _____ Other: _____

24. Answer One of These As Applicable:

“As an incoming freshman, if I receive this scholarship, I agree to satisfactorily complete a minimum of three (3) semesters or five (5) quarter credits in a course or courses which has/have poultry and/or avian sciences as a major emphasis and/or complete a poultry industry internship.”

or

“As a: sophomore, junior, senior, graduate, or veterinary student applicant

I have completed the following courses for credit with significant poultry/poultry products content or an industry internship:

Course No.	Units	Course Title	Describe poultry content of the course.	List semester or quarter taken.
<i>(sample) ANS 10</i>	3	<i>Animal Science I</i>	<i>General animal science, 3 lectures on poultry</i>	<i>07Q1</i>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

(Attach additional sheet if more room is needed)

and

“I plan to take the following courses with poultry content next year:

Course No.	Units	Course Title	Comment on poultry content.	List semester or quarter taken.
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

(Attach additional sheet if more room is needed)

“I hereby certify that the statements which I have made are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.”

Students Signature: _____ Date: _____
(required)

When the application is completed to this point, please have your high school principal, or POULTRY ACADEMIC ADVISOR OR HEAD OF YOUR MAJOR DEPARTMENT at your institution complete the rest of this form.

For Advisors, Department Heads, Principals – Please complete the following information:

1. ACCUMULATIVE GRADE POINT: _____ ** Verified by: _____
when "A" = 4.0 Points (maximum 4.0) (required)

2. EVALUATION AND CONFIDENTIAL REMARKS CONCERNING APPLICANT: This **separate** letter is very important in the evaluation process. The letter **must be** sent directly to PEPA – **1521 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814** – and make sure we know what applicant it refers to. Please indicate interest in the poultry industry area as well as student's need, etc. Please be precise and refer to the criteria for these scholarship awards: character, leadership, commitment, need, etc. Indicate the number and extent of poultry or related courses completed by the student.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(required)

** indicate S = semester or Q quarter units*

*** Applications must show grade point average and have signature of school official.*