

# 2016 Russ Peterson Memorial Scholarship

Sponsored by: The Oregon Trail Chapter of the Grain Elevator and Processing Society's Scholarship Program

**About the Scholarship:** Russ Peterson (1955-2015) owned a construction company in the Ogallala Nebraska area. He supported the grain industry as well as the community. The Grain Elevator and Processing Society (GEAPS) is a trade organization with 27 chapters across the nation focused on educating the grain industry and the businesses that service it. In honor of Russ and his contribution to the agricultural community, this scholarship is intended for an individual pursuing a career in a technical field.

**Eligibility:** Applicant must be a high school senior attending in Ogallala and surrounding communities. He or she must be planning to attend college in a technical field of study such as: construction, welding, machine shop technology, building trade, electrical technology, agricultural technology, diesel-ag equipment service, or other like area.

**Instructions:**

1. Complete the General Information section.
2. Answer the four questions in the space provided, or with an attached typed sheet, not to exceed one page.
3. Submit at least one letter of reference from a person (non-family member) who has a basis to speak upon your worthiness to receive this award. (Examples: Teachers, Employers, Member of the Community)
4. Submissions should be emailed to: [ORTGEAPSScholarship@gmail.com](mailto:ORTGEAPSScholarship@gmail.com)
5. Application and letters of reference must be submitted by February 29, 2016.

**Award:**

In 2016 a minimum total of \$1000 will be awarded.

Applicant names will be removed before consideration. The winner will be chosen based on: goals and area of interest, letter/s of reference, extracurricular accomplishments, and community service.

Applicants will be notified of their status by May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016.

The scholarship will be paid in the student's name to the college he/she is attending.

# 2016 Russ Peterson Memorial Scholarship Application

## General Information:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

College attending \_\_\_\_\_

Major or Program of Study \_\_\_\_\_

1. What are your future career goals? Describe how this scholarship will support these goals.

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2. List some projects you have worked on and the resources you needed to use to complete them.  
(Attach photos if you feel it would be helpful)

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3. What inspired you to pursue the area of study you have chosen?

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4. What classes or extra activities have you been involved in that support your career goals?

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