

Dr. David Whitney, KARA Agronomy Scholarship
2017-2018 APPLICATION

BACKGROUND: After more than 30 years of service, Dr. David Whitney retired from the Department of Agronomy at Kansas State University. That includes years of service to the Kansas Agribusiness Retailers Association. KARA is a voluntary professional association for those involved in the plant nutrient and crop protection industry in Kansas. KARA represents more than 700 members' interests in legislative matters at all levels of government, and provides educational opportunities and business services. Dr. Whitney has played an invaluable role in KARA since its early days through Extension activities.

For that reason, the KARA board of directors has established a scholarship in Dr. Whitney's honor. The \$1,500 scholarship will be awarded on an annual basis to undergraduate agronomy students at Kansas State University with preference given to juniors and seniors.

ELIGIBILITY: Any undergraduate student majoring in agronomy at Kansas State University who will be enrolled as a junior or senior in the 2017-2018 school year.

Please type or print:

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____
(last) (first) (middle)

Current Address (include city, state, zip) _____

Home phone _____ E-mail _____ Age _____

Name of parents or guardian _____

Their address _____

Occupation of each _____

List brothers & sisters in college and where _____

Are you currently employed? _____ Where _____

Number of hours worked per week in what position _____

Address of employer _____

EDUCATION

Please list agronomy courses you have taken to date at K-State or any transferred course work (You may attach a copy of a current transcript(s) if you wish.) Current GPA: _____

ACTIVITIES & HONORS (Please use attachments. Limit to one page, double-spaced.)

1. List, in order of importance to you, extracurricular and community activities which you have participated in while at Kansas State University:
2. List any internships or part-time jobs you have completed or are currently participating in, and briefly explain how they relate to your career goals:

FOR OUR INFORMATION

By percentage, how do you currently fund your attendance at K-State? ____% Scholarships, ____%Loans, ____% Grants, ____% Job, ____% Savings, ____%Parents/Guardian, ____%Other _____

If you know of any scholarships you will receive next year, indicate the name, agency granting it, and amount.

List any experience in the crop protection industry or agriculture in general. _____

Briefly explain your career plans after graduation. (Please use attachments. Limit to one page, double-spaced.)

REFERENCES

Please ask two people, who know your abilities, to write in support of this application and list them here. Reference letters from KARA members are strongly encouraged.

1. _____
Name Address Occupation Phone

2. _____
Name Address Occupation Phone

Please attach **college transcripts** and **two reference letters** to this completed application and return to:

KARA, Attn: Devon Stewart
816 SW Tyler, Topeka, KS 66612
Fax (785) 234-2930

Deadline: Thursday, March 2, 2017. ABSOLUTELY NO applications will be reviewed that are received after 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 2 and that do not have ALL accompanying materials.