

Linn-Benton Women for Agriculture Scholarship Application Rules

1. Student must be a resident of Linn or Benton County a minimum of two years during their high school education.
2. Student must have sophomore status by fall term with an agricultural major.
3. Money is expected to be used for tuition and/or books.
4. **Applications must be postmarked no later than April 15 of the given year.**
5. Money will be disbursed to the student during a Linn-Benton monthly meeting. Minimum of \$200 will be awarded.
6. Age is not a consideration.
7. Scholarship may be used for an accredited school outside of Oregon.
8. Scholarships are based on merit. If a student has a full scholarship he/she does not qualify. If, after receiving scholarship, the recipient receives a full scholarship, a refund is expected.
9. Student may be awarded a scholarship more than once. Each year a new application is required.
10. If no qualified applications result, the funds will go into the endowment.
11. If the student quits school after receiving the scholarship a refund will be required and the second place applicant will receive the funds or funds will be returned to the endowment.

Scholarship Application Information

1. Application may be handwritten or typed
2. Essay must include:
 - a. Goal in agriculture
 - b. Most significant effort made to prepare to meet above goal
3. Letter and/or recommendations must include:
 - a. Employer
 - b. Academic reference
 - c. Personal reference

Please note: references are to be sent directly to the scholarship address

4. List of work experience
5. College transcript
6. Personal information (i.e. name, address, etc.)

Send completed application April 15, 2010 to:

Linn-Benton Women for Agriculture
Crystal Nelson
30655 Bellfountain Rd
Corvallis, Or 97333

or email to
LoveCrystalLynn@yahoo.com

Call with questions
541-760-0946

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Essay on your goal in agriculture and your most significant effort to prepare you to meet this goal. (500 words or less)

List below the names of the three (3) people you have asked to submit letters of recommendation and attached evaluation form. Have them send these directly to: Crystal Nelson, 30655 Bellfountain Rd. Corvallis, OR 97333

Phone: 541-760-0946 by **April 15, 2010**.

PERSONAL REFERENCE:

Name/Title _____

Address _____

Phone _____

SCHOLASTIC REFERENCE:

Name/Title _____

Address _____

Phone _____

EMPLOYER REFERENCE:

Name/Title _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

LINN-BENTON WOMEN FOR AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
 Personal, Scholastic, or Employer Evaluation Form

Name of Applicant: _____

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	Superior	High	Fair	Low
1. Creative ability (desire to explore and experiment with ideas)	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. Willingness to investigate An idea in depth (drive and energy)	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. Ability to apply knowledge	_____	_____	_____	_____
4. Persistence	_____	_____	_____	_____
5. Effectiveness in communicating ideas	_____	_____	_____	_____
6. Ability to work with others	_____	_____	_____	_____
7. Variety of interests	_____	_____	_____	_____

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Application is to be typed or hand written

Full Name _____

Birth Date _____ Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Mailing Address _____

Parent (s) Name _____

Parent (s) Address _____

High School Name & Location _____

Current Year in College/University _____ Major _____

College/University Name & Location _____

***Note: Include a transcript of all your college grades**

Work: describe your work experience during the past four years (include farm employment). Indicate dates of employment in each job and approximate number of hours worked each week.

Employer	From-mo/yr	To-mo/yr	Hours per Week

Activities, Honors, Awards, and Scholarships: List all school and community activities in which you have participated during the past four years. (i.e., student government, sports, choir, band). List any scholarship awarded to you.

Activity	# years participated	Awards/honors offices held	Activity	# years participated	Awards/honors offices held

