

Diamond V Endowed Undergraduate Poultry Science Scholarship Awarded from the PSA Foundation

Background: Diamond V sponsors this \$5,000 scholarship to be awarded to a rising Junior undergraduate student in the field of Poultry Science. This Endowed Scholarship will primarily be awarded based upon scholastic achievement and service, as well as an interest/knowledge of the role the poultry industry plays in feeding the world's growing population. In addition, preference will be given to those who intend to pursue a graduate education in poultry science or related field.

Timeline/Details: This scholarship will be awarded each semester (\$1,250 per semester) until graduation (4 semester maximum, subject to satisfactory academic progress). The deadline for application for this scholarship is Tuesday, April 30, 2019 at 5:00 PM CST. A committee of three Poultry Science Association members and one Diamond V representative will review qualified applications and select the scholarship recipient, to be formally announced during the Donor Reception at the PSA Annual Meeting each year.

Application Materials and Judging Criteria: Each application will consist of a complete resume which documents community service activities, honors and awards, and work experience, unofficial transcript, and a 50-100 essay describing:

- a. The importance of the poultry industry in feeding the world
- b. The need for sustainability in agriculture
- c. Graduate school goals
- d. Career goals

Applications will be evaluated with emphasis on poultry-related career/education goals and essay answer.

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Scholarship Application

Personal Information

Name: _____

Contact Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Address: _____

Academic Rank: _____

Overall GPA: _____

Department GPA: _____

Scholarship Application Continued

Required Documents:

- 2) **Resume/CV**
 - a. **Hours of Community Service per Semester and Type of Involvement**
 - b. **Honors and Awards**
 - c. **Work Experience and History**
- 3) **Unofficial Transcripts**
- 4) **2 Letters of Reference**
- 5) **Provide a short answer regarding the following topics (50 to 100 words):**
 - a. **The importance of the poultry industry in feeding the world**
 - b. **The need for sustainability in agriculture**
 - c. **Your personal graduate school goals**
 - d. **Your personal career goals**

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Scholarships will be awarded to students based on evaluation criteria below:

Poultry Science Major (Or equivalent) _____Points

Yes (10 points) or No (0 points)

Completed all guidelines to be required _____Points

Yes (10 points) or No (0 points)

Overall college GPA: _____Points

Department GPA: _____Points

Points Scale:

4.0- 3.5- 10 points

3.49- 3.0- 6 points

2.99-2.0- 4 points

1.99 and below- 0 points

Number of Community Service Hours: _____Points

Points Scale:

0-5 hours- 2 points

6-10 hours- 4 points

11-15 hours- 6 points

16-20 hours- 10 points

Reference Letters (Points Scale: 0 to 10) _____Points

Quality of Resume (Points Scale: 0 to 10) _____Points

Quality of Essays (Points Scale: 0 to 20) _____Points

Total Points: _____/90