

Department of Animal Science Advising Center

ANS & ANM Spring Newsletter #3

If you find yourself having trouble figuring out your schedule, are not sure what classes to take, or need general advice, come on in and meet with a Peer Advisor. They are experts in scheduling, resolving class conflicts, and giving good advice.

The Animal Science Advising Center is open M-F 9am - 12pm and 1-4pm in 1202 Meyer.
You can email us at asac@ucdavis.edu or call us at 530-754-7915.

For more information about Animal Science Advising, be sure to visit our website at animalscience.ucdavis.edu/asac, like our Facebook page: [UCD Animal Science Advising Center](https://www.facebook.com/UCDAnimalScienceAdvisingCenter), and follow our Instagram: [UCDASAC!](https://www.instagram.com/UCDASAC/)

In this week's Newsletter:

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A. Announcements / Upcoming Events

1. Study Abroad Experience: April 25, 2018

- The Animal Science Advising Center will be hosting the Study Abroad Experience on **Wednesday, April 25, 2018, 4-5:30pm in Meyer 2154.**
- Several students will each present about their experiences abroad.
- Refreshments will be provided.
- Please RSVP to asac@ucdavis.edu with your dietary restrictions.

2. Summer Session Information Available

- Summer Session Pass Times will be announced Monday, April 23, 2018.
- Pass Times will begin Monday, April 30, 2018.
- Financial Aid is separate for Summer Sessions.
- Summer Session I runs June 25 – August 3, 2018 and Summer Session II runs August 6 – September 14, 2018.
- More information is available at <https://summer.ucdavis.edu>.

3. Careers in Ag Program: June 18-20, 2018

- Application Deadline: **Sunday, May 6, 2018.**
- This program is presented by Western Growers.
- To apply please submit your resume and cover letter via Aggie Job Link ID# 838161.
- For more information, please contact Leslie Peek at 530-752-1797.
- A flyer with more information is attached.

4. DANTA: Association for Conservation of the Tropics – Summer 2018 Tropical Biology Courses

- Available 2018 courses include: Methods in Primate Behavior and Conservation, Primate Behavior and Conservation, and Wildlife Conservation and Sustainability.
- Application Deadline: **Friday, June 1, 2018**
- More information about this program is available at www.danta.info.
- If you have any questions, please contact conservation@danta.email.

B. Internships / Jobs

1. Summer 2018 Internship: Dairy Calf Disbudding Study

- Application Deadline: Friday, April 20, 2018
- Internship Dates: Monday, June 18 – Friday, September 21, 2018
- A flyer with more information is attached.
- If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Adcock at sadcock@ucdavis.edu with the subject "Dairy Calf Internship".

2. Spring 2018 Internship: Bovine Respiratory Study

- This study is focused on bovine respiratory syncytial virus infection and therapeutic interventions.
- The experiment will run during April and May.
- A flyer with more information is attached.
- If you have any questions, please contact Heather at havanhoosear@ucdavis.edu.

3. Summer 2018 Internship: Dairy Calf Feeding Behavior Study

- Applicants must be available June 18 – September 21, 2018.
- Approximately 12-15 hours per week are required.
- The application deadline is Friday, May 4, 2018.
- To apply, please submit a resume or CV, an unofficial transcript and a cover letter to Blair Downey at bdowney@ucdavis.edu with the subject "Dairy Calf Internship".
 - Cover letter should include your general availability throughout the summer, relevant coursework and experience, interest in animal behavior and welfare, your interest in animal behavior and welfare, and contact information for two professional or academic references.

4. Summer/Fall 2018 Volunteer Opportunity: Knights Landing One Health Center

- There are two volunteer categories with open positions: Health Education Volunteers and Clinical Volunteers.
- To qualify for these positions you must be a registered UC Davis Student and make a minimum 2-quarter commitment.
- A flyer with more information is attached.
- A full list of descriptions/requirements for each position can be found at their website: <http://knightslandingclinic.org/get-involved/undergraduate-volunteers.html>.

5. Internship Opportunity: Phoenix Ranch, Vacaville, CA

- Applicants must be able to lift at least 50 lbs, be willing to work in unpleasant conditions, and be able to perform physically demanding tasks.
- Please send any questions to suechandvm@sbcglobal.net.
- A flyer with more information is attached.

6. Volunteer Opportunity: Outdoor Education with Cache Creek Conservancy

- Volunteer tasks include: leading outdoor education activities with visiting students, setting up and taking down activity stations, and serving the community and the environment.
- Training will be provided.
- A flyer with more information is attached.

C. Scholarships | Fellowships

1. Summer Research Fellowship: Innovation Institute for Food and Health

- Award amount: \$3,500 research stipend and \$500 travel grant.
- A flyer with more information is attached.
- More information is available at <http://urc.ucdavis.edu/programs/IIFH.html>.
- If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Annaliese Franz at akfranz@ucdavis.edu.

2. DNMC Dairy Summit Essay Contest

- Dairy Nutrition and Management Consulting, LLC (DNMC) is holding an essay contest for the Dairy Summit 2018.
- Award Amount: \$750
- Submission Deadline: **Saturday, September 1, 2018.**
- A flyer with more information is attached.

3. Knowles A. Ryerson Award in Agriculture

- Award Amount: Two \$2,500 awards, one each at Berkeley and Davis
- Application Deadline: Postmarked by **Friday, May 18, 2018.**
- Student must be a foreign undergraduate student in the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, in any curriculum.
- The award is to be made on the basis of high scholarship, outstanding character, and promise of leadership.
- If you have any questions, please contact apambrose@ucanr.edu.
- A flyer with more information is attached.

4. A list of additional scholarships is attached.

Have a magnificent and safe weekend!

Grace Dell'Olio
Animal Science Advising Center



ANIMAL SCIENCE ADVISING CENTER PRESENTS:

STUDY ABROAD EXPERIENCE EVENT

STUDY
ABROAD

Join us to hear from students who studied abroad in the past year. Hear about their experiences, why they chose the program, and the application process.

April 25th, Meyer 2154

4:00 - 5:30 PM

Please RSVP at asac@ucdavis.edu

Apply to participate in Western Growers'

CAREERS IN AG PROGRAM

There are thousands of high-paying, rewarding jobs in agriculture. Find out what exciting opportunities are available!

WHO: Select undergraduate students from UC Davis and Cal Poly Pomona

WHAT: A three-day career exploration tour of agricultural operations in Monterey County

WHEN: June 18 - 20, 2018

WHY: To introduce students to various STEM-related career opportunities in California agriculture and connect students with ag professionals

Submit your resume and cover letter via Aggie Job Link (838161).

The deadline to apply is **Sunday, May 6, 2018.**

CONTACT LESLIE PEEK AT (530) 752-1797 FOR DETAILS.

SEEKING INTERNS FOR DAIRY CALF DISBUDDING STUDY

APPLICATION DUE FRIDAY, APRIL 20TH

WHAT WE DO?

Investigating aspects of disbudding, a routine management procedure performed on dairy calves to prevent horn growth at the UC Davis Dairy Facility.

WHAT YOU CAN DO?

Seeking students to assist with data collection. University research credit can be arranged. Interns must be available beginning June 18th through September 21st. Minimum 3 shifts each week (12-14 hours/week).

Available shifts:

6-10 AM Monday-Wednesday

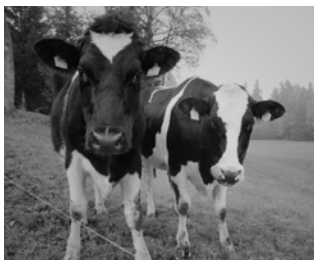
6-11 AM Thursday

4-8 PM Thursday

6 hour shift Friday (time TBD)

IF INTERESTED, PLEASE SUBMIT:

- (1) Resume
- (2) Unofficial copy of UCD Transcript
- (3) Cover letter- Include which shifts you would be available to do, relevant coursework & experience, interest in animal welfare/behavior, and contact information for two references



**SEND MATERIALS TO SARAH ADCOCK AT
SADCOCK@UCDAVIS.EDU
WITH SUBJECT LINE "DAIRY CALF INTERNSHIP"**



Bovine Respiratory Study - Calf Management Internship April-May 2018

This study is focused on bovine respiratory syncytial virus infection and therapeutic interventions.

Dr. Laurel Gershwin is sponsoring research units for the internship.

Duties include: bottle feeding, taking temperatures, recording clinical signs while working with veterinarians, and restraining calves during sampling.

If interested, please contact Heather at havanhoosear@ucdavis.edu.





KNIGHTS LANDING ONE HEALTH CLINIC VETERINARY APPLICATIONS

Knights Landing One Health Vet Center (KLOHC) is now accepting applications for a three-quarter course & clinic commitment during the 2018-2019 academic year. The veterinary clinic of KLOHC provides care for the pets of residents of Knights Landing, CA. The KLOHC vet clinic-course experience allows students to gain pre-health knowledge, networking, leadership, and clinical experience.

Applications are due **Friday, May 11th, 11:59PM**. Notifications of acceptance will be sent via email by June 1, 2018.

What does volunteering at KLOHC involve?

The course provides valuable training in veterinary clinical skills animal physiology, and professional communication based on the UCDSVM curriculum.

Students are required to attend at least two of the three clinics per quarter and to complete at least 5-7 hr of clinic-related service. On clinic days (3rd Sunday each month), students fill many clinic roles (vet student assistant, pharmacy staff, etc.).

Requirements

The course is a **3-quarter commitment** worth 2 units per quarter, and meets once a week (Mondays, 6:10pm-7pm).

A minimum overall GPA of 3.0 is preferred but not required. Incoming freshmen without a college GPA may still apply.

Become a PSSD member. Applications can be found on their website

<http://prevetsofdiversity.weebly.com/>

Veterinary experience is preferred but not required--if you can meet the above requirements, please apply even if you have no vet shadowing experience to date.

More information is provided in the application. If you have further questions about KLOHC and the responsibilities of volunteers, please contact Josefina Nordenstahl at

jnordenstahl@ucdavis.edu

Aggie Job Link

Internship at Phoenix Ranch

Position Type

Internship / Externship, Volunteer/Unpaid (TN)

Location

Vacaville, California

Desired Class Level(s)

Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Alum, UC Davis, Alum,

Description

Work at a ranch with a collection of ruminants, porcines, equines, small animals and exotics used in non-profit educational and therapy programs. Assist ranch owner/veterinarian with animal husbandry and care, misc. ranch duties. Interns will learn animal behavior & communication, how to handle, restrain and socialize animals, strategies for maintaining a mixed collection, environmentally-friendly ranch management, use of building materials and tools. Occasional opportunities for clinical work, assist with community events (petting zoo & pony rides). WINTER SCHEDULE 2:30 pm - 5:30 pm (will shift to 3:30 - 6:30 during daylight savings time)

Internship transcript notation available

Requirements: ability to lift heavy weight (50 lbs is desirable), willingness to work in unpleasant conditions (hot, dusty, dirty etc.) and perform physically demanding tasks, open to novel ways of working with animals, transportation to Vacaville; proof of medical coverage.

We encourage interns to invite friends to work the same shifts to make it more enjoyable and facilitate carpooling.

Please see our website for information on our programs

Photos also on our Facebook page www.facebook.com/cetafoundation

send questions to suechandvm@sbcglobal.net

www.asktheanimals.net





Cache Creek Conservancy

Inspire the Next Generation of Environmental Stewards



Join the Cache Creek Conservancy's efforts to provide opportunities for students to get outside and explore the wonders of the natural world.

Volunteer Tasks

- Lead outdoor education activities with visiting students
- Set up and take down activity stations
- Have Fun!



Why Volunteer?

- Service to the community and the environment
- Gain knowledge in lesson planning and application
- Spend time outdoors
- Personal gratification as you support nature and introduce it to curious children
- There is nothing like that "ah ha" moment on a youngster's face

Training will be provided

No previous education experience needed, just enthusiasm to share your love for the outdoors and inspire the next generation!

More Information

For more information on the dates and lengths of the field trips happening this Spring and how you can sign up to volunteer with the Cache Creek Conservancy's education program, please contact

Mikayla Peterson, Outreach and Watershed Education Specialist, at
(530) 661-1070 or mpeterson@cachecreekconservancy.org



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34199 County Road 20
Woodland, CA 95695

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**INNOVATION INSTITUTE
FOR FOOD AND HEALTH**

Innovation Institute for Food & Health Undergraduate Research Fellowship

The IIFH Undergraduate Research Fellowship is an award intended to support undergraduate students performing research with guidance by UC Davis faculty that relates to the mission of the IIFH to catalyze innovation across food, agriculture and health. The IIFH Undergraduate Research Fellowship provides a summer research stipend, funds for travel and/or research supplies, and includes professional development opportunities and training events related to entrepreneurship.

Eligibility:

Applicant must be:

- A currently enrolled and continuing undergraduate student in good academic standing
- Engaged in undergraduate research under the direction of a UC Davis faculty member
- Participating in research that relates to the mission of the IIFH to catalyze innovation across food, agriculture and health
- Interested to explore entrepreneurship, e.g. attend an on-campus Entrepreneurship Academy

Award: Summer research stipend of **\$3,500** and **\$500** for travel/supplies/etc. Award also allows attendance to annual IIFH Innovator Summit in Spring 2019 and participation in the 2019 Food, Ag, and Health Entrepreneurship academy.

Application Requirements:

- A single PDF application document (max. 2 pages) that includes: 1) a summary of the student's research project (up to one page), 2) a statement describing how the research relates to the mission of the IIFH to catalyze innovation across food, agriculture and health, and 3) a statement of interest in entrepreneurship and how this fellowship would benefit you.
- A letter from the faculty sponsor (no more than 2 pages long, 12-point font, single spaced).
- An additional supporting letter is optional (no more than 2 pages long, 12-point font, single spaced).

For application info and link: urc.ucdavis.edu/programs/IIFH

Deadline: Monday, April 30, 2018, at 5:00 p.m.

For More Information Contact: Prof. Annaliese Franz
Undergraduate Research Center
urc@ucdavis.edu

2300 Student Community Center
530-752-3390
urc.ucdavis.edu





DNMC Dairy Summit Student Essay Contest

www.DairySummit.com

~ Call for Student Essays ~

The DNMC Dairy Summit is an industry gathering of dairy producers and dairy industry professionals that meet annually for a weekend of fun and education. The 11th annual renewal of this event will be held October 11-14 in Vail, Colorado at the Arrabelle Hotel.

DNMC is pleased to announce the 4th edition of the Dairy Summit Student Essay Contest. The winner of this contest will be awarded \$750, travel costs to the meeting and participation in the recreational events. The student will be asked to present their winning essay to the conference attendees. The faculty member that assists with the winning student submission will also receive registration to the event, hotel accommodations, and travel costs.

There will be two runners-up recognized at the meeting. These two individuals will receive a \$200 cash award and will be required to send a poster of their winning essay. The poster should be formatted as if for a scientific meeting and submitted in the typical poster size. All essays accepted for submission will be included in a bound booklet to be provided to conference attendees. This compilation of essays will be a way for contestants to present themselves to as many as 20 western US dairy producers and 13 sponsoring companies for potential future employment opportunities.

The objective of the essay is to clearly define a problem or issue in today's dairy industry and details of how the student's educational plans or career plans may be able to offer solutions to solve the problem or address the issue. The essay is limited to a two-page maximum and should not be a resume or personal story. The submissions will be scored on a rubric that focusses on the clear statement of a problem/issue and how the student plans to generate potential solutions. Judges will be industry professionals who are familiar with emerging trends and topics. Writing skills and overall professionalism of the essay are included in the rubric.

This contest is open to college juniors, seniors and master's degree candidates. A student is defined as being enrolled in a university during the 2018 academic year. Student's designated to graduate during the 2018 academic year will be considered.

Please send only a PDF version of the essay. Be sure to include all contact information for the student in the PDF document, not just the email message used for delivery. Send all submissions and any questions to DairySummitEssay@gmail.com. Thank you for your interest and feel free to share this call for essays with other students or faculty who may be interested.

The submission deadline is September 1, 2018.



www.DNMCmilk.com

~ Providing Leadership to Dairy Farms and the Dairy Industry ~

Howard Walton Clark Prize

Nomination Cover Sheet | 2018 – 19 Academic Year

Criteria: Annual prize to be given to the "senior student in the College of Agriculture whose high scholastic achievement, talent for independent research, and other characteristics, with particular reference to either plant breeding (leading to new/improved crops and new/improved varieties using appropriate tools) or soil building (leading to improving soil quality related to soil productivity and sustainability as a resource), seems to show the greatest promise." **Note: student must be a senior during the 2018 – 19 Academic Year.**

Name of Nominee: _____

Nominee's Email address: _____

Nominee's Local Address (PO Box/Street, City, Zip): _____

Nominee's Permanent Address (PO Box/Street, City, Zip): _____

Nominee's Telephone: _____

Student Enrolled at: ___ UC Berkeley ___ UC Davis ___ UC Riverside

Class Year: Fr Soph Jr Sr Major: _____

Expected Degree: _____ Expected Date of Graduation: _____

Nominated by: _____

Title: _____ Campus: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Date: _____

All materials must be postmarked or sent by e-mail no later than May 18, 2018. Please attach two letters of recommendation and student's current transcript (unofficial transcript is acceptable) to this form and submit to the following address. Documents may be mailed separately.

*Andrea Ambrose
University of California, Office of the President
ANR Development Services
1111 Franklin Street, 10th Floor
Oakland, California 94607
andrea.ambrose@ucop.edu*

Nomination Package Check-list

- Nomination Cover Sheet
- Transcripts
- Recommendation Letter #1
- Recommendation Letter #2



KNOWLES A. RYERSON AWARD

Nomination Cover Sheet | 2018-19 Academic Year

Criteria: Annual prize to be awarded to a foreign undergraduate student in the College of Agriculture, in any curriculum, preferably after completion of the junior year. The Award is to be made on the basis of high scholarship, outstanding character, and promise of leadership, the winner to be selected from the UC Berkeley and UC Davis campuses, one award for each campus per year. Both campuses are invited to submit nominations.

Name of Nominee: _____

Nominee’s Email address: _____

Nominee’s Local Address (PO Box/Street, City, Zip): _____

Nominee’s Permanent Address (PO Box/Street, City, Zip): _____

Nominee’s Telephone: _____ Nominee’s Country of Origin: _____

Student Enrolled at: ___ UC Berkeley ___ UC Davis Class Year: Fr Soph Jr Sr

Major: _____

Expected Degree: _____ Expected Date of Graduation: _____

Nominated by: _____

Title: _____ Campus: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Date: _____

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Additional Scholarships

1. Fullbright U.S. Student Program

- The Fullbright U.S. Student program sends U.S. citizens abroad to more than 150 countries annually for approximately one year.
- Presentations will cover program information, the application process, and tips for being a strong candidate.
 - Presentation #2: **Monday, April 23, 2018, 12-1pm in 3001 Plant and Environmental Sciences Building**
- More information is available here: <https://us.fulbrightonline.org/>.

2. Scholarships in Floriculture and Horticulture: American Floral Endowment

- The application deadline for all scholarships is **Tuesday, May 1, 2018**.
- More information is available on their website here: <http://endowment.org/scholarships/>.

3. PepsiCo Cesar Chavez Latino Scholarship

- Application deadline: **Friday, May 25, 2018**.
- Award amount: \$5,000
- Minimum 3.0 GPA
- Ten scholarships will be awarded.
- More information is available here: <https://goo.gl/pWifie>.

4. National Poultry & Food Distributors Association (NPFDA) Scholarship

- Application deadline: **Thursday, May 31, 2018**.
- Award amount: \$4,000
- A flyer with more information is attached.

5. US Sweet Potato Council – Logo Design Scholarship

- Application & Submission Deadline: **Friday, July 13, 2018**
- Award amount: \$2,000
- The application is attached and includes submission instructions.

US SWEET POTATO COUNCIL 2018 LOGO DESIGN COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship

One \$2,000.00 scholarship will be offered to a student selected from applicants from Auburn University, Louisiana State University, Mississippi State University, North Carolina State University, and University of California, Davis.

If the scholarship committee feels no student fulfills the requirements, scholarship may not be given.

Awards

The US SWEET POTATO COUNCIL Scholarship will be paid to the university's Financial Aid Office of the recipient's university. Upon receiving the payment, we will ask the Financial Aid Officer to verify registration of the Scholarship awardee.

Scholarship Program Objectives

The purpose of the program is to develop and design the logo and associated style guide for the US SWEET POTATO COUNCIL.

The US SWEET POTATO COUNCIL is an advocate for the economic well-being of the US Sweet Potato producer. The sweet potato producers and the entire US sweet potato industry benefit directly and indirectly from the activities of the Council that supports them in implementing reasonably priced promotion activities, monitoring federal issue affecting the growers' ability to produce efficiently, advocating key congressional representatives and staff on federal issues important to growers, and providing a forum for bringing together, on a national level, growers and issues of diverse regions.

1. The Council seeks to have a unique logo, unlike any of the state associations, commissions or councils.
2. Designs should be presented in single color, two-color and full color versions with the palettes and typography identified accordingly.
3. The design needs to be applicable across various applications – print, electronic, merchandise, etc.
4. Selected design becomes the property of the US Sweet Potato Council however, may be used in student/professional portfolio. A letter of support and authorization will be provided by the Council.

Eligibility Requirements

Age, gender, race, religion, national origin or financial needs are not conditions of eligibility for the award.

Application procedures for students

1. All applications require design submission as noted above.
2. Write a Style Guide for logo use – 1-color, 2-color and full color use of the logo in various applications.
3. Write a statement of your design rationale.
4. Provide a letter of recommendation from the department head and/or a faculty member.
5. The US SWEET POTATO COUNCIL office must receive all applications by **July 13, 2018**.

Special Notes

1. If an awardee withdraws from school, the unused balance of the award must be returned to the US SWEET POTATO COUNCIL.
2. Scholarship recipient is asked, if possible, to attend the US SWEET POTATO COUNCIL Convention.

Selection Process

1. A US SWEET POTATO COUNCIL scholarship will be awarded to a student attending one of the listed universities – Auburn University, Louisiana State University, Mississippi State University, North Carolina State University and University of California.
2. The award of these Scholarships will be based on the following:
 - a) Design
 - b) Style Guide
 - c) Statement – your rationale for the design submitted.
 - d) Financial needs will not be a consideration for this award.
3. The Scholarship Committee will select the recipient(s).
Selection Submissions:
 - a) Design 60%
 - b) Clarity of expression, spelling and grammar 20%
 - c) Persuasiveness 10%
 - d) Originality of thought 10%

The evaluation will be according to the personal opinion of the council's panel of judges.

Notification

The awarded applicant and the University will be notified of the recipient.

A written acceptance from the successful recipient must be sent to the US SWEET POTATO COUNCIL office before the scholarship funds will be released for use by the recipient.

QUESTIONS RELATED TO THE APPLICATION PROCESS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO:

MS. KAY RENTZEL, US SWEET POTATO COUNCIL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
Phone: (717) 329-8421 or e-mail to ksrentzel@aol.com

US SWEET POTATO COUNCIL
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
Application Deadline, July 13, 2018

Personal Information

Name _____

Home Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

School Information

University Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Enrolled in course of study _____ junior _____ senior _____

Department Head _____ Phone _____

Required Supplemental Information

1. All applications require design submission as noted in announcement.
2. Write a Style Guide for logo use.
3. Write a statement of your design rationale.
4. Provide a letter of recommendation from the department head and/or a faculty member.
5. The US SWEET POTATO COUNCIL office must receive all applications by **July 13, 2018**.

I certify that all information provided with this application is true and correct

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Your application must be completed in full and be MAILED TO THE ADDRESS BELOW AND BE RECEIVED BY JULY 13, 2018.

**Mail to: US SWEET POTATO COUNCIL
22 Triplett Court
Dillsburg, PA 17019**

Phone: (717) 329-8421 or e-mail to ksrentzel@aol.com



The 39th Year of the NPFDA Scholarship

The National Poultry and Food Distributors Association Scholarship Foundation has given almost \$240,000.00 to rising leaders in the 39 years it has been operating. Every year since 1979, NPFDA has awarded a select group of deserving students with a scholarship to help them complete their poultry or agriculture related degrees.

In the Past:

The NPFDA scholarship began when its leadership saw the need for outstanding "People Resources" in the agricultural industry. In 1986, the William Manson Family Memorial Scholarship and the Alfred Schwartz Memorial Scholarship Awards were established. In 1997, NPFDA named a third scholarship award the Albin S. Johnson Memorial Scholarship Award.

The yearly award has increased to \$4000 per student and the number of students to be awarded has increased to 5 (\$20,000 total in awards). The NPFDA scholarship committee chooses five exceptional students each year. Two students will be chosen from NPFDA Member Companies (employees or children of employees)

The funds for the 2018-2019 scholarships come from private cash donations and donations to NPFDA's annual silent auction. The silent auction is held each January during the Annual Convention in Atlanta at the Awards reception.

Information for Current Students:

Each applicant must:

- Be a college junior or senior during the upcoming school year
- Be enrolled as a full-time student
- Be pursuing a poultry or related agricultural degree, i.e. Agricultural Business, Poultry Science, Food Science, Animal Science, Food Marketing, Ag. Econ, and other related business and agricultural degrees.
- Provide his or her sealed official transcript. Must be the official Transcript and stamped for authentication.
- Provide a letter of recommendation from his or her Dean, Department Head, and/or advisor.
- Complete the application
- Provide a one-page letter describing his or her goals and aspirations

All applications and documents are due by 5/31/18. Only official transcripts will be considered after 5/31/18 due to the short timeframe between the end of the semester and the deadline.

In late spring, the scholarship committee will review all applicants. The scholarship winners are chosen based on their aspirations, extra-curricular activities, as well as their academic progress. Winners will be contacted via phone call in July. Everyone else will receive an email.

Interested Students may [Apply Here](#). You can open your account and return to it anytime. You may upload supporting documents and fill out the application and essay on line.

NPFDA Scholarship Foundation, Inc
2014 Osbourne Rd
Saint Marys, GA 31558

Phone: (770) 535-9901

Fax: (770) 535-7385

All applicants need to [click here to access the application](https://fs27.formsite.com/nqpHKp/form1/index.html) or if Hyperlink is not available, type the following into your browser: <https://fs27.formsite.com/nqpHKp/form1/index.html>