

# Department of Animal Science Advising Center

## ANS & ANM Spring Newsletter #4

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](mailto: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](http://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:

- A. Announcements | Upcoming Events
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### A. Announcements / Upcoming Events

#### 1. Specific Listservs for Aquatic, Avian, and Poultry Specializations

- If you are specializing in one of these areas, please let us know by emailing [asac@ucdavis.edu](mailto:asac@ucdavis.edu).
- We can then add you to the appropriate listserv and you can receive information pertaining to your specialization.

#### 2. ASAC Closed Mondays 11am-12pm

- During Spring 2018 we will be closed on Mondays from 11am to 12pm to hold our weekly staff meetings.

#### 3. Summer Session Information Available

- Summer registration 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>.

#### 4. Summer 2018 Course: ANS 198 – Zoo Biology and Research

- This course will be offered Summer Session 2.
- The CRN is 70491.
- A flyer with more information is attached.

#### 5. Pre-Vet Students Supporting Diversity: 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Fun Dog Show

- The PSSD Fun Dog Show will take place on **Saturday, May 5, 2018, 4-6pm in Central Park.**
- Spectating is free. There is a \$10 fee to compete.
- There will be a raffle with prizes from local businesses.
- A flyer with more information is attached.

#### 6. WFCB Career Panel: Is Graduate School Right for You?

- This panel is hosted by Wildlife, Fish and Conservation Biology.
- It will be held on **Wednesday, May 16, 2018, 4:10-5:15pm in 3001 PES (Plant & Environmental Sciences Building).**
- Please RSVP to the google form here: <https://goo.gl/forms/30cKXbdhVtqOnKIQ2>.
- A flyer with more information is attached.

## 7. Vet Aide Club: Dinner with a Vet Student

- “Come for ‘Desert’”: Dinner with a Vet Student, Vet Aide Club’s Cactus Party will be held on **Saturday, May 19, 2018, 6:30-9pm in the SCC Multipurpose Room.**
- This event is open to all students.
- A flyer with more information is attached.

## 8. 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](http://www.danta.info).
- If you have any questions, please contact [conservation@danta.email](mailto:conservation@danta.email).

## B. Internships / Jobs

### 1. 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](mailto:bdowney@ucdavis.edu) with the subject “Dairy Calf Internship”.
  - Cover letter should include your general availability throughout the summer, relevant coursework and experience, your interest in animal behavior and welfare, and contact information for two professional or academic references.

### 2. Job Opportunity: Animal Care Student Assistant II, Psychology Research Animal Facility

- The full description and application are available on Aggie Job Link, Job # 838525.
- Application Deadline: **Tuesday, May 8, 2018.**
- The start date is negotiable.
- This position is located on campus.

### 3. 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 full list of descriptions/requirements for each position can be found here: <https://goo.gl/4Lw3eC>.

### 4. 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.

### 5. Volunteer Opportunity: Haagen-Daz Honey Bee Haven Event

- This event will be held on Thursday, May 10, 2018.
- There are two shifts available: 8:30 - 10:30am and 10:30am - 12:30pm.
- This volunteer opportunity is being organized by the College of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences Dean’s Office.
- Spots are limited. Please sign up on their event page here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/volunteer-with-caes-at-the-honey-bee-haven-tickets-45364797330>.
- A flyer with more information is attached.
- If you have any questions, please contact Lili Bynes at [lbynes@ucdavis.edu](mailto:lbynes@ucdavis.edu).

## 6. Summer 2018 Internship: USAID Data Science and Curation

- The US Agency for International Development (USAID) is seeking a Data Science and Curation Intern for May – September, 2018 (flexible).
- This position will be located in the USAID facilities in Washington, DC and/or Arlington, VA.
- This internship is unpaid.
- More information is on the attached position description.

## C. Scholarships | Fellowships

### 1. Department of Animal Science Scholarships

- Most application deadlines are **Wednesday, May 2, 2018**.
- More information can be found here: <http://animalscience.ucdavis.edu/asac/scholarships.html>.

### 2. A list of additional scholarships is attached.

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Have a fantastic weekend!

Grace Dell'Olio  
Animal Science Advising Center

Course for Summer Session II 2018

## Zoo Biology and Research

CRN: 70491 (ANS 198)

**3 units**

**Course Description:** This course will provide you with an introduction to the workings of the modern zoo. Topics addressed will include: history of zoos, zoo staffing structure, and aspects of animal care (e.g., housing, social management, enrichment) & research (e.g., genetics, health, nutrition, behavior, cognition, and guest perceptions). During the course, you will have the opportunity to visit Sacramento Zoo to develop a research proposal for a project based on a specific exhibit at Sacramento Zoo.

### Field Trips to Sacramento Zoo

**Time/Location:**

Lecture: Tue & Wed 11:00 am – 12:40 pm (Meyer 1131)

Discussion: Thur 11:00 am – 12:40 pm (Meyer 1131)

Co-instructor: YeunShin Lee

May count for Companion and Captive ANS Specialization



PRE-VET STUDENTS SUPPORTING DIVERSITY CLUB PRESENTS:

4TH ANNUAL

# FUN DOG SHOW

PRIZES!

RAFFLE!

MAY 5TH 4-6PM  
CENTRAL PARK

DOGS!

FUN!

ENTRY:  
SPECTATORS FREE  
COMPETITORS \$10

PRIZES FROM  
BLAZE PIZZA, T4, BLACK BEAR  
DINER, PINATA MEXICAN  
GRILL, & MORE!



SCAN TO GET TO OUR FACEBOOK EVENT PAGE!

# Is Grad School For Me?

## Career Panel in the WFCB Seminar Series.

Wednesday May 16<sup>th</sup> 4:10 pm – 5:15 pm  
3001 PES



- We are thrilled to have five panelist who will have 5 minutes each to introduce themselves, followed by 35 minutes for Q&A as it relates to why, how, when, and where to enter graduate school. We will finish up with 10 minutes of networking.
- The five Ph.D candidates are Alexandra McInturf (animal behavior), Vicky Morgan (pop bio), Jackie Aliperti (ecology), Christian John (ecology) and Claudio Manuel Monteza (animal behavior).
- Come join the conversation.

# COME FOR "DESERT"

SATURDAY  
May 19  
6:30-  
9PM

DINNER WITH A VET STUDENT

VET AIDE CLUB'S

SCC MULTIPURPOSE  
ROOM TICKET:\$12  
OPEN TO ALL UCD  
STUDENTS

CACTUS PARTY



STAY FOR DESSERTS



# 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](mailto:mpeterson@cachecreekconservancy.org)



Cache Creek Nature Preserve  
34199 County Road 20  
Woodland, CA 95695

Cache Creek Conservancy | (530) 661-1070 | [www.cacheconserv.org](http://www.cacheconserv.org)

# **Volunteer with CA&ES at the Honeybee Haven**

**When: Thursday, May 10th, 2018**

**First Shift: 8:30–10:30am**

**Second Shift: 10:30–12:30pm**

**Join staff members from the College of Agricultural and Environmental Science's  
Dean's Office for a day of service!**

**We will be cleaning up the Honey Bee Haven in preparation for its open house and  
volunteers will also be provided a short tour of the facility.**

**We will be outdoors and feel free to dress comfortably, wear study close toed  
shoes, and wear sun protection (hat/sunscreen). If you have gloves, feel free to  
bring them but they will have gloves to share. Wear some UC Davis gear to  
represent proudly!**

**Limited spots, register now!**

**Transportation, snacks, water provided**



## U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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- Position Title:** Data Science and Curation Intern
- Dept/Office:** Bureau for Management, Office of the Chief Information Officer
- Team:** USAID Data Services Team (with multiple placement options)
- Location:** Interns will be physically located in USAID facilities in the downtown Washington, D.C. area and / or Arlington, VA
- Duration:** May 2018 - September 2018 (flexible / extendible)
- Compensation:** This is an unpaid internship. Interns will be responsible for covering housing and living expenses in the immediate Washington, D.C. area. Interns can expect to have access to multiple professional development and learning opportunities within USAID and in the D.C. area.

### Background:

The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) is the world's premier international development agency and a catalytic actor driving development results. The Agency is committed to using data and evidence to accelerate innovative approaches in development and to transform development outcomes, and understands that opening data and sharing it widely can lead to new breakthroughs in support of the Agency's mission.

In October 2014, [USAID announced](#) the release of its first ever Development Data Policy (ADS Chapter 579). This policy established the [Development Data Library \(DDL\)](#) as the Agency's central digital repository for USAID-funded, machine readable data. It also directed Agency staff and implementing partners to register or submit USAID-funded data to the repository. The DDL serves as USAID's source for advancing the availability and access to rich, heterogeneous microdata. Most importantly, it facilitates reuse of data for the next generation of development work.

In 2018, USAID plans to launch a new, improved DDL platform that will catalyze the availability, access, and use of USAID data. The new DDL will offer a redesigned data submission process with improved navigation, enhanced organization for data holdings, and expanded features to accelerate data use, such as in-platform visualizations.



## **Position Description:**

USAID Data Science and Curation Interns will be a part of USAID's data community working to advance the availability, accessibility, and re-use of development data. Interns will provide support related to managing data at multiple points throughout the information lifecycle. This includes supporting business processes related to identifying, reformatting, redacting, submitting, tagging, approving, publishing, and archiving datasets generated with USAID funding. The intern will provide analytical products and services using foreign assistance data and information resources, which may require running queries on databases, enterprise systems, and other primary data sources.

Each intern will, at minimum, support the launch of USAID's new Development Data Library (DDL), to include:

- a) Learning and apply best practices for preserving, manipulating, and transforming data to migrate complex datasets into the new DDL;
- b) Enhancing dataset metadata and documentation to improve the usability of datasets through the DDL;
- c) Learning and applying best practices for data publication and sharing to help advance the responsible release of datasets through the DDL;
- d) Developing training materials for USAID staff, partners, and public users who are new to the platform.

**In addition**, the intern will provide ancillary support to other USAID operating units based on the unique needs of that unit. Placement opportunities are as follows (generally limited to one intern per unit):

- Bureau for Management, Office of the Chief Information Officer (M/CIO)
- Bureau for Global Health (GH)
- Bureau for Economic Growth, Education, and Environment (E3)
- Bureau for Food Security (BFS)
- Global Development Lab, Center for Development Research (LAB/CDR)



### **Placement: Office of the Chief Information Officer (M/CIO)**

- As part of the core team leading the launch of USAID's new Development Data Library (DDL), assist with all aspects of the DDL launch, to include data migration, feature testing, socialization, training / orientation, and communications.
- Support Agency-wide efforts to develop a data literacy training curriculum
- Contribute to strategic planning sessions focused on modernizing a multitude of USAID data-related websites
- Identify and perform analyses and visualizations using public datasets that demonstrate the benefits of data sharing and publication to USAID staff and partners;
- Assist with drafting official USAID guidance related to data standardization; creation of data management plans; obtaining informed consent during data collection; and protocols for conducting risk analysis;
- Support the launch and implementation of USAID's new Analytics, Data, Visualization, and Information Services (ADVISE) contract.

### **Placement: Bureau for Global Health (GH)**

- Assist with the further development of open data training modules, for our bureau, field offices, and implementing partners.
- Assist with providing Bureau wide AOR/COR open data training as well as informational presentations.
- Assisting with converting training materials into online content
- Work with individual offices to develop internal guidance on the clearance of data packages
- Work directly with offices to assist with the preparation of data packages, for DDL submission
- Work with our various offices, and their Data Stewards, to develop project plans for improved data release.
- Work with implementing partners, through our various offices, and their Data Stewards, as well as relevant AOR/CORs, to develop Data Management Plans.

### **Placement: Bureau for Economic Growth, Education, and Environment (E3)**

- Coordinate across E3/ED technical teams to review and prepare the 2018 Education Activity roster
- Support preparation for the 2018 Annual Data Call, including updating guidance and preparing data capture sheets as necessary
- Work with E3/ED and OUs to assist with the preparation of data packages for DDL submission
- Support communication with OUs to obtain clearance and prepare data packages for DDL submission



### **Placement: Bureau for Food Security (BFS)**

- Assist AOR/CORs and partners with data quality review of Feed the Future datasets submitted to the Agency.
- Review Data Management Plan (DMP) inventory status and assist BFS Offices and partners with creating new and updating existing DMPs.
- Identify incomplete data package submittals and work with AOR/CORs and partners to update.
- Assist with refining training materials for partners, Washington bureau, and FTF missions and identify best practices for data curation and management.
- Assist with bureau-wide Open Data training to ensure compliance with policy.
- Assist with identifying and/or building data use cases to support USAID Open Data initiatives as they relate to, or support achieving Global Food Security Strategy goals and objectives. Provide support for a datathon or other events to raise awareness of and demonstrate the value of open development data.
- Identify existing food security data, and/or make recommendations for the curation of new data that could be used to support the development of a strategy to integrate machine learning tools into the Monitoring, Evaluation, and Learning (MEL) processes.

### **Placement: Global Development Lab, Center for Development Research**

- Stocktaking of public access/ open data trainings currently existing across USAID and compiling relevant materials and content
- Create a list of suggested best practices from these materials for the whole agency to consider/adopt
- Create an SOP for rolling out public access/open data for PEER, HESN, and new mechanisms

### **Education:**

- It is generally preferred that candidates be in the process of completing a graduate degree in economics, various sciences (including computer or data science), mathematics, or relevant quantitative subject area that requires an understanding of technical methods in data management to solve complex problems.

### **Skills:**

- Experience working with development data or related disciplinary data (such as global/public health data, agriculture and food security data, social/behavioral or political science data, education data, environmental data, geospatial data)



- Ability to work with different types of data from various sources such as static (snapshots of a project at a single point in time) and dynamic (ever-changing data generated continuously)
- Ability to understand and work closely with data repository workflows and business processes
- Ability to work with minimal supervision; entrepreneurial and self-motivated
- Ability to work collaboratively with a variety of individuals at different levels within the Agency and outside the Agency on complex or politically sensitive issues

**Citizenship / Clearance:** Interns must be U.S. Citizens and will be required to pass a background check and interim clearance process to obtain facility and network access.

**To Apply:**

Please contact your **first choice** placement Point of Contact (POC) by emailing one of the addresses below. Your first choice placement should most match your skills and expectations for the internship. **Applications received prior to May 11** will receive priority consideration. When doing so, please also include:

- A copy of your resume
- A brief statement on why you are pursuing the internship
- A ranking of your 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th placement preferences

**Placement POCs:**

- Bureau for Management, Office of the Chief Information Officer (M/CIO)
  - Scott Thompson <dataservices@usaid.gov>
- Bureau for Global Health (GH)
  - Jason Wucinski <jwucinski@usaid.gov>
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  - Ben Sylla <bsylla@usaid.gov>
- Bureau for Food Security (BFS)
  - Zachary Baquet <[zbaquet@usaid.gov](mailto:zbaquet@usaid.gov)>
  - Anna Brenes <[abrenes@usaid.gov](mailto:abrenes@usaid.gov)>
- Global Development Lab, Center for Development Research (LAB/CDR)
  - Annica Wayman <awayman@usaid.gov>

## Additional Scholarships

### 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](mailto:akfranz@ucdavis.edu).

### 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. Bill and Jane Fischer Vegetation Management Scholarship

- Award Amount: Multiple awards of \$1,000
- Application Deadline: Postmarked by **Friday, May 18, 2018**.
- The application with more information is attached.
- An online application is available here:  
[http://ucanr.edu/Development\\_services/Awards\\_and\\_scholarships/Fischer\\_Online\\_Application/](http://ucanr.edu/Development_services/Awards_and_scholarships/Fischer_Online_Application/).

### 4. Knowles A. Ryerson Award in Agriculture

- Award Amount: Two \$2,500 awards, one each at Berkeley and Davis; Multiple other awards available.
- 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.
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- Minimum 3.0 GPA
- Ten scholarships will be awarded.
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### 6. National Poultry & Food Distributors Association (NPFDA) Scholarship

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

### 7. 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.

### 8. DNMC Dairy Summit Essay Contest

- Dairy Nutrition and Management Consulting, LLC (DNMC) is holding an essay contest for the Dairy Summit 2018.
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# **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 39<sup>th</sup> 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.

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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>