

American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers (ASABE) Quad City Section Scholarship Guidelines

Two \$500 awards will be presented to two full time college students, enrolled for the 2010-2011 fall semester in an Agricultural Engineering curriculum, or in a related field that meets the goals of ASABE: a Society whose purpose is to advance the application of engineering and science to agricultural and biological sciences, including the environment and natural resources, and to associated industries.

I. Selection process:

- A. Candidates will be judged based on a point system outlined in section II.
- B. The Executive Committee will appoint a review board consisting of at least three Quad City Section members.
- C. All applications must be returned by the date indicated on the application form. The application form in Word format can be found at:
<http://www.qcesc.org/ASAE/Awards.htm>
- D. All essays and applications (Student information, Part A & Part B) should be **E-mailed (Word format preferred) or typed (required for paper version)**.
- E. The review board will submit their selection to the Executive Committee for final approval.
- F. The winning student will be recognized by the Section Chair at the March 23, 2010, Quad City Section meeting. The application essay will be published in the Spring issue of the Section newsletter.
- G. Payment of the scholarship will be made to the student upon verification of enrollment (copy of tuition bill and copy of class schedule) for the Fall Semester of the 2010-2011 school year.

II. The basis for judging the winner will be the following 100 point system:

- A. (50 points) All candidates must submit an original essay (minimum 300 words) with the application, describing their goals and how their studies will be related to the goals of ASABE.
- B. (30 points) Character, personal development, and leadership qualities evaluated as follows:
 - 1) 10 points awarded for overall school activities
 - 2) 5 points awarded for non-school activities
 - 3) 15 points awarded for leadership qualities
- C. (10 points) Financial information: Points awarded on the level of the student's self support
- D. (10 points) Grade point average using the following formula
Cumulative GPA x 10/4 = point total (based on A = 4.0 scale)

**American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers (ASABE) Quad City
Section Scholarship Application**

Student Name: _____ **Email:** _____
Home Address: _____
Campus Address: _____
Home phone: _____ **Campus phone:** _____
College: _____ **Major:** _____
Class (10-11 Fall Semester): Freshman ___ Sophomore ___ Junior ___ Senior ___
Expected Graduation Date: _____

A. Essay. Please E-mail an original essay (300 words minimum) describing your goals and how your studies relate to the goals of ASABE (A Society whose purpose is to advance the application of engineering and science to agricultural and biological systems, including the environment and natural resources, and to associated industries.)

B. Character, personal development and leadership qualities (attach extra page as necessary)

1) List all school activities (college and/or high school) you have been involved with

2) List all non-school activities you have been involved with

3) List all leadership positions and responsibilities relating to items 1 and 2. (Class offices held, student council, clubs, work, home, etc...)

C. Financial Information:

Level of financial support provided by:

____ % Self, ____ % Family, ____ % Scholarship, ____ % Financial Aid, ____ % Other

D. Cumulative Grade Point Average:

GPA _____ out of _____ (high school)
_____ out of _____ (college)

I certify that the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Student Signature: _____
Date: _____

Please E-mail this completed application plus essay by March 11, 2010 to freehilljustinc@johndeere.com or mail to Cody Freehill, Attn: Scholarship Chair, 9207 Fenton Rd., Fenton, IL. 61251