

The National Sorghum Foundation/BASF Scholarship

The National Sorghum Foundation and BASF are pleased to announce a joint scholarship program for the 2018-2019 school year. The scholarships will include a \$2500 award for tuition, as well as cover expenses for the recipients' participation in the 2019 Commodity Classic in Orlando, FL set for February 28 - March 2, 2019.

The Commodity Classic is open to all friends of corn, soybeans, wheat and sorghum - from growers to member associations to agribusiness to farm media. It's a one-of-a-kind convention and trade show - farmer-focused and farmer-led. Attending the Commodity Classic will allow scholarship awardees to experience the nation's largest gathering of farmers and to learn about top issues and opportunities in agriculture today. The Commodity Classic Trade Show offers scholarship recipients the opportunity to network with leading agribusiness companies and to learn about their newest technologies.

Requirements for the National Sorghum Foundation/ BASF Scholarship Award

Applicants must be the child or grandchild of a National Sorghum Producers member and be pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree in an agriculturally-related curriculum. Undergraduate applicants must be entering at least their second year of study during the 2018-2019 school year.

Applications are due by Dec. 1, 2018 and must include the following:

- Completed Application (see attached)
- **Official transcript**
- At least two letters of recommendation
- A headshot photo for media release

Timeline:

August 1, 2018	Applications open
December 1, 2018	Application deadline.
January 15-31, 2019	The winner(s) will be contacted and details regarding 2019 Commodity Classic will be provided

About the National Sorghum Foundation

The National Sorghum Foundation was established in an effort to aid and promote higher education in agriculture, more specifically, to promote the study of sorghum and its impact on agriculture. Producers, researchers, and private industry collectively funded the Foundation endowment to enhance the awareness of sorghum as the fifth most important cereal crop in the world today.

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Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)
Mailing Address: _____
Telephone: _____ Date of Birth: _____
E-mail: _____
College or University: _____
Classification (Fall 2018): _____
Major Field of Study: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____
Expected Graduation Date: _____

Name of NSP Member relative and relationship. _____
Membership ID# _____

1. What role do you see sorghum playing as regards, sustainable agriculture in the 21st century and beyond? (*Expanded responses for all questions may go on a separate sheet.*)
2. Moving forward, water and water issues as related to urban vs. agricultural interests will be significant challenges. How do you see sorghum as a player in this discussion?
3. What led you to pursue a degree in an agriculturally related field?
4. Please provide a concise list of your leadership activities since entering college.
5. What are your career aspirations following graduation?
6. Would you be interested in serving as an intern for NSP?

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Please submit the following information for the National Sorghum Foundation/BASF Scholarship:

- 1) **Official, updated transcripts**
- 2) At least two letters of recommendation
- 3) A completed copy of the above application
- 4) A headshot photo for media release

The application package may be submitted to:

The National Sorghum Foundation
Attn: Larry Lambright
4201 N. Interstate 27
Lubbock, TX 79403

Inquires may be directed to Larry Lambright, Chairman of the National Sorghum Foundation at larry@sorghumgrowers.com or 806-773-1328.

Application Deadline: December 1, 2018. Incomplete application packets received or those application packets which are postmarked after December 1, 2018 will not be considered. Applications and supporting letters should be single sided and not stapled with minimum font size of 11.