

# *The National Sorghum Foundation/BASF Scholarship*

The National Sorghum Foundation and BASF are pleased to announce a joint scholarship program for the 2020-2021 school year. Two deserving students pursuing agriculture majors whose parents or grandparents are members of National Sorghum Producers will be awarded \$2500 scholarships. Awards will be provided to the scholarship winners by January 31, 2021.

## *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 2020-2021 school year.

Applications are due by Dec. 1, 2020 and must include the following:

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

## *Timeline:*

September 1, 2020	Applications open
December 1, 2020	Application deadline.
January 15-31, 2021	The winner(s) will be contacted.

## *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 2020): \_\_\_\_\_  
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. Commodity organizations like National Sorghum Producers play a significant role in supporting association members. Please explain how associations like NSP provide support to their membership.
4. What led you to pursue a degree in an agriculturally related field?
5. Please provide a concise list of your leadership activities since entering college.
6. What are your career aspirations following graduation?

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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](mailto:larry@sorghumgrowers.com) or 806-773-1328.

**Application Deadline: December 1, 2020. Incomplete application packets received or those application packets which are postmarked after December 1, 2020 will not be considered.**

**Applications and supporting letters should be singled sided and not stapled with minimum font size of 11.**