



# ANNOUNCEMENT

## WEST TEXAS AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS INSTITUTE SCHOLARSHIPS

The West Texas Agricultural Chemicals Institute (WTACI), founded in 1953, is a non-profit organization of dealers, industry representatives, producers, scientists, educators, and agribusiness members who support educational and research programs promoting the safe and efficient use of agricultural chemicals. WTACI awards academic scholarships to undergraduate and graduate students from universities in the West Texas area and to those students from the West Texas area attending the college of their choice. Since 1983, the WTACI has awarded over \$162,000 in scholarships to 172 students pursuing agricultural related degrees. Scholarships awarded last year totaled \$8,000 with some students receiving up to \$1,500. The 2024 Scholarships will be presented at the Institute's annual meeting in September in Lubbock, Texas.

Specific criteria for scholarship selection are as follows:

1. Recipient must be pursuing a degree in crop science, soil science, or a related major.
2. Classification requirements
  - a. Undergraduate: Sophomore (with >30 hours), junior, or senior
  - b. Graduate (with at least one semester in the program).
3. Academic requirements = at least a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale.
4. Plan to actively pursue a career in crop science, soil science, or a related field.
5. Recipient can qualify for scholarship only once per college degree.
6. Recipient must attend annual meeting to personally receive the award.
7. Scholarship funds must be used toward the advancement of the recipient's formal education (\*failure to utilize received moneys in this matter may result in forfeiture of this educational scholarship).
8. Three letters of reference must accompany the application (areas to include academic performance, character, leadership qualities, etc.).
9. The deadline for application is **May 16**. Recipients will be notified by **July 1**. The application should be filled out completely and emailed along with copies of unofficial transcripts and letters of reference as attachments to the Chairman of the West Texas Agricultural Chemicals Institute Scholarship Committee (Brendan Kelly; [Brendan.Kelly@ttu.edu](mailto:Brendan.Kelly@ttu.edu)). Include the words *WTACI Scholarship* in the subject line.

<http://www.wtaci.org>





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**IV. Discuss your current and future plans concerning a career related to agriculture.** (Please write a one page discussion of your goals and expectations.)



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**V. Include at least three (3) letters of reference supporting your academic performance and career goals.**

**Release of Scholarship Information**

I hereby authorize the release of the contents of this application and information concerning my academic standing at University to the donor or official representative of any award I may receive and/or the news media.

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Date

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Signature (Insert > Text > Signature Line)

**Name and address of hometown newspaper:**

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