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## Stephen F. Krut Scholarship

The American Association of Meat Processors (AAMP) has developed a Scholarship fund to assist deserving University or technical school students continue their education. The overall purpose of the scholarship would be helping the membership to financially provide support for students pursuing a higher education.

### **SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

One (1) \$2,000 scholarship payable through the Financial Aid Office of the recipient's college will be awarded. The Financial Aid Officer will be required to verify registration of the recipient's enrollment.

### **SCHOLARSHIP OBJECTIVES**

The initial purpose of the scholarship was to assist a deserving undergraduate student pursuing a curriculum leading to a B.S. in Animal/Meat/Food Science/Ag Engineering or related fields with an orientation toward meat food production. Currently, applications are available to any student who meets the eligibility requirements cited below.

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

*Age, gender, race, religion, national origin, or financial needs are not conditions of eligibility for the scholarship*

1. The scholarship is open to any candidate. An AAMP member, an AAMP member's employee or dependent will receive first priority.
2. Student must be an undergraduate (sophomore, junior or senior) or a graduate student enrolled in a degree or certification program at a college, university, trade, or technical school. A freshman is eligible as long as the student has completed at least one semester (or two quarters).
3. No specific industry-related academic program is required, but individuals pursuing a program in Animal/Meat/Food Science or related Agriculture program of study will be given first priority.
4. Student must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 (A=4.0) and provide a transcript (unofficial or official).
5. Submission of one (1) letter of recommendation from a faculty member familiar with the student's work; and one (1) letter of recommendation from someone other than a family member who has knowledge of the student's character, involvement in extracurricular activities, and any other pertinent information is required.

6. Student must submit an essay of 750 words or less describing an issue confronting the agriculture industry today, or in the future, and offer a solution citing at least two (2) references.
7. A student may receive the scholarship up to two times. There are no Scholarship renewals. Students reapplying must submit a new application, new letters of recommendation, and a new essay each year. Recipients who re-apply will be considered on an equal basis with all other applicants.
8. Sophomore, junior, or senior recipient who is awarded the Scholarship may keep the scholarship, even if the student subsequently transfers to another school, as long as the college admissions department verifies enrollment by sending a letter to the AAMP office, and as long as the transfer is to an approved program.
9. If an awardee withdraws from school or transfers to another major during the term of the Scholarship, the unused balance of the award must be returned to the AAMP Scholarship Fund.

**IMPORTANT:** Be sure to submit your application and all required attachments to the AAMP office by the deadline date on the application. Incomplete applications, late submissions or applications in which grades are not listed based on the A=4.0 system may be cause for disqualification.

### **NOTIFICATION**

Recipient will be selected by the Scholarship Committee and applicant will be notified at the earliest possible date. In addition, a runner-up will be notified of alternate status, and if for any reason the recipient is unable to accept the Scholarship, the alternate may become eligible. Written acceptance from recipient, along with Financial Aid Office address information, should be received at the AAMP office immediately following notification. An alternate who becomes eligible because the recipient transferred or failed to register in the fall will be notified as soon as possible.



**Applications must be received by the AAMP office on or before May 30, 2010.  
Submit application and supporting documentation to:**

**American Association of Meat Processors (AAMP)  
Stephen F. Krut Scholarship Award  
One Meating Place  
Elizabethtown, PA 17022**

**If you have any questions call 717-367-1168 or email [nvm@aamp.com](mailto:nvm@aamp.com).**

## **EVALUATION PROCEDURES**

Application and supporting documentation will be evaluated for each applicant and appropriate points assigned.

### **I. Academic information (10 points total)**

- A. Post Secondary GPA

### **II. Activities/Work Experience (30 points total)**

- A. Activities (15 points)
- B. Work Experience (15 points)

### **III. Essay (30 points total)**

- A. Topic Choice (10 points)
- B. Clarity/Factual Accuracy (10 points)
- C. Spelling, Grammar, etc. (10 points)

### **IV. Career Goals/Application of Education (20 points total)**

- A. Relevance to the Meat Industry and/or Agriculture Industry (10 points)
- B. Quality of personal letter pertaining to education/future endeavors (10 points)

### **V. References (10 points total)**

### **Subtotal Points (out of 100 points)**

### **VI. BONUS POINTS (20 points total)**

- A. Relationship to AAMP (10 points total)
- B. Major related to Agriculture/Food Science (10 points)

### **TOTAL POINTS (out of 120 possible points)**



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### Applicant's Checklist

- Provide a transcript (unofficial or official) of all your grades from college or university work completed to date.
- Provide a summary of the proposed courses you will take next year.
- Write an essay of 750 words or less describing an issue confronting the agriculture industry today or in the future, and, offer your solutions (cite at least two (2) references).
- Explain past activities and work experience that demonstrate your leadership qualities, intellectual growth and breadth of interests.
- Submit one (1) letter of recommendation from a faculty member familiar with your work; and one (1) letter of recommendation from someone other than a family member who has knowledge of your character, involvement in extracurricular activities, and any other pertinent information.
- Write a brief letter indicating how you hope to apply your education to future work endeavors.
- Make certain your application is postmarked by May 30, 2010.

If you have any questions regarding the scholarship, please contact the AAMP office to speak with Nancy Matakó (phone 717-367-1168/email [nvm@aamp.com](mailto:nvm@aamp.com)).

*I hereby certify that the statements contained in this application are true, accurate and complete. If selected to receive the Stephen F. Krut Scholarship, I understand that the two-thousand dollar scholarship award will be paid directly to the financial office of my post secondary institution.*

*I, the undersigned, attest that I am a student in good standing with the academic institution disclosed in this application and that I have not committed any acts that would affect my good standing status. I further attest that no charges or actions by this institution have been initiated or are pending against me.*

*I grant the American Association of Meat Processors permission to use my name and information in connection with scholarship publicity and media releases.*

**Signature of Applicant** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Application must be postmarked no later than May 30, 2010.**

Mail your completed application and required documentation to:

**American Association of Meat Processors (AAMP)**

**Attention: Nancy Matakó**

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