

IMGA Senior Scholarship

IMGA will award up to \$1,000 annually in scholarship monies to an outstanding student(s) who are pursuing careers in agriculture or the goat industry. The number/amount of scholarship(s) will be based on the applications. The purpose of this scholarship is to identify and encourage talented and thoughtful students who will emerge as industry leaders.

Applicants must be a graduating high school senior(s) enrolled at an institution for the upcoming academic year. Applicants must have demonstrated a commitment to a career in agriculture or the goat industry through classes, internships, or life experiences.

IMGA will choose a committee to read essays and select winners. Essays will be judged on basis or originality, grammar, clarity of expression, accuracy, and relevance of topic. Committee's decisions are final. IMGA reserves the right to publish all or parts of essays submitted. The scholarship(s) will be awarded at the IMGA fall banquet. The winning applicant(s) are invited to read their essay at the IMGA fall banquet.

Application Requirements:

- You must be a current IMGA member or member of family with an IMGA farm membership in good standing.
- You must be enrolled as an undergraduate student in a two or four-year institution of higher education for the entire upcoming academic year. Proof of enrollment as a full-time student will be required to receive the scholarship money.
- Complete the 2015 Scholarship Application Form.
- Write a one-page letter expressing/indicating your future career goals related to the goat industry.
- Write an essay of 750 words or less describing an issue confronting the goat industry and offer your solution.
- Obtain one letter of reference from current or former instructor or industry professional.

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

Submit the above items by **May 31, 2015** to: IMGA Senior Scholarship Committee
21362 185th St
Hawkeye, IA 52147

Winning Applicants will be notified by August 1st



IMGA Senior Scholarship – 2015 Scholarship Application Form

Please print clearly

Name: _____
First MI Last

Address: _____
Number Street City State

_____ (____) _____
E-mail address Telephone

High School: _____ **GPA:** _____ **Class Rank:** _____ / _____

College To Attend in Fall of 2015: _____

School Activities: (List Activities, Offices Held, and any Special Awards)

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____