

**Dr. David Whitney, KARA Agronomy Scholarship**  
2018-2019 APPLICATION

**BACKGROUND:** After more than 30 years of service, Dr. David Whitney retired from the Department of Agronomy at Kansas State University. That includes years of service to the Kansas Agribusiness Retailers Association. KARA is a voluntary professional association for those involved in the plant nutrient and crop protection industry in Kansas. KARA represents more than 700 members' interests in legislative matters at all levels of government, and provides educational opportunities and business services. Dr. Whitney has played an invaluable role in KARA since its early days through Extension activities.

For that reason, the KARA board of directors has established a scholarship in Dr. Whitney's honor. The \$1,500 scholarship will be awarded on an annual basis to undergraduate agronomy students at Kansas State University with preference given to juniors and seniors.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Any undergraduate student majoring in agronomy at Kansas State University who will be enrolled as a junior or senior in the 2016-2017 school year.

*Please type or print:*

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(last) (first) (middle)

Current Address (include city, state, zip) \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Name of parents or guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Their address \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation of each \_\_\_\_\_

List brothers & sisters in college and where \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently employed? \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_

Number of hours worked per week in what position \_\_\_\_\_

Address of employer \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATION**

Please list agronomy courses you have taken to date at K-State or any transferred course work (You may attach a copy of a current transcript(s) if you wish.) Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

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**ACTIVITIES & HONORS** (Please use attachments. Limit to one page, double-spaced.)

1. List, in order of importance to you, extracurricular and community activities which you have participated in while at Kansas State University:
2. List any internships or part-time jobs you have completed or are currently participating in, and briefly explain how they relate to your career goals:

**FOR OUR INFORMATION**

By percentage, how do you currently fund your attendance at K-State? \_\_\_\_% Scholarships, \_\_\_\_%Loans, \_\_\_\_% Grants, \_\_\_\_% Job, \_\_\_\_% Savings, \_\_\_\_%Parents/Guardian, \_\_\_\_%Other \_\_\_\_\_

If you know of any scholarships you will receive next year, indicate the name, agency granting it, and amount.

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List any experience in the crop protection industry or agriculture in general. \_\_\_\_\_

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Briefly explain your career plans after graduation. (Please use attachments. Limit to one page, double-spaced.)

**REFERENCES**

Please ask two people, who know your abilities, to write in support of this application and list them here. Reference letters from KARA members are strongly encouraged.

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Address Occupation Phone

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Address Occupation Phone

Please attach **high-school transcripts, ACT scores** (SAT scores can be substituted) and **two reference letters** to each application packet. Please **mail six completed application packets** to:

KARA, Attn: Trae Green  
816 SW Tyler, Topeka, KS 66612  
Fax (785) 234-2930

**Deadline: Friday, March 2. ABSOLUTELY NO applications will be reviewed that are postmarked after 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 2 and that do not have ALL accompanying materials in SIX application packets.**