

**Linn-Benton Women for Agriculture
Scholarship for the Agriculture Major
Scholarship Application Rules**

1. Student must be / have been a resident of Linn or Benton County a minimum of two years during their high school education.
2. Student must have sophomore status by fall term.
3. **Student must be pursuing a major in agricultural studies.**
4. Money is expected to be used for tuition and/or books.
*Considerations will be given for special agriculture-related studies, such as Master's degree program projects needing funding.
5. **Applications must be postmarked no later than April 15 of the given year.**
6. Money will be disbursed to the student during a Linn-Benton monthly meeting.
7. Age is not a consideration.
8. Scholarship may be used for an accredited school outside of Oregon.
9. Scholarships are based on merit. If a student has a full scholarship he/she does not qualify. If, after receiving scholarship, the recipient receives a full scholarship, a refund is expected.
10. Student may be awarded a scholarship more than once. Each year a new application is required.
11. If no qualified applications result, the funds will go into the endowment.
12. If the student quits school after receiving the scholarship a refund will be required and the second place applicant will receive the funds or funds will be returned to the endowment.

Scholarship Application Information

1. Application may be handwritten or typed
2. Essay must include:
 - a. Goal in chosen major
 - b. Most significant effort made to prepare to meet above goal
3. 3 letters of recommendations must include:
 - a. Employer
 - b. Academic reference
 - c. Personal reference
 - d. Recommendations from immediate family are not accepted

Please note: references are to be sent directly to the scholarship address

4. List of work experience
5. Official College transcript
6. Personal information (i.e. name, address, etc.)

Send completed application April 15, 2015 to:

Linn-Benton Women for Agriculture
Mandi Mack
4890 Coloma Dr. SE
Salem OR 97302

mackmandi@gmail.com

971-701-5052

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****Essay on your goal in chosen major and your most significant effort to prepare you to meet this goal. (500 words or less)****

****List below the names of the three (3) people you have asked to submit letters of recommendation (Immediate family excluded). They should include why they feel you are deserving of the scholarship and how they feel you will succeed in your chosen field. Have them send these directly to:**

Mandi Mack
4890 Coloma Dr. SE
Salem OR 97302
Phone: 971-701-5052 by **April 15, 2015.**

PERSONAL REFERENCE:

Name/Title _____
Address _____
Phone _____

SCHOLASTIC REFERENCE:

Name/Title _____
Address _____
Phone _____

EMPLOYER REFERENCE:

Name/Title _____
Address _____
Phone _____

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

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Application is to be typed or hand written

Full Name _____

Birth Date _____ Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Mailing Address _____

Parent (s) Name _____

Parent (s) Address _____

High School Name, Location and Dates Attended _____

Dates Resided in Linn County _____

Current Year in College/University _____ Major _____

College/University Name & Location _____

***Note: Include an official transcript of all your college grades**

Work: describe your work experience during the past four years (include farm employment if applicable). Indicate dates of employment in each job and approximate number of hours worked each week.

Employer	From-mo/yr	To-mo/yr	Hours per Week

Activities, Honors, Awards, and Scholarships: List all school and community activities in which you have participated during the past four years. (i.e., student government, sports, choir, band). List any scholarship awarded to you.

Activity	# years participated	Awards/honors offices held	Activity	# years participated	Awards/honors offices held