



March 25, 2013

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Re: Syngenta 2013 Sugarbeet Scholarship

To Whom It May Concern:

Once again, Syngenta will offer our Sugarbeet Scholarship to qualifying students attending college during the fall of 2013. This year we will award five \$1,500 scholarships to students who meet the following criteria:

- 1) Current high school seniors OR college freshmen, sophomores or juniors.
- 2) Students majoring (or intending to major) in an agriculture-related field.
- 3) Students who will attend college during the 2013-2014 school year.
- 4) Students who attend school or reside in one of the following sugarbeet growing regions:
Region 1: ID, WA, OR; Region 2: ND; Region 3: MN; Region 4: WY, CO, NE, MT;
Region 5: MI.
- 5) Students who are involved in 4-H, FFA and/or the sugarbeet industry.

We hope you will consider sharing this scholarship information with all appropriate Idaho FFA chapters. To help spread the word, we've enclosed a poster and bill stuffers as well as an application form you can photocopy for interested students. Applications are due by **June 14, 2013**.

Syngenta will award the scholarship based on a 700-word essay that answers the following question:

What do you see as the biggest challenge to sugarbeet production or the industry in general, and why? Also, what do you recommend the industry do to address this problem?

Students are eligible to win the scholarship one time. For more detailed information about the scholarship, please visit our website: www.SyngentaSugarbeetScholarship.com. Applicants may send a completed application form by mail, e-mail or fax to:

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125 S. Wacker Dr., Ste 2600
Chicago, IL 60606
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Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Syngenta Sugarbeet team



Syngenta Sugarbeet Scholarship Application

Please Note: Previous Syngenta Sugarbeet Scholarship winners are not eligible for future scholarship awards. Please submit your essay **by June 14, 2013**. Scholarship winners will be notified in August 2013. Please attach additional pages as needed.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

College intending to attend in the Fall of 2013: _____

Current Grade Level: High School Senior College, 1st year College, 2nd year
 College, 3rd year

Major/Intended Major: _____

Describe participation in FFA/4-H: _____

Describe involvement in the Sugarbeet Industry: _____

Answer the following essay question in 700 words or less.

What do you see as the biggest challenge to sugarbeet production or the industry in general, and why? Also, what do you recommend the industry consider to address this problem?

Return the completed application form and essay by **June 14, 2013** to:

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