***Cover Sheet***

**Name of Applicant:**

**Home Address:**

**Email:**

**Phone:**

**School Name:**

**School Address:**

**School Phone:**

**School Fax:**

**Name of Local Newspaper:**

**Local Newspaper Phone Number:**

**Local Newspaper Email:**

Purpose for the Scholarship Program

Agricultural education is continually faced with a shortage of qualified teachers. To help pre-service teachers continue with their education and provide them access to quality training, this scholarship program was started.

Eligibility

1. An agricultural education major that will be completing his or her student teaching in fall 2020 or spring 2021 in a college or university that offers a program of study in agricultural education;

2. Majoring in agricultural education with intentions to become an agriculture teacher;

3. A student member of IAAE during the IAAE membership year in which they apply for the scholarship; **AND**

4. One of a maximum of three applicants selected to apply for this scholarship from the applicant’s institution – the teacher education faculty at the respective institution must certify accordingly.

5. Previous recipients of the NAAE Upper Division Agricultural Education Scholarship are not eligible to apply.

Scholarship Awards and Recognition

Each recipient will receive one $1500 scholarship to be used toward expenses associated with the being a college or university student preparing to the an agricultural teacher. Scholarships will be awarded during the recipient’s student teaching semester. An award will be given at the annual summer conference.

**The deadline for this application to be turned in for Iowa is February 1st to be turned into** **IAAEawards@gmail.com**

**The state winner must submit their NAAE application from** <https://www.naae.org/resources/awards/> o**nline to the national NAAE office by** **May 15.**

**Application Requirements:**

Each application must include the following [applications will be evaluated on a 100 point scale]:

1. A description of the applicant’s leadership and service activities [criterion weight: 40 points]

2. An essay (approximately 400 words) entitled “Why I Want to Teach Agriculture” [criterion weight: 40 points]

3. A copy of the applicant’s official college/university transcripts from all colleges/universities attended which includes undergraduate and graduate course work (if spring 2019 grades are not reflected on the official transcript submitted with the application, an updated official transcript may be submitted to arrive at the NAAE office no later than Thursday, June 1, 2019, but it is not required) [criterion weight: 20 points]

**The deadline for this application to be turned in for Iowa is February 1st to be turned into** **IAAEawards@gmail.com****. Everything should be sent in ONE pdf/word document and saved with the name UpperDivision\_last name.**

**The Iowa winner must submit their NAAE application from** <https://www.naae.org/resources/awards/> o**nline to the national NAAE office by** **May 15.**