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National Potato Council Accepting 2012-2013 Scholarship Applications

Washington, D.C. – The National Potato Council (NPC) is accepting applications for a \$5,000 master's-level scholarship to be applied toward the 2012-2013 academic year.

Each year, NPC awards one scholarship to a graduate student pursuing advanced studies in agribusiness plant science to enhance the potato industry. Final scholarship selection is based on academic achievement, leadership abilities, and the potential commercial value of the applicant's academic work.

The application deadline is June 15, 2012, and the scholarship winner will be announced in August.

Application forms are available at

http://nationalpotatocouncil.org/NPC/p_documents/scholarshipapplication12-13.pdf.

The National Potato Council is the advocate for the economic well-being of U.S. potato growers on federal legislative, regulatory, environmental, and trade issues. Potato growers, along with the U.S. potato industry as a whole, directly benefit from involvement in the National Potato Council. NPC supports the U.S. potato industry by monitoring issues affecting the strength and viability of the potato industry, influencing regulators and legislators on issues crucial to the industry's long term success, ensuring fair market access for potatoes and potato products, and bringing the unique issues and interests of diverse growing regions in the U.S. together on a national level. The National Potato Council is a voluntary organization supported by quota assessments from state organizations, allied industry memberships and sponsorships, and directly by potato growers through membership dues.

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