SCHOLARSHIP

2014-2015 APPLICATION

This year, the National Potato Council will award one $10,000 scholarship to honor a graduate student (Master's degree or higher) working to improve the future of the U.S. potato industry. The scholarship will be awarded in August 2014 for application towards the 2014-2015 academic year.

Final scholarship selection is based on the following criteria: past academic achievement, leadership abilities, potato-related areas of graduate study, goals, benefit to the potato industry, extracurricular activities, grades, and potential commercial value.

Completed forms must be received on or before June 30, 2014. Please submit to:

National Potato Council
1300 L Street, NW, Suite 910
Washington, DC 20005

Name (last, first, middle):	
Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
Telephone:	Email:
# of Years in Graduate School:	

1. Explain in 200 words or less how your goals and ambitions qualify you for this scholarship. Specify your graduate program and demonstrate how your research will benefit the U.S. potato industry.
2. Include official transcripts of your undergraduate and graduate work, if any, with cumulative grade point average. Include a resume if available.
3. If applicable, attach a list of activities which demonstrate citizenship, service to society and leadership qualities. Please note level of participation and/or offices held.
4. Attach a list of the names and contact information for two adults that may be contacted as references should you become a finalist.

If you wish to strengthen your application with a letter of recommendation from one of your references, you may do so.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT:	DATE: