



SCHOLARSHIP

2018-2019 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 conduct research and provide information that will improve the future of the U.S. potato industry. Research focus may include basic research or applied research that improves potato production efficiency, addresses pest management and disease issues, increases consumer benefits from potato consumption and or produces knowledge related to advancing the competitiveness of the U. S. potato industry. The scholarship will be awarded in August 2018 for application towards the 2018-2019 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. The successful scholarship recipient will be required to provide the National Potato Council with a one-page report on their research project or projects in April 2019.

Completed forms must be received on or before June 15, 2018. Please submit to:

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

Name (first, middle, last):	
Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
Telephone:	Email:
# of Years in Graduate School:	
How did you hear about scholarship?	

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 a Curriculum Vitae and official transcripts of your undergraduate and graduate degree programs.
3. Include a list of activities that demonstrate service and leadership activities and qualities. Please note the level of participation and offices held.
4. Provide names and contact information for two references appropriate to your research and outreach activities. These references may be contacted 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:
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