Agribusiness Council of Indiana

ACI SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE
DEADLINE TO APPLY IS MAY 1st!

While many high school seniors are in their final push of high school, the deadline for submitting your ACI scholarship application is fast approaching. ACI is very proud of the students we have been able to support through this scholarship program; and more importantly we are excited about the relationships that have been formed between our recipients and the ACI membership.

The Indiana Agribusiness Foundation provides scholarships to both high school graduates and current college students who are pursuing a future in the Agricultural Industry. Through the Foundation, the Agribusiness Council of Indiana (ACI) encourages young people to continue their education and eventual participation in agriculture.

Three scholarships are being offered by the association - the T. Jeffrey Boese Memorial Scholarship, Larry Foster Scholarship and the John Anglin, Jr. Memorial Scholarship.

Boese Memorial Scholarship - $1,000 award to a graduating high school senior. The applicant's parent or guardian must be an employee of an IGFA/IPFACA member company in order to qualify for this scholarship.

Jeff was the President of the Indiana Grain and Feed Association and the Indiana Plant Food and Ag Chemicals Association from 1982 to 1994. Jeff's family legacy with ACI traces back to the formation of the Indiana Grain Dealers Association in the early 1900s and his family's involvement with Royal Hatchery in Union City. Jeff began his "career" with the associations as a summer intern during high school. The board of directors encouraged him to pursue his college degree and then promised him a position with the organization upon graduation. Jeff graduated from Hanover College and did indeed join then President Russell Cole on the staff of Indiana Grain and Feed. Jeff was instrumental in the development of the Indiana Plant Food and Ag Chemicals Association and served as its President. When Russell stepped down from his position, Jeff ably assumed the helm of both organizations. He later made his way to California where he led the state's League of Food Processors. Jeff passed away in 2002.

Larry Foster Scholarship - $1,000 award to a graduating high school senior or a college undergraduate. The applicant's parent or guardian must be an employee of an IGFA/IPFACA member company in order to qualify for this scholarship.

Larry Foster worked as a fertilizer salesman for several companies during his career, including Chevron, W.R. Grace and Erny's (now the Andersons at Walton). Larry was involved in a serious car accident, and Bob Wyatt (Custom Farm Service) who was Chair of IN Plant Food and Ag Chemicals Association (1979-80) initiated a fund in the association to help with Larry's medical expenses. Larry eventually went back to work and the assistance fund was transformed into the Larry Foster Scholarship Fund.
John Anglin, Jr. Memorial Scholarship - $1,000 award to a graduating senior who will be attending Purdue University (either in the College of Agriculture or the Department of Forestry and Natural Resources). The student must demonstrate community leadership and his/her parent or guardian must be an employee of an IGFA/IPFACA member company in order to qualify for this scholarship.

John Anglin, Jr. passed away unexpectedly in the Fall of 2012. ACI chose to rename our previous Foundation Scholarship in John’s memory. John was an owner of Clunette Elevator in Leesburg. The Anglin family has long been involved with and supported ACI. John’s dad, Jack, chaired the Indiana Grain and Feed Association in 1986-87. John himself chaired the Indiana Plant Food and Agricultural Chemicals Association (IPFACA) in 1994-95. And, John’s son-in-law, Gabe Ayers, completed his term as Chair of IPFACA and ACI at the end of 2012. John’s love of agriculture, his community, his family and friends, and God made him a very special person.

Download the ACI Scholarship form HERE. Applications must be submitted by May 1, 2016. If you have questions, feel free to contact us at (317) 454-8055.

Thanks!

Beth Beehler
President - Agribusiness Council of Indiana
2016 Scholarship Application Form
Indiana Agribusiness Foundation

PLEASE INDICATE WHICH SCHOLARSHIP YOU ARE APPLYING FOR:

Boese Memorial _____  Larry Foster _____  John Anglin, Jr. _____

(Please note: Parent or Guardian must be an employee of an Indiana Grain and Feed Assn. or Indiana Plant Food & Ag Chemical Assn. member company in order to qualify for this scholarship. The Larry Foster Scholarship is available to both College Undergraduates and High School Seniors. The Boese Memorial and John Anglin, Jr. Memorial scholarships are awarded to a graduating High School senior only. Furthermore, the John Anglin, Jr. Memorial scholarship is awarded to students who will be attending Purdue University studying agriculture or forestry. The applicant must further have proven themselves to be a strong leader in their community.)

Deadline for Applications:  May 1, 2016

Name: __________________________

Telephone Number: ______________

Mailing Address: __________________________

Email Address: __________________________

Parents’ Names: __________________________

Parent or Guardian Employer: __________________________

Parent or Guardian Occupation: __________________________

High school and location: __________________________

College currently enrolled or has been accepted to: __________________________

What is or will be your major course of study or degree? __________________________

Age: _____  Date of Birth: ____________  Sex: _____
**Personal Achievement (Non-School Activities)**

**You may use a separate piece of paper if needed.**

List your Community Involvement and Memberships and describe your participation.

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**Personal Achievement (School Activities)**

List the activities you participated in such as class officer, theatre, athletics, music, clubs, etc.

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**Scholastic Record**

Please attach transcript of applicant’s grades signed by school official.

Class Rank: Senior Year ________________

GPA: Senior Year _______________________

If a current college student:

GPA: __________

**Please also include transcript.**

List any scholastic awards won: (local, county, district, state or national)

Please include at least 2 Letters of Recommendation and a one-page essay describing your educational and career aspirations. Mail completed applications to:

Agribusiness Council of Indiana  
Attn: Indiana Agribusiness Foundation  
P. O. Box 203  
Zionsville, IN 46077

Questions, contact Jayne McElwain (317)454-8055 or jmcelwain@inagribiz.org