

**GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP
IN
PUBLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION**

The scholarship funds are available for graduate students specializing in Public School Education. Preference will be given to current Ohio public school teachers in agricultural education. Other agriculture teachers may apply.

1. The funds available under this scholarship may be used for tuition, professional and research related travel, costs associated with data collection and analysis, or other graduate program expenses related to Public School Education in Agriculture.
2. The Chair of the Department of Human and Community Resource Development is responsible for administering the funds.
3. Applications are to be submitted to the Chair of the Agricultural & Extension Education (AEE) Graduate Studies Committee.
4. The applicant must be admitted to the graduate program in Agricultural & Extension Education (AEE) and specializing in agricultural teacher education.
5. Applicants must submit their application on a form which is available from the URL: http://www.ag.ohio-state.edu/~hcrd/ag_education/graduate_scholarships.html
6. Applications should be submitted by March 1, 2010.
7. Applicants may be required to appear before and be interviewed by a selection committee of the department.
8. The recipient will be notified of the award by the Chair of the Department of Human and Community Resource Development and will be informed of how and when the award funds may be accessed.
9. The amount of each award and the number of awards to be made will be determined annually by the AEE Graduate Studies Committee based on the amount of funds available.
10. The disbursement of the award, whether in one lump sum or on a quarter-by-quarter basis, will be determined by the selection committee based upon the needs of the graduate student awardee.
11. Criteria for selection will include
 - A. Financial need of the recipient
 - B. Demonstrated academic ability
 - C. Demonstrated leadership
 - D. Goals and experience related to Public School Education in Agriculture
 - E. Merit of the proposed project
12. Current teachers will have first preference with second preference to supervisors or administrators.

13. Awardees are expected to complete the graduate program which is supported by the award.
14. The awardee(s) will submit a one-page report of the project, at the end of each year supported by the scholarship, to the Graduate Studies Committee.
15. Awardees should send a note of thanks to the donor contacts to express appreciation for their support.