ASABE Texas Section

Cleon Namken Memorial Scholarship

Application

The American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers (ASABE) Texas Section will award the Cleon Namken Memorial Scholarship annually to candidate(s) with plans to pursue a degree in engineering with an emphasis in a soil or water related field. One award to a graduating high school senior enrolling in college with plans to pursue a degree in engineering, and a second award to an emerging college Junior/Senior currently enrolled in engineering. A recommendation from an ASABE Texas Section member is beneficial but not mandatory.

**Scholarship Qualifications:**

• Plan to be/are an engineering major with an emphasis in a soil or water related field.

• Plan to attend/are attending a public or private Texas university or college.

• Plan to be/are a full-time college student (minimum hours per university policy).

• Required to be a Texas resident at the time of the scholarship application.

**Scholarship Details:**

• Each award is a one-time $1,500 scholarship to be split into 2 payments: an initial $750 dispersal when awarded to be used for the first enrolled semester, and a final $750 dispersal upon successful enrollment of the second semester.

• Scholarship funds will be provided directly to the scholarship recipient.

• Scholarship will be awarded on July 1 for the fall semester and January 15 for the spring semester.

The ASABE Texas Section has appointed a Cleon Namken Memorial Scholarship committee to administer the scholarship. The scholarship committee will determine recipients based on scholarship applications and policy.

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A. Student Information:

1. Name:

2. Phone: Mobile:

3. Permanent Address:

 City: State: Zip:

4. E-mail:

5. Parents or Guardians:

6. For High School Applicants: Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Class Size

7. College / University:

8. Major:

B. Written Essay, provide the following on a separate sheet

 (typed, double spaced, no handwriting, 500 word maximum):

1. Briefly summarize extracurricular activities, honors, employment history.

2. Why you need this scholarship (financial need).

3. Your career plans in the soil and water field.

4. Information about any other previous activities that are noteworthy and represent you in this scholarship selection.

C. You must also include with your application:

1. A copy (unofficial) of your transcript. Please obscure or remove social security number, or other sensitive private information unnecessary to support the application.

2. Three reference letters recommending you for this scholarship.

**Return this application, essay, transcript, and reference letters to:**

***ASABE Texas Section Scholarship Committee***

Via mail: c/o Kevin LaStrapes Via email: kevinlastrapes@gmail.com

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***APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 30***