

# Agricultural Education and Communication Departmental Scholarship Application for Undergraduate Majors

**DUE: Friday, October 9 by 5 p.m.**

**ONLY e-mailed applications sent to Jodi DeGraw Modica at [jdegraw@ufl.edu](mailto:jdegraw@ufl.edu) will be accepted. You will receive a confirmation e-mail when your application has been received.**

**PLEASE NOTE:** These scholarships are for students currently majoring as undergraduate students in the AEC Department. Students minoring in the department are ineligible.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home County: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mark the program option you are pursuing:**

- Agricultural Education
- Communication & Leadership Development

**Please mark your academic classification:**

- Freshman
- Sophomore
- Junior
- Senior

**Number of credit hours completed and enrolled in, including the current semester:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Semester/year you expect to graduate:** \_\_\_\_\_

**If you are pursuing a minor field of study, please indicate your minor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please indicate the colleges/universities, including the University of Florida, you have attended.**

College/university: \_\_\_\_\_ Years attended: \_\_\_\_\_

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If you receive a **Bright Futures Scholarship**, please indicate the percentage of your tuition covered by Bright Futures: \_\_\_\_\_%

**The AEC scholarship application is evaluated as follows:**

Grade point average	15%
Department-related activities	20%
Other activities	15%
Honors/awards	10%
<u>Personal essay</u>	<u>40%</u>
	100%

**Department-Related Activities: 20 percent**

1. **Department club/organization activities:** Indicate your membership in department clubs or organizations (AECS/CFFA, ACLT, ATA) and leadership roles in these clubs. For example, roles may include serving as a club officer or chair of an event planning committee. Include the following information for each club:

Name of departmental student club:  
Years you were a member (Ex: 2005-06):  
Office/leadership roles held:  
Activities you participated in and/or committees you served on:

2. **Department non-club activities:** Indicate all departmental activities that you have participated in. Examples may include assisting with National or State FFA Convention or State 4-H Congress, attending industry tours, helping with TailGATOR, participating in the annual kickball tournament. Include the following information for each non-club activity:

Name of departmental activity:  
Year you participated in the activity:  
Leadership role or committee you served on pertaining to this activity:

**Other Activities (UF, community service): 15 percent**

Not including AEC department clubs and/or activities, indicate organizational/leadership activities (clubs, fraternities, sororities, community) of which you are now or have been a member over the past four years. Indicate offices held, committee assignments, etc. Include activities at UF and other colleges – including community colleges – you have attended. Freshmen and sophomore applicants should list major high school activities (past four years). Include the following information for each activity:

Name of organization:  
Years you were a member (Ex: 2005-06):  
Office/leadership roles held:  
Activities you participated in and/or committees you served on:

**Honors/Awards: 10 percent**

Please indicate honors and awards you have received over the past four years. Freshmen and sophomore applicants should list major high school awards or honors (past four years). Include the following information for each honor/award:

Name of award/honor:  
Brief reason for being selected for this honor/award:

**Personal Essay: 40 percent**

**As a separate attachment or in the space below**, write a short essay (up to 750 words) to the Scholarship Selection Committee covering the following information:

1. Your academic goals and reason(s) you selected the major.
2. Personal and professional goals for the next two to four years.
3. Way(s) the AEC scholarship will help you attain your academic/personal/professional goals. (Any extenuating circumstances, such as financial need, should be included.)
4. Explain in detail how the skills you have learned in your specialization in the Agricultural Education and Communication Department are preparing you for your personal and professional goals.
5. Grammar, punctuation, and spelling will be evaluated, along with the essay's content.

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