

Agricultural Education and Communication Departmental Scholarship Application for Undergraduate Majors

DUE: Friday, October 7 by 5 p.m.

**ONLY e-mailed applications sent to Becky Trammell at rtrammell@ufl.edu will be accepted.
You will receive a confirmation e-mail when your application has been received.**

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

NOTE: Florida CattleWomen is providing a \$1,000 scholarship to a student pursuing a degree in Communication and Leadership Development or Agricultural Education, showing evidence of leadership and scholarship. Students must have earned a Master of Beef Advocacy degree through the Beef Check-Off. This is roughly a six-hour online program (<http://www.beef.org/mastersofbeefadvocacy.aspx>). A copy of the MBA Certificate of completion must be submitted along with your AEC scholarship application. It takes about a week to get the certificate in the mail, so if you are interested in this \$1,000 scholarship, you must complete the MBA degree well in advance of the AEC scholarship deadline.

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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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 (attach a separate page if needed):

Name of departmental student club: _____

Years you were a member (Ex: 2013-14): _____

Office/leadership roles held: _____

Activities you participated in and/or committees you served on: _____

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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 club (attach a separate page if needed):

Name of departmental activity: _____

Year you participated in the activity: _____

Leadership role or committee you served on pertaining to this activity: _____

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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 club (attach a separate page if needed):

Name of organization: _____

Years you were a member (Ex: 2013-14): _____

Office/leadership roles held: _____

Activities you participated in and/or committees you served on: _____

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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 club (attach a separate page if needed):

Name of award/honor: _____

Brief reason for being selected for this honor/award: _____

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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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