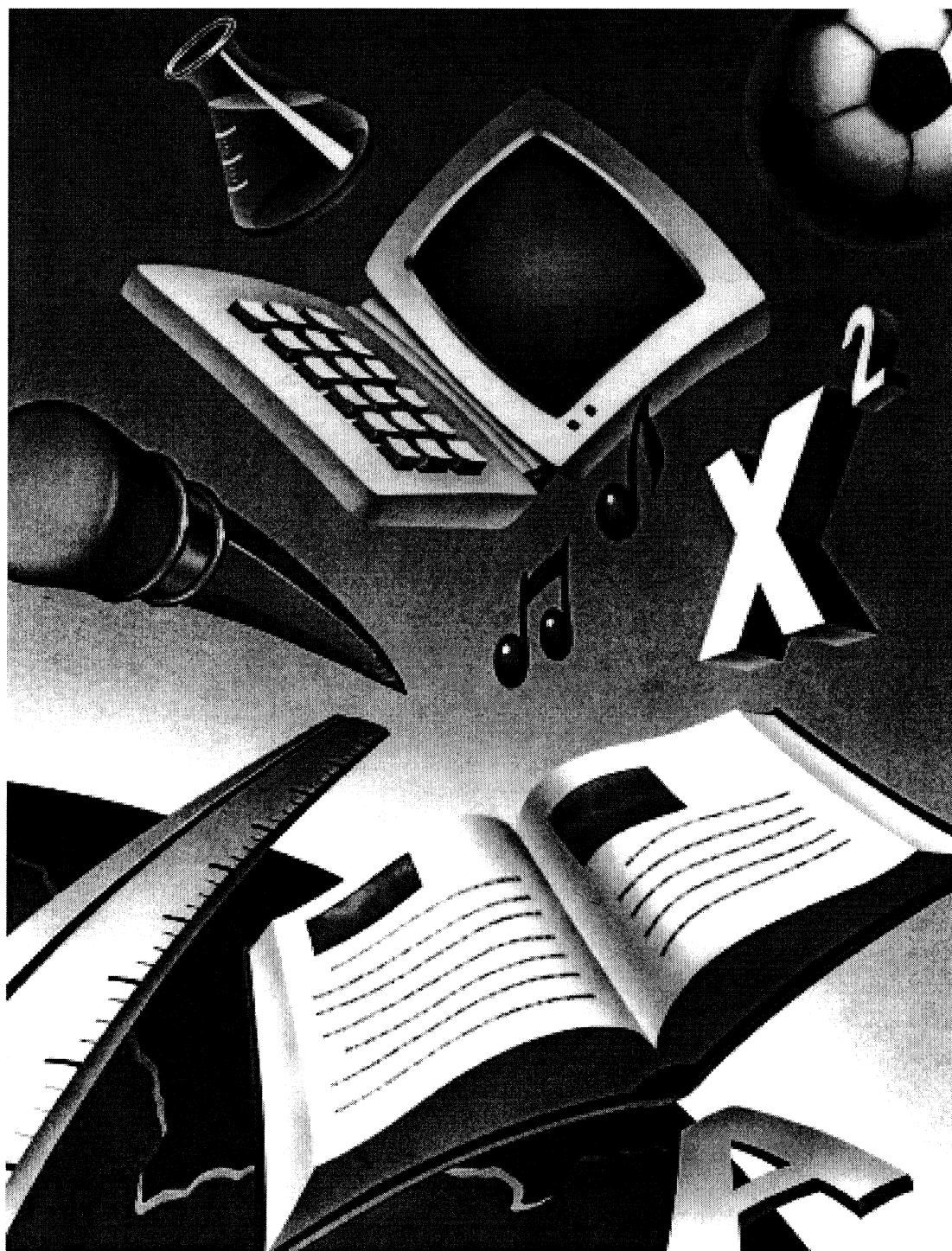
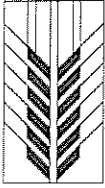


*Pacific Northwest
Grain & Feed Association*



Scholarship Program
APPLICATION FORM



Dear Student:

The members of Pacific Northwest Grain & Feed Association are proud to announce our plans to award four scholarships of \$1,000 each to qualified applicants who are either working for, or have family members working with, our regional industry.

*To qualify for these cash awards, we are searching for high school seniors, college freshmen and/or sophomores who have either been accepted, or are currently enrolled in, a 2 or 4 year accredited college or university. Once you have won one of our Scholarships, you will not be eligible to apply again. The deadline for applying for these awards will be **April 15th**, so act now! (Your application needs to be postmarked by **April 15th**.)*

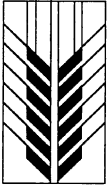
The recipients of the Pacific Northwest Grain & Feed Association Scholarship grants will receive their awards, at a special presentation in their honor, in June at our Annual Convention. Recipients and their parents will be the honored guests of our organization at the industry's regional convention, and will also have their travel expenses paid by our Association.

As the cost of college education continues to increase, obtaining an advanced education is becoming harder to achieve. Our scholarship program is dedicated to helping top students reach their academic potential and career goals, while responding to the financial pressures placed on their families.

I sincerely hope you will take advantage of this scholarship program by submitting your application today. We wish you success in achieving your educational goals, and offer our assistance. The next step, will be yours.

***Jim Bafus**, Almira Farmers Warehouse Company
2009 Scholarship Committee Chairman
Pacific Northwest Grain & Feed Association*

NOTE: Before completing, read all instructions. Please do not place the application in any type of binder or cover. A typewritten or printed application is highly recommended. This form may be photocopied.



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APPLICATION FORM

Office Use Only

Student #: _____

Score: _____

Amount: _____

I. SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION / EDUCATIONAL AND CAREER PLANS

Name _____
(First) (Last)

Address _____
(Street/Route) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Phone Number _____
(Home Phone) (Work Phone)

Sex: Male _____ Female _____

1. Date you plan to enroll in college: _____

2. Name of college you plan to attend: _____

* Degree you plan to pursue (B.S./B.A., etc.) _____

* Indicate your probable area of study/major (be specific) _____

3. Briefly state your future career plans: _____

II. WORK EXPERIENCE

Points: 10%

1. Describe your work experience. (List a minimum of two)

Month/Year	Employer	Duties/Responsibilities
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V. INSTRUCTOR STATEMENT

Points: 10%

To Advisor/Instructor/Counselor: Please use this space to give an evaluation of the applicant's achievements, contributions and dedication as a student. Please be specific, if you need additional space, you may attach a supplemental sheet. In addition, please indicate special circumstances, such as financial need, which should be considered. This section must be completed for the student to be eligible for a scholarship.

I certify that the information provided in this application is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____ Date _____ Phone Number: _____

VI. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT AND PARENT/GUARDIAN

We certify that all information given on this application is true, correct and complete to the best of our knowledge.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Signature: _____ Date _____

Referred by PNWGFA Direct Member Company: _____

(Company Name)

Return this Scholarship Application to:
Pacific Northwest Grain & Feed Association
200 SW Market Street, Suite 190
Portland, OR 97201

VII. APPLICANTS STATEMENT

Points: 20%

In the space below, explain why the scholarship committee should select you to receive the PNWGFA scholarship.

VIII. INTRODUCTION AND RECOMMENDATION

Letter of introduction and recommendation from a PNWGFA Direct member in good standing.
(Letter may be mailed, e-mailed or faxed separately.)

Some Valuable Advice!

Following these five steps will improve your chances of being selected as a scholarship recipient.

1. **Type or print the application if at all possible — Neatness counts!**
2. Fill out application and send it in as soon as possible. **The application deadline is April 15.**
3. Scholarship awards are based on the applicant's GPA, Work Experience, and Leadership Qualities, with a possible total of 100 points. Failure to complete one or more sections of the application will disqualify you.
4. Use only the space provided, and be as concise as possible. Additional information, if needed, will be requested by the Scholarship Committee.
5. Recipients of the scholarship awards will be notified by the Association by June, with funds available to the recipient within 6 weeks of that date. (Checks will be given to recipients at our Annual Membership Meeting on June 28th.)

Eligibility:

All Direct members in good standing with the Pacific Northwest Grain & Feed Association:

- A. Immediate family members of a Direct member
- B. Employee and/or a legal dependent of a Direct member
- C. Owner/Patrons, or their legal dependents, of a Direct member firm

All candidates must have received a letter of acceptance or be enrolled in an accredited college, university or community college. Consideration will be given to but not limited to students who have chosen a career in some area of agriculture, business, home economics or vocational education.

- D. If you win one of our Scholarships, you will not be eligible to apply again.

Application Procedure:

The following must be submitted:

1. Scholarship Application
2. A letter of introduction and recommendation from a PNWGFA Direct member in good standing.

Selection Process:

The scholarship recipients are selected on the basis of academic record, potential to succeed, demonstrated leadership, extracurricular accomplishments, work experience and an evaluation by a counselor or advisor. All recipients must enter school no later than the fall term following the announcement of the scholarship.

For more information about Pacific Northwest Grain & Feed Association visit our website; ask your local grain and feed company; or contact the Association staff at:

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