



# 2017 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Registration Deadline is October 14

## APPLYING FOR A SCHOLARSHIP

Potato growers can apply for a Scholarship to cover the \$2,000 registration fee for the program. To apply for a Scholarship, the application must be fully completed and submitted by October 14, 2016. The Scholarship includes air transportation, lodging and meals. Participants are responsible for transportation and parking to/from their hometown airport and miscellaneous expenses during the program. Scholarships will be given based upon an application form reviewed by the selection committee. Preference will be given to those applicants that lack a state or local organization.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Company/Farm Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Male/Female: \_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## BACKGROUND

Which of the following sector(s)/segments(s) of potatoes do you typically grow each year?  
(Check all that apply) Fresh Frozen Chip Dehy Seed  
Which of the above is your primary sector you grow for?  
How many TOTAL POTATO acres do you average annually?  
How many years have you been farming potatoes?  
Education: \_\_\_\_\_

## VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY

*Please include any leadership positions or offices held.*

Potato Industry Organizations: \_\_\_\_\_  
Agricultural Organizations: \_\_\_\_\_  
Political: \_\_\_\_\_  
Community: \_\_\_\_\_  
School: \_\_\_\_\_  
Church: \_\_\_\_\_



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Other:

## ESSAY

*Please include your typed response to the following questions.*

1. In 200 words or less, state why you would like to participate in the Potato Industry Leadership Institute.
2. In 200 words or less, describe what you consider to be the greatest challenges/opportunities for the U.S. potato industry?
3. In 200 words or less, describe how you intend to give back to the potato industry by participating in the Potato Industry Leadership Institute.

## SUPERVISOR APPROVAL

*This section to be completed prior to submission.*

\_\_\_\_\_ (Applicant) has my permission and support to be involved in the 2017 Potato Industry Leadership Institute, including mandatory travel dates of February 8-16, 2017.

Supervisor's Signature

Date

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REQUIREMENTS

I certify that all statements made in this application are true and complete. I understand that if selected for the Institute, I will be required to attend all scheduled events on-time and in full. Failure to do so may result in having to forfeit and repay my scholarship.

Applicant's Signature

Date

## SUBMISSION

Applications must be received no later than October 14, 2016.

Email completed Scholarship Application to [hillaryh@nationalpotatocouncil.org](mailto:hillaryh@nationalpotatocouncil.org).