



## **Annie's Homegrown Sustainable Agriculture Scholarship Application**

Sustainable and organic agriculture is at the very root of our philosophy: **Planet to Food. Food to People. People to Planet.** We believe that healthy soils and healthy farms are the foundation for healthy foods, which help make healthy people! Therefore, we're proud to support the next generation of farmers.

Our scholarship program assists undergraduate and graduate students who are pursuing studies in Sustainable and Organic Agriculture.

### *Eligibility Guidelines*

Annie's Homegrown Sustainable Agriculture Scholarship Program is open to full time undergraduate and graduate students beginning or returning to an accredited 2 or 4 year technical or college program or graduate school in the U.S. for the 2008/2009 school year. Students must be focusing on classes in sustainable agriculture. International students may apply as long as they are studying at a U.S. school.

Annie's accepts applications postmarked between May 15th and October 30th, 2008. If you are chosen to receive an award, you will be notified by a phone call and email by March 3, 2009, and funds will be dispersed directly to your school on or around June 15, 2009.

### *Application Checklist*

Please compile the following materials and send them in one complete packet to:

Annie's Homegrown Scholarship Committee  
564 Gateway Drive  
Napa, CA 94558

- Completed, signed application form. All sections are required.
- Personal statement
- Official transcripts
- Two letters of recommendation

Due to the large number of applications we receive, and the fact that our scholarship committee is small, we ask for your patience. We will contact you as soon as we make our decisions. We understand you might be antsy to find out whether or not you are a winner, but we ask that you please not call or email to check on the status of your application. Thank you.



## Sustainable Agriculture Scholarship Application

**\*ALL SECTIONS OF THIS APPLICATION ARE REQUIRED**

### *Personal Information*

Name: _____	Social Security Number: ____-____-____
Permanent Address: _____	
City: _____	State: _____ Zip: _____
Permanent Phone: ( ____ ) ____ - _____	Alternate Phone: ( ____ ) ____ - _____
Email Address: _____	
Birth Date (MM/DD/YYYY): _____	Sex: Female ____ Male ____
I'm applying for: <input type="checkbox"/> Undergrad Scholarship	<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Scholarship

### *Academic Information*

Current School Name: _____	
Type of School: High School ____ College ____ Grad School ____	
School Address: _____	
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____	
Your Major: _____ Year: _____	
Name and Address of school you will attend in Spring 2009, if different:	
School Name: _____	
Type of School: High School ____ College ____ Grad School ____	
School Address: _____	
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____	



*Academic Accomplishments*

Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Please briefly describe your academic coursework.

Please list recent awards or honors.

Please list any extracurricular activities.



### *Work Experience*

Please describe your work experience and how it relates to your future goals in the field of sustainable agriculture. You may also attach a resume.



### *Personal Statement*

We are interested in hearing about your unique personal experiences and perspective on sustainable agriculture. Please write a 2-3 page statement that discusses:

- Why you've chosen your field of study
- Your vision of what the phrase "sustainable agriculture" means
- Your plans for the future
- How you think your work will impact the Earth and consumers

### *Supporting Documents*

Please include the following with your application:

- Official copies of your transcripts.
- Two letters of recommendation from someone who can speak to your commitment to Sustainable Agriculture. These must be from contacts who are NOT related to you. Letters should be in a sealed envelope, and the writer should sign the seal.

### *Signature and Release*

I hereby certify that all information submitted on this application is true to correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that all information contained here is subject to verification and that false information will lead to disqualification.

I further understand that all scholarship recipients agree to the use of their names, likenesses and information contained in their application packages for website, advertising and promotional purposes for Annie's Homegrown without further compensation or notification.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_