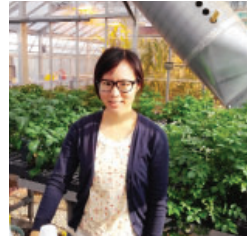


# Annual Academic Scholarship



The Potato Leadership, Education and Advancement Foundation (Potato LEAF) annually awards a \$10,000 academic scholarship to one graduate-level student conducting research for the benefit of the potato industry. The winner is selected based on:

- Academic achievement
- Leadership abilities
- Potato-related areas of graduate study
- Benefit to the U.S. potato industry/commercial value
- Extracurricular activities
- Grades

Applications are available in early spring with a June 19, 2021 deadline.

For questions about the program email Hillary Hutchins at [hillaryh@nationalpotatocouncil.org](mailto:hillaryh@nationalpotatocouncil.org).

## 2020 Scholarship Winner

### Jeewan Pandey

#### Texas A&M

Jeewan Pandey, a third-year graduate student Texas A&M University's Department of Horticultural Sciences, is the recipient of the 2020-21 Academic Scholarship.

As a Ph.D. candidate and graduate research and teaching assistant, Pandey's research involves the application of DNA-based markers in potato breeding to speed up the development of new varieties that would require fewer pesticide applications. He is also conducting genetic diversity studies and genome-wide association studies with the final goal of accelerating selection using genomics-enabled approaches.

Learn more about Jeewan at <https://pleaf.org/2020-scholarship-winner>



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