



2021-2022 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

This year, the Potato Leadership, Education and Advancement Foundation (Potato LEAF) will award one \$10,000 scholarship to honor a graduate student (Master's degree or higher) working to conduct research and provide information that will improve the future of the U.S. potato industry. Research focus may include basic research or applied research that improves potato production efficiency, addresses pest management and disease issues, increases consumer benefits from potato consumption and or produces knowledge related to advancing the competitiveness of the U. S. potato industry. The scholarship will be awarded in August 2021 for application towards the 2021-2022 academic year.

Final scholarship selection is based on the following criteria: past academic achievement, leadership abilities, potato-related areas of graduate study, goals, benefit to the potato industry, extracurricular activities, grades, and potential commercial value. The successful scholarship recipient will be required to provide the Potato LEAF Board of Directors with a one-page report on their research project or projects in April 2022.

Completed applications must be received on or before June 18, 2021. Please upload to the Dropbox folder [linked here](#). All components of scholarship application should be uploaded as one file to the Dropbox folder. Official transcripts can be sent to the following address:

Potato LEAF
Scholarship Program
50 F Street, NW Suite 900
Washington, DC 20001

Name (first, middle, last):	
Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
Telephone:	Email:
# of Years in Graduate School:	
How did you hear about scholarship?	

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1. Explain in 200 words or less how your goals and ambitions qualify you for this scholarship. Specify your graduate program and demonstrate how your research will benefit the U.S. potato industry.
2. Include a Curriculum Vitae and official transcripts of your undergraduate and graduate degree programs.
3. Include a list of activities that demonstrate service and leadership activities and qualities. Please note the level of participation and offices held.
4. Provide names and contact information for two references appropriate to your research and outreach activities. These references may be contacted should you become a finalist.

If you wish to strengthen your application with a letter recommendation from one of your references, you may do so.

By signing this application, I give permission to the Potato Leadership, Education and Advancement Foundation to publicize by scholarship award if chosen as the recipient.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT:

DATE: