



## EM THARP INC. /WORLD AG EXPO SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Deadline for Scholarship Application: Friday, January 20, 2012

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### Criteria for eligibility for scholarships:

- Officially graduating from high school during the 2011-2012 school year
- Acceptance by an accredited 4-year university
- Future educational and vocational career goals must be in Ag/Industrial/Business related courses
- Applicant must reside in Madera, Fresno, Tulare, Kings or Kern counties
- Completion of scholarship application, including transcripts and letters of recommendation
- **Incomplete or late applications will not be considered**

### Application Process:

- Get application from the financial aid office, counselor's office or visit [www.worldagexpo.com](http://www.worldagexpo.com)
- Complete application, including all letters of recommendation and transcripts, prior to deadline of Friday, January 20, 2012.
- Be sure to include a 1-page, typed statement and a 1-page essay to discuss your future educational and vocational/career goals and how you plan to use the scholarship money
- Ask the school counselor to provide a transcript of your high school grades and ACT or SAT scores
- Get two letters of recommendation
- Submit TWO COPIES (original and one copy) of your scholarship application, including all transcripts and letters of recommendation to:

**International Agri-Center, Inc.**  
**"We Believe in Growing Scholarship"**  
**PO Box 1475**  
**Tulare, CA 93275**  
**Attn: DeAnna Fitzgerald**

**Or**

**[deanna@farmshow.org](mailto:deanna@farmshow.org)**

**This scholarship will be awarded based on quality of application and how well the applicant meets the criteria. High school grades, ACT or SAT scores, and financial need will be considered but will not be the only criteria for this scholarship being awarded.**

Scholarship winners will be contacted via phone. Scholarship monies will be sent to the school in which the student has been accepted. Scholarships must be used within 12 months of award date for tuition, fees, books or other education-related expenses. Failure to use the scholarship within 12 months as well as use of the scholarship for any purpose other than education related expenses will result in the recipient having to refund the full amount of the scholarship.



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PLEASE TYPE ENTIRE APPLICATION

Date of Application \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Post-Secondary Major/Field \_\_\_\_\_

Future Career/Vocation \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the University that has accepted you or you plan to attend \_\_\_\_\_

High School Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Semester/Year you plan to first enroll in Post-Secondary school \_\_\_\_\_

**TYPED STATEMENT**

On a separate sheet, type a one-page statement about your future educational career goals and how you plan to use the scholarship money.

**ESSAY**

On a separate sheet type an essay stating what kind of impact you would like to have in your field of choice and the goals you have in getting to that point.

