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## Vancouver Farmers Market Scholarship Application 2012–13 Academic Year

The Vancouver Farmers Market is offering a total of \$5,000 in scholarship funding for the September 2012–June 2013 academic year. Application is open to college students and to seniors graduating from high school. This funding is intended to support the post-secondary education of students wishing to specialize in agriculture, agricultural marketing, and related topics. We hope to encourage small-scale farming in the Pacific Northwest and the sale of farm products.

The mission of the Vancouver Farmers Market is to offer diverse fresh and local agricultural products, quality prepared foods, and original created products in downtown Vancouver. The Market offers an environment where the community can gather, grow, and share. For more information, check our website at [vancouverfarmersmarket.com](http://vancouverfarmersmarket.com).

The Vancouver Farmers Market does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or age. Everyone who shares our objectives is welcome to apply for this scholarship.

***Candidates should consider our objectives carefully before applying and be prepared to explain in the essay sections of this application how their study plans will support these objectives.***

***If you received scholarship funding from the Vancouver Farmers Market for this academic year (2011–2012), your application also must include a letter that is at least 250 words long and describes how you used the funding to further the objectives of the Vancouver Farmers Market.***

Applications must be submitted either through the mail or online.

Send mailed applications to: Scholarship Committee Vancouver Farmers Market PO Box 61638 Vancouver, WA 98666-1638	For online applications, fill out the form at the Market website: <a href="http://vancouverfarmersmarket.com">vancouverfarmersmarket.com</a>
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Your application must include a copy of your most recent high school or college transcript. When you submit your application, you are giving the Vancouver Farmers Market permission to contact educational institutions for further information about your academic record.

**Applications and transcripts (as well as letters from previous scholarship recipients) must be delivered to us no later than 5 p.m., Saturday, June 30, 2012. Late applications will be accepted only at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee.**

Thank you for your interest.

**Please print all information.**

**Today's date:**

**Family Name**

**First, Middle, and Other Names**

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Male

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Female

**Address where mail will reach you before and after your scholarship:**

Number and Street

City/Town

State/ZIP Code

Telephone

E-mail

Telephone (Alternate)

Country of Birth

**Alternate Contact:**

Name

Relationship

Address

Telephone

E-mail

**Proposed field of study:**

**How did you find out about the Vancouver Farmers Market scholarship?**

**What will you study if this scholarship is awarded to you? Why have you chosen this field of study?  
Have you done anything to prepare for work in this field of study? If so, what?  
Your answer can be a maximum of one page long and must be in an 11-point font.**

**Why should the Scholarship Committee choose you to receive this scholarship?  
Your answer can be a maximum of two pages long and must be in an 11-point font.**

**Reminder:**

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