



Vancouver Farmers Market Scholarship Application 2011-12 Academic Year

The Vancouver Farmers Market is offering a total of \$5,000 in scholarship funding for the September 2011–June 2012 academic year to seniors graduating from high school who are entering college and to college students. 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: www.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.

Applications must be submitted directly to:

Scholarship Committee
Vancouver Farmers Market
PO Box 61638
Vancouver, WA 98666-1638

Include with your application a copy of your most recent high school or college transcript. When you submit your application for the scholarship, you are giving the Vancouver Farmers Market permission to contact educational institutions for further information about your academic record.

Applications and transcripts must be delivered to us no later than 5 p.m., Friday, July 1, 2011. 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

Male

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 must 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 must be a maximum of two pages long and must be in an 11-point font.**