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Roger Veseth Memorial Scholarship

In Agriculture and Natural Resources

The Inland Empire Soil and Water Conservation Society Chapter is pleased to offer the Roger Veseth Memorial Scholarship in Agriculture and Natural Resources. Roger Veseth worked at WSU and University of Idaho Extension in cropping systems and natural resources from 1982 to 2002. He worked with farmers and researchers throughout Washington and Idaho. From his work came numerous publications on cropping systems and natural resource issues. A popular series was the Sixteen Direct Seeding Case Studies found at <http://pnwsteep.wsu.edu/dscases> which received the American Society of Agronomy national award in 2000. Funds for this scholarship were raised by his friends and colleagues following his untimely death in 2002 from an accident.

The Roger Veseth Scholarship is offered by the Inland Empire Chapter of the Soil and Water Conservation Society to undergraduate students at the University of Idaho who have declared majors in **Sustainable Crop and Landscape Systems: Soil and Land Resources or Sustainable Cropping Systems** and to Washington State University undergraduates who have declared majors in **Agricultural and Food Systems or Integrated Plant Sciences**. Graduate students in closely related fields are also eligible. The amount of the scholarship is \$1000 to each student.

Qualifications are as follows:

1. Applicants with the following grade point averages will receive preferential consideration.

Sophomores - Seniors 3.0

Graduate Students 3.5

PLEASE PROVIDE COPIES OF ALL CURRENT TRANSCRIPTS WITH THIS APPLICATION.

(Unofficial transcripts are acceptable or copies of an official transcript.)

2. Attach a brief description of your career interests and aspirations.
3. Roger Veseth Memorial applicants are required to submit a written essay. Essays are carefully considered in awarding the scholarship. Guidelines for the essay are outlined on page 2.
4. Submit one letter of reference from an Instructor or Employer.



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Roger Veseth Memorial Scholarship Application

First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____ Last Name: _____

Date of Application: _____ Email Address: _____

Current Address: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Permanent Phone Number: _____

Phone # or Email of someone who will always know where to contact you: _____

Name & Relationship: _____

Current University Grade Point Average: _____ Transfer GPA (if appropriate) _____

Major or Graduate Degree Program: _____

Specialty within major: _____

Attach a brief statement of your career interest and aspirations.



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First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____ Last Name: _____

Names of High Schools or Colleges attended (if more space is needed attach additional page):

Address: _____ Degree Year: _____

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ESSAY:

The essay shall be the applicant's independent work. You may discuss the topic of the essay with others, but it is the Scholarship Committee's expectation that the submitted essay is your own independent work. Readers will evaluate the essay for content, relevance, and form in terms of their clarity, originality, grammatical competency, and organization. Please do not identify yourself by name within the body of the essay.

Please address the statement below in a clear, careful reasoned essay of no more than one typed, single spaced page, 12 pt font:

Advances in agriculture and natural resources management are usually fueled by scientific discoveries. Scientists discover principles of basic soil and plant biology, chemistry and physics, which provide the foundation for new developments in crop genetics, and crop and soil management. Describe how you would plan to be a part of this process of scientific discovery and/or the transfer of that information to the general community.

Application materials may be electronically submitted to bfrazier@wsu.edu by February 1, 2012

Application – Transcripts – Career Interests – Essay – Letter of reference

The Soil and Water Conservation Society is committed to providing all persons equal access to our programs. Multicultural and returning students are encouraged to apply.

Soil and Water Conservation Society (SWCS) is a nonprofit scientific and educational organization -- founded in 1943 -- that serves as an advocate for conservation professionals and for science-based conservation practice, programs, and policy. SWCS has over 5,000 members around the world. They include researchers, administrators, planners, policymakers, technical advisors, teachers, students, farmers, and ranchers. Our members come from nearly every academic discipline and many different public, private, and nonprofit institutions. Find out more and join at: www.swcs.org.