



2008 Forrest Bassford Student Award & Student Travel Awards

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Are you eligible?

Yes—if you will be a college junior or senior at the start of the 2008-09 college year with at least one semester before graduation.

The top winner will receive a \$1,500 scholarship and a \$500 travel scholarship to attend LPC's annual convention and Ag Publications Summit in Tampa, Fla., July 26-30, 2008. Up to three \$750 travel scholarships to attend the convention will be given in addition to the top award. Students participating in the convention will have the opportunity to interact with more than 100 livestock publication managerial, editorial, advertising, production and circulation personnel while attending workshops and seminars specifically related to this specialized publishing field.

Name _____ Age _____ Marital Status _____

School address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____ E-mail _____

Permanent address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Background (check one) Ranch/Farm (what type?) _____ Rural Non-Farm Town City

Major course(s) of study _____

Colleges previously attended _____

Your current college _____

Where will you enroll for the 2008-09 school year (if different from above)? _____

Your 2008-09 school year classification: _____ Cumulative GPA _____

Parent's name _____ Phone _____

Parent's address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Name of spouse (if married) _____

MAIL WITH YOUR APPLICATION:

1. Transcript of college work completed and list of courses in progress.
2. List of scholarships and awards received, club and other organization memberships, extracurricular activities.
3. Employment record, including current job(s), hours per week, doing what? for whom?
4. A 200-word (maximum) essay on "The Future of Agricultural Communications and How I Fit in that Career."
5. A one-page press release announcing you won the Forrest Bassford Student Award
6. Three samples of your communications work...news or feature articles, advertisements, photos, etc. (classroom or published material acceptable)

Keep in mind when preparing your application that it will be taken apart and copied for all of the judges. If you want to have original copies for all judges send seven copies of your application and three sets of samples.

You may re-type this form to fit into your application style.

Winners of travel scholarships MUST attend the Ag Media Summit in Tampa, Fla., July 26-30, 2008, to receive their scholarship. The travel award winners will go through an interview process at the convention, where the Forrest Bassford Award winner will be determined. **All travel award winners must be in Tampa by Sunday afternoon and stay through the Wednesday brunch.**

Winners will be notified of the outcome by April 7, 2008. All applicant names will be published in the *Actiongram*.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: Must be postmarked by FEBRUARY 15, 2008

Send applications to Angie Stump Denton, *Hereford World*, 1039 Vista Rd., Blue Rapids, KS 66411

For questions contact Angie at (785) 363-7263 or e-mail: adenton@hereford.org

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