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NPF Scholarship Fund Application

The Natural Products Foundation Scholarship Fund is designed to help deserving students attain their educational goals, meet their professional objectives, and succeed in contributing to the advancement of natural products.

To begin the application process, please complete the preliminary application below. Two letters of recommendation and a resume will also be required to complete the application process.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Please follow the prompts below, and attached additional documents as necessary:

1. Briefly summarize your interest and involvement in the natural products industry and the impact you'd like to have during your career. Please keep your summary statement to no more than 400 words.
2. Briefly describe how you meet each of the evaluation requirements below. Please keep your responses to no more than 250 words for each requirement listed below.
 - **Career goal:** The applicant must demonstrate a commitment to a career path that will potentially have a direct impact on the quality and safety of products, or on institutional support and consumer demand. Where are you in your career, and what is the contribution you hope to make to the industry?
 - **Leadership:** The applicant must demonstrate leadership qualities.
 - **Geographic:** The applicant must be a resident of the United States.
 - **Academic achievement:** The applicant must show the ability to accomplish high academic achievement, demonstrated by previous test scores, grades in other courses, or professional achievement.
 - **Area of study:** The applicant must use the scholarship funds to attend a recognized educational program designed to further knowledge of natural products or the natural product industry.



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- **Academic program:** The program may be full or part-time, degree or non-degree, but must be directly related to enhancing the applicant's ability to contribute to the industry. Please attach a detailed description of the program you are enrolled in, or a link to a web page for your program.
 - **Financial need:** The applicant must show financial need.
3. Please include at least two written personal recommendations from people who can speak to your career potential, academic ability, or leadership attributes.
 4. Please include a resume.



Applications will be accepted beginning October 1, 2011 and must be completed by January 31, 2012. Top finalists will be determined by the Natural Products Foundation Scholarship Award Committee and will be assessed during a telephone interview. The interviews will take place in March 2012. Award winners will be notified by May 1, 2012 and will be announced at the Natural Products Association MarketPlace.

Email applications to:
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Please be sure to include:

- Summary Statement
- Two Written Recommendations
- Resume