

**2015 UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**  
**Iowa Seed Association (ISA) Scholarships – Eight (8) Awards of \$1,000 Each**

The application deadline is 5:00 p.m. on Monday, January 26, 2015. Completed applications should be submitted in the Main Office of the Department of Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering (1340 Elings Hall), the Agronomy Teaching Office (1126 Agronomy Hall), or the Main Office of the Department of Horticulture (106 Horticulture Hall). These eight ISA scholarships are awarded to undergraduate students on the basis of academic excellence, leadership skills, interpersonal skills, and a demonstrated interest in seed science and/or the seed industry. Additionally, the American Seed Trade Association (ASTA) also will award one (1) \$1,000 scholarship. The recipient of this scholarship will also be selected by this committee.

Two Iowa Seed Association (ISA) scholarships will be awarded to students who have declared Seed Science as a secondary major. The remaining ISA scholarships will be open to students in any major in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (including Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering) with a demonstrated interest in seed science or in a career related to the seed industry. In addition, an outstanding student classified as a senior will receive an extra \$500 as a special scholarship. *Students awarded two ISA scholarships previously are not eligible for a 2015 ISA scholarship.*

ISA scholarship recipients are expected to attend, if at all possible, a banquet-type luncheon meal (free of charge) at the Annual ISA convention. This meal will be held at Noon on Wednesday, February 11, 2015, at the site of the Convention, The Varied Industries Building at the Iowa State Fairgrounds in Des Moines. There is no registration fee for the scholarship recipients.

**DIRECTIONS:**

1. Complete the personal data information form and obtain your adviser's signature verifying your academic information (attached/next page/reverse side).
2. Attach your letter or statement of interest document.
3. Attach your resume, and if needed, a separate sheet outlining your work experience(s), including your Agron /Hort 491 Seed Science Internship Experience, if completed.
4. Submit your completed application packet at one of the places designated above.

**STATEMENT OF INTEREST DOCUMENT:**

Write a statement of interest document, **no more than two double-spaced pages long**, to the scholarship committee. This document should demonstrate your interest in a professional career in seed science and/or the seed industry. It also should relay to the selection committee your academic achievements, leadership achievements, and interpersonal skills. Also include your specific career and educational goals, recognized achievements, such as awards, honors, and scholarships, and community, student club, and service activities. These also may appear in either your resume or your statement of interest document. **Do not mail the statement of interest document. Please include it with your resume in the application packet.** Address all correspondence to:

Dr. Susana Goggi  
Chair, Seed Science Scholarship Committee  
Department of Agronomy, 195C Seed Science Center

**WORK EXPERIENCE HISTORY:**

If your resume does not include a description of your work experience(s) or a description of your Agron/Hort 491 – Seed Science Internship Experience(s) (if you have completed Agron/Hort 491), please attach a separate sheet listing your previous work experience(s), whether related to seed science or not. Provide the employer's name(s), your job title(s) and duties, and date(s) of employment. If you have taken Agron/Hort 491, provide a description of the project(s), dates, and the name(s) of the company and/or people with whom you worked.

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(Please type or print legibly)

## PERSONAL DATA:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Local \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: Permanent \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Major(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Minor(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Seed Science Secondary Major: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, year initiated: \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Total College Credit Hours Completed (including transfer credits): \_\_\_\_\_ Current Classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Credits completed at ISU: \_\_\_\_\_ (If you are a transfer student with no ISU completed credits, indicate credits completed before coming to ISU.)

Current overall GPA at ISU: \_\_\_\_\_ Current major GPA at ISU: \_\_\_\_\_ (If you are a freshman or transfer student with no ISU GPA, indicate GPA in high school/previous college, & high school ranking.)

Will you have at least 90 total semester credit hours at the end of this semester? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Currently enrolled\* at ISU: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ if no, explain:

Enrolled\* last semester at ISU: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ if no, explain:

Currently in good academic standing\*\*: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ if no, explain:

Seed Science-Related Courses Taken: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Enrollment at ISU includes internships and cooperative education programs that may be completed off-campus.

\*\* Good academic standing means you are not on either conduct probation or temporary enrollment.

## GPA, Enrollment, Academic Standing, and Course Verification by your Academic Adviser:

Adviser's Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Adviser's Signature of Verification

## DATA RELEASE TO SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE:

Iowa State University requests this information for the sole purpose of awarding scholarships. No person outside the university is provided with this information. Your student identification number will be used only to release scholarship funds to your ISU University-bill account. Responses to all items are required. If you fail to provide the required information, the Scholarship Selection Committee may not consider your application.

**I authorize Iowa State University to release copies of this completed application form to the Committee designated to make the scholarship awards and to publicize the scholarship award if I am a recipient.**

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_