

RALPH J. WOODIN GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The scholarship may be used by current or former teachers who desire to return for graduate study for a Ph.D. in Agricultural Education.

1. The funds available under this scholarship may be used for tuition, professional and research related travel, costs associated with data collection and analysis, or other graduate program expenses related to a doctoral program in Agricultural Education at The Ohio State University.
2. The Chair of the Department of Human and Community Resource Development is responsible for administering the funds.
3. Applications are to be submitted to the Chair of the Graduate Studies Committee.
4. The applicant must be admitted to the Doctoral program in the Department of Human and Community Resource Development and specializing in agricultural teacher education.
5. Applicants must submit their application on a form which is available from the Department of Human and Community Resource Development, Room 208 Agricultural Administration Building, 2120 Fyffe Road, (614) 292-6321.
6. Deadlines for the submission of applications will be announced by and posted in the Department of Human and Community Resource Development.
7. Applicants may be required to appear before and be interviewed by a selection committee of the department.
8. The recipient will be notified of the award by the Chair of the Department of Human and Community Resource Development and will be informed of how and when the award may be accessed.
9. The amount of each award and the number of awards to be made will be determined annually by the Graduate Studies Committee of the Department based upon the amount of funds available.
10. The disbursement of the award, whether in one lump sum or on a quarter-by-quarter basis, will be determined by the Graduate Studies Committee based upon the needs of the individual recipient.
11. Criteria for selection will include:
 - A. Financial need of the recipient
 - B. Demonstrated academic ability
 - C. Demonstrated leadership
 - D. Goals and experience related to Agricultural Education
 - E. Merit of the proposed project
12. Current teachers applying for a Ph.D. program will have first preference with second preference to supervisors or administrators.
13. Recipients are expected to complete the graduate program which is supported by the award.
14. The recipient(s) will submit a one-page report of the project, at the end of each year supported by the scholarship, to the Graduate Studies Committee.