

# **2019-20 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

## **Far West Equipment Dealers Association**

### **PURPOSE OF SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:**

To assist in the training, re-training, or advancement of employees or potential employees of Far West equipment dealers in order to create a larger pool of qualified, committed long-term employees for those dealerships.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

FWEDA's Scholarship Program is available to all employees or potential employees of Far West equipment dealerships, subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Employees or potential employees must be approved by the dealer principal for training, re-training, or professional advancement.**
- 2. The employee or potential employee must be enrolled and accepted in a higher education curriculum, which is approved by the dealer principal as training applicable to the dealership's needs. Scholarship recipients must be enrolled full-time in the approved course of study.**
- 3. The dealer principal must be willing to provide matching scholarship funds in the amount of \$500, and must be a current member of FWEDA.**

### **AWARDS**

Scholarship awards are currently set at \$1,000 per recipient, per school year; FWEDA will contribute \$500 provided the dealer contributes \$500. The intent of this scholarship is to provide dealer training funds, and it is not to be offered for other general purposes.

Applications for the 2019-20 school year must be made in writing (see application form enclosed) and must be received in the Association office by **October, 1 2019**. If scholarship requests exceed available funds, scholarship awards will be made by random drawing. If scholarship funds remain after October 1, 2019, additional scholarship applications will be considered.

**Scholarships will be awarded to all eligible applicants from dealer member stores. Dealer groups may apply for up to two scholarships for employees or potential employees of their stores.**

Scholarship awards are renewable for the second and subsequent years of the student's educational program, as long as the student remains eligible and the dealer principal agrees to participate with matching funds. Students must reapply for all scholarship renewals, and submit a progress report from their faculty advisor or department chairperson. Students shall not receive more than one scholarship per school year (in most cases a school year is considered to be from Aug 1 – Jul 31). Scholarships may be renewed once for students pursuing an associate's degree or three times for students pursuing a bachelor's degree.

Scholarship funds will be submitted to the school, and applied directly to student tuition. Both association and dealer contributions must be received by the school prior to crediting the student's tuition. Scholarship funds will be divided equally among the semesters or quarters to be attended during a given school year. Any breach of enrollment or other unsatisfactory performance in the course of the student's studies will result in cessation of aid, at which time any remaining scholarship funds will be returned equally to the dealer and the association.

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**  
**Far West Equipment Dealers Association**

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

This application is for a (**check one**):

- First-time FWEDA Scholarship       FWEDA Scholarship renewal

**DEALER INFORMATION**

Dealership name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street address or PO Box #)                      (City)                      (State)                      (Zip Code)

Phone:(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_      Fax:(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Dealer principal: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

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**STUDENT INFORMATION**

Student name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street address or PO Box #)                      (City)                      (State)                      (Zip Code)

**Check one:**

- Potential employee training for the following department/position:

\_\_\_\_\_

- Current employee training into a different department.

Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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- Current employee pursuing advancement within the same department.

Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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(Continued – Reverse side of this form must be completed and signed.)

## **SCHOOL INFORMATION**

Post-secondary educational degree being pursued: \_\_\_\_\_

Scheduled post-secondary graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Year

Post-secondary school: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street or PO Box #) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

School contact person, title: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Check one:** (Verification of enrollment or progress report **MUST** be attached.)

- As a **first-time scholarship applicant**, I have attached verification that I have been accepted and am enrolled full-time in the education program listed above.
- As a **scholarship renewal applicant**, I have attached a progress report (including current GPA) from my faculty advisor or department chair.

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**DEALER STATEMENT:** I understand that the FWEDA Scholarship Program requires a matching dealer contribution in the amount of \$500, and that I must be a current member of the Far West Equipment Dealers Association to participate. I also understand that this scholarship is intended to provide dealership training funds and is not to be offered for other general purposes. If the above-mentioned applicant is granted a \$1,000 scholarship, I understand that the Association must receive the dealer's \$500 contribution (made payable to the school) before the Association will contribute \$500. Both Association and dealer scholarship funds will be forwarded to the school and will be applied by the school directly to the student's tuition. Any breach of enrollment or unsatisfactory performance in the student's course of study will result in cessation of aid. Unused funds will be returned in equal amounts to the dealership and to FWEDA.

Dealer signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT STATEMENT:** I understand that this application is for aid in the amount of \$1,000 for the next school year, that this aid requires and includes a dealer contribution, and that all funds will be forwarded to the school above for application directly to my tuition. I also understand that any breach in my enrollment or other unsatisfactory performance in my course of study will result in cessation of aid.

Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**FORWARD APPLICATION TO:**  
**Far West Equipment Dealers Association**  
**2020 Research Park Drive, Suite 160**  
**Davis, CA 95618**

**DUE DATE:** All applications must be received in the association office by **October, 1 2019**. Scholarships will be awarded on October 7, 2019, and scholarship recipients will be notified immediately thereafter. If scholarship funds are remaining after October 7, 2019, additional scholarship applications will be considered. Please note: **Do not send money with this application.** If the scholarship application is approved, the dealer will receive an invoice and instructions for submitting their \$500 portion of the scholarship.