

# Pamela J. Byrd Memorial Scholarship

## Application and Instructions

Pamela Byrd was a gifted cultivator, both in her gardens and throughout her career. She had a unique ability to see beyond the surface, imagine possibilities, and bring her vision to life. Much like the beautiful flowers in her gardens, Pamela's life was full of colleagues whose careers blossomed through her loving support. Inspired by this legacy, the Pamela J. Byrd Memorial Scholarship has been established to provide students in the animal feed and nutrition industry with funding to pursue their educational dreams. Pamela's generous spirit lives on through this opportunity to cultivate the future of others.

You must meet the following eligibility requirements to apply for the Pamela J. Byrd Memorial Scholarship:

1. Applicants must be a currently enrolled college student studying Agriculture, with a preference for students majoring in Animal Sciences.
2. Applicants must have achieved the minimum "academic rank" of sophomore in college.
3. All applications and attached documents must be submitted electronically in Word or PDF format.

When applying for the Pamela J. Byrd Memorial Scholarship, please submit the following four items:

- **Completed Application Form**
- **Personal statement including your post-secondary goals and aspirations, key accomplishments, and community service and volunteer work performed.**
- **A one-page letter of support from an academic advisor, guidance counselor, teacher, community leader, or employer. The letter of recommendation cannot be from a family member.**
- **A current transcript of your grades from both high school and college. Transcripts can be unofficial, but official transcripts will be requested if selected as a recipient.**

Send completed application and attachments as follows:

**Mail:** Feedworks USA  
2407 Ashland Ave.,  
Cincinnati, OH 45206

or

**Email:** Brandy Clark  
Brandy.Clark@feedworksusa.com

**All completed entries must be received before 11:59pm on  
January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025 to be considered eligible.**

The Selection Committee may choose to interview finalists. Interviews will be held during the evening at a date and time determined by the Selection Committee and agreeable to the applicant. Winning recipients will be notified by April 1st.

The Pamela J. Byrd Memorial Scholarship will be granting \$5,000 total in scholarships. The distribution of funds will be determined upon award selection and may be provided directly to the student or to their enrolled institution, depending on the final decision of the Selection Committee. Scholarship funds will be released once proof of enrollment is provided.

**Pamela J Byrd Memorial Scholarship**

**Personal Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
                    Last    First    Middle

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

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_    \_\_\_\_\_  
                    Month    Day    Year

Name of College: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Year in College: \_\_\_\_\_

Declared or Intended Major: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please answer the following questions and limit your responses to no more than 250 words for each question. Be concise while ensuring your answers are thoughtful and reflect your personal experiences and perspectives.**

**Discuss your extracurricular interests. Include your involvement in community projects, hobbies, and organizations to which you belong:**

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**How are you currently financing, or how do you plan to fund, your continuing education?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**How do you embrace innovation in your life and future aspirations?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Success in agriculture comes with its share of challenges. Could you share an example of a challenge you've encountered and the solutions you applied to overcome it?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**What are you most passionate about, and how do you inspire others with your passion?** \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Personal Statement**

Please include post-secondary goals and aspirations, key accomplishments, and community service and volunteer work performed. Limit your statement to no more than 750 words.

## **Letter of Recommendation**

A one-page letter of support from: your academic advisor, guidance counselor, teacher, community leader, or employer. The Letter of Recommendation cannot be from a family member. If these letters are submitted separately, you are responsible for ensuring that they are sent and received by the deadline.

## **Transcript**

Please provide a current copy of your latest high school and college transcripts. Transcripts can be unofficial, but official transcripts will be requested if selected as a recipient.