



Don Halcomb was a grower. He grew crops, he grew his family, he grew gardens, and he grew his community.

He began farming at age 5 with a runt pig in a burlap sack. His parents drove him to Purdue University in the fall of 1970 and set him on a distinguished path of agricultural leadership. Doing what everyone else was doing didn't suit Don. He had to strike out in a different direction.

While building his business and family, Don developed his leadership skills and sought leadership opportunities. He liked to work behind the scenes while maintaining a clear vision of the ultimate goal. He served on agricultural boards, including the Kentucky Small Grain Growers Association, where he served as Promotion Council chairman for 25 years. He was most proud of his efforts supporting education and youth programs.

Don didn't expect to change the world in short order. He intended to improve his community for future generations thereby planting seeds that would have a far-reaching and positive impact.



Don Halcomb Memorial Scholarship for Community Leadership through Agriculture

The Kentucky Small Grain Growers Association is proud to announce the availability of the Don Halcomb Memorial Scholarship:

- Awards:
 - 1 - \$1,000 for a high school senior entering college
 - 1 - \$1,000 for a current undergraduate or graduate student
- Student must reside in Kentucky and be pursuing a degree in agriculture or a related field from an accredited college, university or trade school.
- The award recipient should exemplify and continue Don Halcomb's legacy of leaving the world a better place for those he or she may never meet.

Applications are available on the Kentucky Small Grain Growers' website - kysmallgrains.org - and are due in the KySGGA office on March 1. It is also required that the applicants submit the following information with their application form:

- (1) Two letters of recommendation,
- (2) Most recent transcript, and;
- (3) Completion of a comprehensive essay.

Scholarship winners will be announced in April. Awards will be sent directly to the winners' accredited institution before the fall semester begins and may be used for tuition, housing, books and other educational expenses. In the event that a student is not enrolled in coursework by the Fall semester, the award may be forfeited unless serious illness or injury prevents enrollment. In such case, the award may be used the following semester.

Questions should be directed to KySGGA at 800-326-0906 or laura@kysmallgrains.org.

Please send your completed application, letters of recommendation, transcript and essay to:

Kentucky Small Grain Growers Association
PO Box 90
Eastwood, KY 40018



KySGGA Don Halcomb Memorial Scholarship Application High School Student

School Year:

This application form has been formatted to be filled out using Adobe Acrobat Reader then printed. A typed or neatly printed application is also acceptable. Please make sure all fields are complete.

I. Applicant Information		
First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)	Student ID
Street Address		City, State & Zip
Home Phone	Alternate Phone	Email Address
County of Residence	Name of Parent/Guardian	
II. School Information		
Name of High School		School Phone
School Address		School City, State, Zip
Current GPA (4.00 scale)	ACT Score/SAT Score (if required)	Planned Field of Study
Name and Address of College/University or Trade School Attending		
III. Future Plans		
Please describe your future plans/goals.		
IV. Work History (paid employment, school co-op, apprenticeships or volunteer work outside of school)		
Dates (most recent first)	Employer	Type of Work

V. Citizenship and Leadership Activities

List all school, church, and community activities you have been involved with and any offices, committees, leadership roles you have held. Include athletics if applicable. List most recent first.

Years	Club/Organization/Team	Offices or Leadership Roles Held

VI. Awards and Honors

Date	Name of Award

VII. Additional Requirements

Included	Requirement
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Application is complete and all information is factual
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Two letters of recommendation (Suggested writers: teachers, coaches, counselors, employers, church leaders, etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Most recent official transcript
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Essay - In 500 words or less, describe how you propose to get out of your comfort zone to broaden your horizons and have a significant, positive impact on your community.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian if under 18

Date

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KySGGA Don Halcomb Memorial Scholarship Application Undergraduate/Graduate Student

School Year:

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I. Applicant Information

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)	School ID#
Street Address		City, State & Zip
Home Phone	Alternate Phone	Email Address
County of Residence	Name of Parent/Guardian	

II. School Information

Name of College or University		
School Address		School City, State, Zip
Current GPA (4.00 scale)	Major or Field of Study	Course Hours Completed:
Date Coursework began	Degrees achieved (if applicable)	Date degree earned (if applicable)

III. Future Plans

Please describe your future plans/goals, i.e. career, graduate school, abroad studies, etc.

IV. Work History (paid employment, work study, apprenticeships, internships, or volunteer work)

Dates (most recent first)	Employer	Type of Work

V. Citizenship and Leadership Activities

List all school, church, and community activities you have been involved with and any offices, committees, leadership roles you have held. Include athletics if applicable. List most recent first.

Years	Club/Organization/Team	Offices or Leadership Roles Held

VI. Awards and Honors

Date	Name of Award

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