

Maunder-Borlaug Scholarship Application

In honor of Bruce and Kathy Maunder

Scholarship Background:

This Fund shall honor the lives of Bruce and Kathy Maunder and their passion and commitment to education in a global perspective and the students in the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources. It will pay tribute to and recognize the careers of Dr. Bruce Maunder and Dr. Norman Borlaug and their shared efforts in educating the next generation on the importance of Global Food Security.

Dr. A. Bruce Maunder, University of Nebraska-Lincoln alumni in agronomy, has focused his career on improving global food security. He developed a strong interest in international agriculture and food security from a year of experience overseas as a high school senior and through his career as DeKalb's worldwide sorghum research director. Dr. Maunder was responsible for hybrids that were being grown or tested in 45 countries year-round leading to the development of more than 150 commercial sorghum hybrids. His research emphasized biotic and abiotic stress tolerance affecting crop improvement. Dr. Maunder always felt fortunate to have worked on the right crop at the right time with some exceptional scientists born in the U.S. and around the world.

In 1970, the Nobel Peace Prize was awarded to Dr. Norman E. Borlaug for his efforts in improving global food security through plant genetics. Dr. Borlaug left an impressive legacy of improved wheat varieties with higher yields, which subsequently saved millions from starvation around the world. He has often been called the father of the "Green Revolution" because of these efforts. Dr. Borlaug is also responsible for the creation of the World Food Prize which recognizes individuals who make contributions to the world supply of food by improving quality, quantity, or availability, and the Global Youth Institute which is designed to nurture and develop the next generation of scientists.

Dr. Maunder indicated that his work with Dr. Norman Borlaug was a significant part of his post-retirement career. For seven years, Maunder served as an active member of The World Food Prize family and continues to embrace its mission.

"The World Food Prize has allowed me to be acquainted with outstanding contributions to reducing famine and raising the standard of living," he said. "I was fortunate to be active in plant breeding the second half of the 20th century, a time frame that allowed basic genetic principles to feed twice as many people from virtually the same amount of land."

The Maunder-Borlaug Food Security Scholarship honors the careers of those two plant geneticists for their passionate dedication and exceptional accomplishments in improving global food security.

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When Dr. Borlaug and Dr. Maunder were pursuing their bachelor's degrees, they were unaware of the eventual leadership roles and impact they would each have in addressing global food security. However, it was their undergraduate degrees that provided the foundation for them to master their life-long purpose. In the same tradition, the Maunder-Borlaug Food Security Scholarship will enable current students to aspire to improve global food security with the same passion for international involvement and commitment to service that characterized the careers of Dr. Borlaug and Dr. Maunder.

Scholarship Amount: \$2,000 towards tuition in the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources (CASNR)

Requirements:

- **Due April 15, 2016** (see end of document for submission details)
- **1 page essay and resume** (see end of document for requirements)
- Nebraska resident pursuing a degree or planning to pursue a degree in the upcoming academic year in the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources (CASNR), Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources (IANR), at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL)
- Pursuing an education focused on global perspectives in food security
- Past participant of the World Food Prize Nebraska Youth Institute
- Incoming freshman, but sophomores may also apply or renew

Preference may be given to:

- Incoming freshman, but sophomores may also apply or renew
- Nebraska resident who participated in the World Food Prize Nebraska Youth Institute (WFPNYI) AND the Global Youth Institute (WFPGYI) in Des Moines, IA
- Candidates with financial need

Applicant Information:

Name: (Last, First, MI): _____

High School Name: _____ High School City: _____

High School Graduation Date or Anticipated Date (mm/yyyy): ____/____

Current GPA: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____

*Year Attended WFPNYI (mm/dd/yyyy): ____/____/____

*Year Attended WFPGYI if applicable (mm/dd/yyyy): ____/____/____

If currently a student in the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources:

Student ID Number: _____ Campus e-mail: _____

Degree: _____ Minor: _____

If not currently enrolled in the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources:

Anticipated Degree: _____

Anticipated Minor (if applicable): _____

Anticipated Starting Date on Campus (mm/yyyy): ____/____

Local Address:

Street: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone Number: _____

Permanent Address:

Street: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone Number: _____

Personal Information Release to Donor

I agree that if selected to receive the scholarship, the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources can share my application, contact information and photo with the donor as well as the University of Nebraska Foundation.

Check: Yes or No

If YES, fill out information below:

Parent Name Print (First, Last): _____

Parent Signature (if applicant is under age of 19): _____

Student Name Print (First, Last): _____

Student Name Signature (First, Last): _____

Date (mm/dd/yyyy): ____/____/____

Document Requirements:

- Minimum of one page statement of your interest in and evidence of a commitment to global food security
 - Format Requirements: Single Spaced, 12 point font, Times New Roman
- Resume or Listing of any extracurricular activities, roles in extracurricular activities, and any other leadership roles on separate page.

Note: Students applying for this scholarship will need to complete the FAFSA application through the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid (financialaid.unl.edu), qualify for financial aid, and be admitted to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in a degree program in CASNR for the upcoming semester.

Please submit this application to Brooke Talbott, World Food Prize Nebraska Youth Institute State Coordinator electronically at btalbott2@unl.edu OR mail to:

**Department of Agricultural Leadership, Education and Communication
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Lincoln, NE 68583-0947**

Postmark or e-mail by April 15, 2016.

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