Bioenergy Graduate Online Studies Scholarship Application – for Spring Semester 2016: New Applicants –

http://www.newbio.psu.edu/education/DistanceEd.asp

This application is for students wishing to receive a scholarship during Spring Semester 2016.

Deadline for RECEIPT of all Application Materials: 30 Oct, 2015

Name: _________________________
Mailing Address: _________________________

Phone: _________________________
Email: _________________________

Please indicate which course you would like to take this summer:
__ FOR 880 – Bioenergy Feedstocks

1. Academic Background (applicants must have, at minimum completed a bachelor’s degree from an accredited university to be eligible)

Bachelor’s Degree: ___ B.S. ___ B.A. ___ Other _____________
   Date Graduated: ___________________ Major:   ______ _____________
   University:   ___________________ GPA:   __________ _________

Graduate Degree (if applicable): ___ M.S. ___ M.B.A. ___ Other ________
   Date Graduated: ___________________ Major:   ______ _____________
   University:   ___________________ GPA:   __________ _________

(Remember to have official transcripts of your academic record sent to us by the university)

2. Statement of Purpose. Please submit a one-page “Statement of Purpose” essay; Include what inspired you to apply to for a graduate bioenergy scholarship, what kind of experience/background you have in bioenergy, and how you intend to use the skills you gain from the course.

   (Please attach a separate typed page).
3. Prerequisites: Students enrolling in ABE 888 are required to have completed ABE 884 – Bioenergy Systems, or receive permission from the instructor for having achieved equivalent competency elsewhere. If you are applying to take ABE 884, skip this section. Otherwise, check the appropriate box below.

___ I have successfully completed or am currently enrolled in ABE 884 – Bioenergy Systems
___ I have gained competency equivalent to that of ABE 884 (please give details).
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__________________________________________________________________
___ I have not met the prerequisites for this course

4. References. Please provide information for two references and attach two letters (or arrange for them to be sent directly by the reference). Letters should be obtained from your employer or former university instructors, advisors, and/or mentors. Ask that references refer to: 1) your aptitude for graduate study, and 2) your interest in bioenergy.

Reference 1
Name: ___________________
Title: ___________________
Mailing Address (city, state, zip): ______________________________________________________

Phone: ___________________
Email: ___________________

Reference 2
Name: ___________________
Title: ___________________
Mailing Address (city, state, zip): ______________________________________________________

Phone: ___________________
Email: ___________________

5. Agreement and Signature. By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete. I understand that if I am offered a scholarship, any false statements, omissions, or other misrepresentations made by me on this application may result in my immediate dismissal.

Name (printed): _____________________________
Signature: _____________________________
Date: _____________________________
For more information please visit http://www.newbio.psu.edu/education/DistanceEd.asp
ONLY COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKETS WILL BE CONSIDERED
Packets must contain: 1) Completed application form, 2) a résumé., 3) a brief (1 page) “statement of purpose” narrative describing why would like a scholarship 4) university transcript(s) sent directly by the university, and 5) two letters of reference sent directly by the recommenders.

Send completed applications (by email, fax, or post) to:

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All materials, including letters of recommendation, must arrive by the application deadline. Late applications will not be considered.