

# *Application for Scholarship – 2020-21*

**Current CSS Majors**  
Department of Plant, Soil and Microbial Sciences  
Michigan State University

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

2. Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

3. Local Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

4. Undergraduate Class standing: Freshman \_\_\_\_\_ Sophomore \_\_\_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_\_\_ Senior \_\_\_\_\_

5. Anticipated graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Credits through current Fall semester: MSU \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

7. Current Grade Point Average:  
MSU \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

8. Source of current academic support: Self \_\_\_\_\_% Parents \_\_\_\_\_% Scholarships \_\_\_\_\_%

9. Leadership responsibilities to date:

10. Honors achieved to date:

11. Plans after Graduation:

12. Explain the significance of a scholarship to your academic progress. Attach additional page(s) if necessary.

13. Please check ALL scholarship(s) for which you are applying. **Students are strongly encouraged to apply for ALL scholarships. Use the *criteria in italics* when you write your essay.** If you are interested in extension, the seed industry, soils, etc. be sure to include this information in your essay.

- MSU Faculty Scholarships (*leadership and scholarship*)
- Michigan Crop Improvement Association Scholarship (*leadership, scholarship, interest in the seed industry*)
- Leyton V. Nelson Scholarship (*leadership skills, extension interest, corn, dry edible bean management*)
- L.S. Robertson Scholarship (*soil fertility, soil management and conservation, soil areas*)
- Roy and Amelia Greenia Endowed Scholarship (*seed-related studies*)
- Robert “Bob” Lucas Endowed Scholarship (*interest in Extension*)

14. Please submit one essay (**Attachment A on the next page of this application**) explaining **why** you qualify for these scholarships:

**Please note the following stipulations regarding acceptance of a Department of Plant, Soil and Microbial Sciences Scholarship:**

- 1) *The student must notify the Department of Plant, Soil and Microbial Sciences in writing if enrollment at MSU is disrupted. The Scholarship Committee will then decide whether to reinstate the scholarship upon re-enrollment.*
- 2) *In the event the student changes from Crop and Soil Sciences to a new major during a given semester in which a scholarship is issued, the scholarship will discontinue and the student must repay the value of the scholarship for that semester to the Department of Plant, Soil and Microbial Sciences.*
- 3) *Further, for certain scholarships, **the recipient agrees to send a letter of thanks to the donor.***



**Applicant Initials** \_\_\_\_\_

**Return completed form to: (due by February 21, 2020)**

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**Attachment A: Explain why you qualify for the selected scholarship(s):**