

Roscoe and Frances Cox Scholarship in Crop and Soil Sciences

The WSU Crop and Soil Sciences Department is pleased to offer the Cox Foundation Scholarships for up to \$2,000 annually to qualified students. High priority will be given to incoming freshmen and new transfer students, but other applicants will be considered. There is **no application deadline** date and all are encouraged to apply.

I. Applicants with the following grade point averages will receive preferential consideration.

- Incoming Freshmen 3.0
- Incoming Transfer 3.0
- WSU Undergraduates 3.0
- Graduate Students 3.5

****Please provide copies of transcripts with this application.**

II. Cox scholarship applicants are required to submit a written essay. Essays are carefully considered in the awarding of the scholarship. Guidelines for the essay are outlined on page 3.

Cox Scholarship Application Department of Crop and Soil Sciences

First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____ Last Name: _____

Date of Application: _____ Email address: _____

WSU ID #: _____

Gender: _____ (optional) Ethnic Origin: _____ (optional)

Resident of Washington State? _____ Country of Citizenship: _____

Permanent mailing Address: _____

City: _____ County: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Permanent Phone Number (____) _____ Campus Phone Number (____) _____

Campus mailing Address: _____

City: _____ County: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Address of parents or someone who will always know where to contact you:

First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____ Last Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ County: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Current Grade Point Average: _____

*****Please provide copy of transcript(s)*****

Intended Major (1st preference) or Graduate Degree Program _____

Specialty within major: _____

Intended Major (2nd preference) _____

Specialty within major: _____

Briefly state your career interest and aspirations: _____

During my first semester at WSU I expect my class standing to be, or my current WSU class standing is (circle one below):

Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate Student.

Academic Advisor's Name: _____ (currently enrolled students only or if assigned to new students)

Names of High Schools or Colleges attended (if more space is needed attach additional page):

Address: _____
_____ Degree Year: _____

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The essay shall be the applicant's independent work. You may discuss the topic of the essay with others, but it is the Scholarship Committee's expectation that the submitted essay is your own independent work. Readers will evaluate the essay for content, relevance, and form in terms of their clarity, originality, grammatical competency, and organization. Please do not identify yourself by name within the body of the essay.

Please address the statement below in a clear, carefully reasoned essay of no more than one typed, single spaced page, 12 pt. font:

Advances in agriculture and environmental management are usually fueled by scientific discoveries. Scientists discover principles of basic soil and plant biology, chemistry and physics, which provide the foundation for new developments in crop genetics, and crop and soil management. Describe how you would plan to be a part of this process of scientific discovery and/or the transfer of that information to the general community.

Application materials should be returned to:

Cox Scholarship Committee
c/o Academic Coordinator
Department of Crop and Soil Sciences
Washington State University
P.O. Box 646420
Johnson Hall 207W
Pullman, WA 99164-6240

•The Department of Crop and Soil Sciences at Washington State University is committed to providing all persons equal access to our programs. Multicultural and returning students are encouraged to apply.