

Women in Agriculture Scholarship Program

The Colleen O. Daly/ACS Scholarship Fund for Professional Women in Crop Management awards scholarships on a competitive basis to two eligible female Cornell undergraduate students with a passion for agronomy.

Eligibility

The 2015 Colleen O. Daly/ACS Scholarship Fund for Professional Women in Crop Management is open to students who will be in their sophomore, junior, or senior year in the Spring of the 2015 Semester and attending Cornell University. Students should be pursuing a major in Agricultural Sciences or a related field of study and maintain a GPA of 3.25 or higher.

Scholarship Description

Colleen O. Daly, of Rochester, NY died in 2012 after a long battle with breast cancer, but left behind a powerful legacy. Memorial contributions were made to this scholarship fund in her name established by her employer: Agricultural Consulting Services. As a Senior Technical Manager and Certified Crop Advisor she earned several awards for her innovations and improvements in crop management, including the New York State Excellence in Integrated Pest Management Award in 2009. Her involvement in the improved production of corn, peas and alfalfa were cited in several articles published by Cornell University. Colleen enjoyed working with farmers to improve crop yields while optimizing the use of fertilizers, pesticides and fungicides. She will be remembered for developing and mentoring agronomists and crop advisors, and for the many lives she impacted.

Two scholarships in the amount of \$2,500 will be available.

HOW TO APPLY

Entries shall consist of:

1. An official copy of the applicant's college transcript
2. A short (less than three page), typewritten essay describing the applicant's:
 - Career interest in agronomy or crop management.
 - Previous volunteer or work experience in agronomy or crop management.
3. Two supporting references relating to the applicant's interest in the field of agronomy or crop management.

Entries will be judged on the student's academic accomplishments, the typed essay, and the two reference letters. Please include your current address, telephone number and e-mail address with your application.

All entries should be postmarked or emailed by **Friday, April 1st, 2015** to:

Colleen O. Daly Scholarship Committee

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Rochester, NY 14618

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