ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
Far West Equipment Dealers Association

PURPOSE OF SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:

To assist in the training, re-training, or advancement of employees or potential employees of Far West Equipment Dealers Association members to create a pool of qualified, committed long-term employees for those dealerships.

ELIGIBILITY

FWEDA's Scholarship Program is available to all employees or potential employees of Far West equipment dealerships, subject to the following conditions:

1. **Employees or potential employees must be approved by the dealer principal for training, re-training, or professional advancement.**

2. **The employee or potential employee must be enrolled and accepted in a higher education/training curriculum, which is approved by the dealer principal as training applicable to the dealership's needs. Scholarship recipients must be enrolled part- or full-time in the approved course of study.**

3. **The dealer principal must be willing to provide matching scholarship funds up to FWEDA's maximum contribution of $1,000 per academic year and be a current member of FWEDA.**

AWARDS

Scholarship awards are currently set at $2,000 per recipient, per academic year; FWEDA will contribute $1,000 provided the dealer contributes $1,000. The intent of this scholarship is to provide dealer training funds, and it is not to be offered for other general purposes.

Applications for each academic year must be made in writing (see application form enclosed) and received in the Association office by **October 1 of each calendar year**. Scholarship awards will be assigned by October 1. If scholarship requests exceed available funds, scholarship awards will be made by random drawing. If scholarship funds remain after **April 1** of each year, additional scholarship applications will be considered, however no scholarship disbursements will be made annually after **January 1**.

Scholarships will be awarded to all eligible applicants from dealer member locations. Dealer groups may apply for up to two scholarships for employees or potential employees among all of their locations per academic year.

Scholarship awards are renewable for the second and subsequent years of the student's educational program, as long as the student remains eligible, and the dealer principal agrees to participate with matching funds. Students must reapply for all scholarship renewals and must submit proof of enrollment and a progress report from their faculty adviser or department chairperson. Students shall not receive more than one scholarship per academic year (in most cases an academic year is from **August 1 to July 31).** Scholarships may be renewed annually for students pursuing a degree or certificate program not to exceed four years.

Scholarship funds can be submitted directly to the student with proof of payment to the school for fees and/or tuition. Scholarship funds can be sent directly to the school for student tuition and appropriate fees. Students will provide the Dealer and FWEDA documentation demonstrating appropriate use of the funds. Dealer contributions must be validated by FWEDA before any disbursement of FWEDA funds occurs. Any breach of enrollment or other unsatisfactory performance in the course of the student's studies will result in cessation of aid, at which time any remaining scholarship funds will be returned equally to the dealer and the association.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
Far West Equipment Dealers Association

Date:_____

This application is for a (**check one**):

☐ First-time FWEDA Scholarship ☐ FWEDA Scholarship renewal

DEALER INFORMATION

Dealership name:_____

Address:_____
(Street address or PO Box #) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Phone:(_____)_____ Fax:(_____)_____

Dealer principal: _____

Email address: _____

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student name_____

Address_____
(Street address or PO Box #) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Check one:

☐ Potential employee training for the following department/position:

_____

☐ Current employee training into a different department.

Please explain:_____

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☐ Current employee pursuing advancement within the same department.

Please explain:_____

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SCHOOL INFORMATION

Post-secondary educational degree being pursued:_____

Scheduled post-secondary graduation date: _____/_____
Month Year

Post-secondary school: _____

Address:_____
(Street or PO Box #) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

School contact person, title:_____

Phone: (____)_____

Check one: (Verification of enrollment or progress report MUST be attached.)

☐ As a **first-time scholarship applicant**, I have attached verification that I have been accepted and am enrolled full-time in the education program listed above.

☐ As a **scholarship renewal applicant**, I have attached a progress report (including current GPA) from my faculty advisor or department chair.

DEALER STATEMENT: I understand that the FWEDA Scholarship Program requires a matching dealer contribution in the amount of $1,000, and that I must be a current member of the Far West Equipment Dealers Association to participate. I also understand that this scholarship is intended to provide dealership training funds and is not to be offered for other general purposes. If the above-mentioned applicant is granted a $2,000 scholarship, I understand that the Association must validate the dealer's $1,000 contribution (made payable to the student or the school) before the Association will contribute $1,000. Both Association and dealer scholarship funds will be applied to the student's tuition and/or appropriate related fees. Students will provide documentation demonstrating appropriate use of the funds. Any breach of enrollment or unsatisfactory performance in the student's course of study will result in termination of aid. Unused funds will be returned in equal amounts to the dealership and to FWEDA.

Dealer signature: _____ Date: _____

STUDENT STATEMENT: I understand that this application is for aid in the amount of $2,000 for the next _____ academic year, that this aid requires and includes a dealer contribution, and that all funds will be forwarded to the school/undersigned above for application directly to my tuition and related fees. I agree to provide documentation demonstrating appropriate use of the funds. I also understand that any breach in my enrollment or other unsatisfactory performance in my course of study will result in cessation of aid.

Student signature: _____ Date: _____

FORWARD APPLICATION TO:
Far West Equipment Dealers Association
2020 Research Park Dr, Suite 16
Davis, CA 95618

DUE DATE: All applications must be received in the association office by **Oct. 1, 2021.** Scholarships will be awarded on **Dec. 1, 2021**, and scholarship recipients will be notified immediately thereafter. If scholarship funds are remaining after **Apr. 1, 2022**, additional scholarship applications will be considered. However, no scholarship funds for the 2021-2022 school year will be disbursed after **Jan. 1, 2022**.Please note: **Do not send money with this application**. If the scholarship application is approved, the dealer will receive an invoice and instructions for submitting their $1,000 portion of the scholarship.