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CA ARPAS MEMORIAL FUND SCHOLARSHIP

Nominations for the CA ARPAS Memorial Fund Scholarship are now being accepted. The purpose of the award is to recognize outstanding graduate students (students in a MS or PhD degree program) in animal, dairy or poultry science. The recipient(s) will be chosen from graduate students in California, Oregon, Nevada and Arizona who demonstrate a genuine interest in any discipline represented by animal, dairy or poultry science and/or husbandry. Selection will be based upon the individual's background, experience, research interests (or goals) and activities with groups or organizations with preference given to applicants pursuing a career in animal nutrition. The award will be presented at the annual Continuing Education Conference of the California Chapter in October at Harris Ranch in Coalinga, California. The stipend for the memorial fund award is \$2,000.

The deadline for applications is September 15. Applicants should send their material to: Dr. Marit Arana, P.O. Box 38, Oakdale, CA 95361 or marit.arana@algilbert.com.

Candidates for the award must be nominated by a member of the graduate school faculty. The nominating faculty member must submit a letter, not to exceed two pages, in support of the candidate.

The applicants are required to provide the following:

1. A brief biography (less than two pages).
2. A summary statement describing the nature of research being pursued.
3. A list of activities which indicate leadership ability and involvement in industry affairs.

The CA ARPAS Memorial Fund was established in 1997 to honor distinguished individuals who have made significant contributions to the industry within California and the surrounding states. Honorees have distinguished themselves by their contributions to the professional status of the industry and/or by their service to the industry.

The CA ARPAS Executive Committee sets the standards for scholarships and the scholarship committee shall select the recipients.