

2011

GEORGIA YOUNG AG SPOKESPERSON SPEECH SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST



The Georgia Watermelon Association will be awarding scholarships to three (3) young adults with a flair for speech execution. It also assists them in exploring in-depth agricultural topics that are important to them, and are related to watermelon.

Contest Criteria

- ✓ Candidates must be between the ages of 17-23 by February 17th, 2011
- ✓ A completed application must be submitted
- ✓ A typed written speech, related to watermelon must be submitted. Speech must not exceed six minutes in length
- ✓ The top three (3) finalists may be required to submit a video of their speech when finalists are announced
- ✓ One (1) 5x7 black and white photo must be submitted. This photo will not be returned and becomes the property of the GWA.
- ✓ The Georgia Watermelon 2010 Queen is not eligible to compete.
- ✓ Winner must be available to attend the 2011 GWA Annual Conference held at Lake Blackshear Resort in Cordele, Georgia January 28-29, 2011. An award, room & board and the scholarship will be provided to the First Place winner.
- ✓ All information must be received by 5p.m. E.S.T. on Wednesday, October 20th, 2010. All information will become property of the GWA and can be used for promotional use by the association.

Selection Information

- ✓ The Georgia Young AG Spokesperson committee is made up of members of the GWA.
- ✓ All committee members will review all qualified entries.
- ✓ The winner will be selected based on interesting watermelon topics, enthusiasm in speaking on your chosen topic, articulation and correct grammar and ability to capture the attention of your audience.
- ✓ The winner will be announced no later than October 25, 2010. The prize is \$400.
- ✓ First Place winner will be contacted directly. This award recipient's essay and application will be submitted to the 2011 National Watermelon Association Young Ag spokesperson \$1,000 Speech Scholarship Contest.



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Application packet must be submitted no later than
Wednesday, October 20th, 2010 to:
Georgia Watermelon Association
P. O. Box 1109
LaGrange, GA 30241
(packets must be complete for consideration)

Name: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Parents Name: _____

Year Graduated High School (or grade in school): _____ Name of College Attending/Will Attend: _____

High School GPA: _____ College Major: _____ College GPA: _____

Future Plans:

Honors/Awards/Activities:

Why would you like to become the GWA Young Ag Spokesperson?:

Applicants signature & Date: _____

Parents signature (if a minor) & Date: _____