Announcement:

The National Association of Plant Breeders strengthens plant breeding to promote food security, quality of life, and a sustainable future.

Within the mission of NAPB, the Borlaug Scholars Committee has this supporting mission: *Selection of outstanding plant breeding students through national competition; funding of these students to attend the NAPB Annual Meetings; mentoring of scholarship recipients by accomplished members during and after the annual meeting.*

Frequently Asked Questions:

Q1: When and where are the 2019 NAPB Annual Meetings?
A1: August 25-29, 2019, Pine Mountain, GA, hosted by the University of Georgia

Q2: Who should apply for NAPB Borlaug Scholarships?
A2: Upper level undergraduates heading toward graduate school, and advanced level graduate students seeking career growth opportunities; who strongly desire to and can, if selected, attend the 2019 NAPB Annual Meetings; and who have a demonstrated research and career interest in pursuing Plant Breeding, in the broadest sense, as a professional career.

Q3: When can we apply?
A3: The self-nomination window is open from Jan. 3 - Mar. 21, 2019.

Q4: Where do I apply for an NAPB Borlaug Scholarship beginning Jan. 3rd?
A4: Apply here for upper level Undergraduates
    Apply here for advanced level Graduate Students

Q5: What does a Borlaug Scholarship include?
A5: Borlaug Scholars will receive travel funds, free meeting registration, student membership in NAPB if not previously a member, recognition in appropriate media and in person during the conference, networking opportunities, scientific learning, soft skills training opportunities, and a personal professional mentor during and following the annual meetings to help enrich the total experience. There is opportunity to present personal research as a poster, perhaps even competing in poster competition with peers.
Q6: I just learned about NAPB. How can I join NAPB?
A6: Our website is www.plantbreeder.com. Or, simply click here!

Q7: This is a great new program helping students and the plant breeding scientific community! How can I get involved?
A7: As a member of NAPB, you should encourage experienced and worthy students to apply for Borlaug Scholarships. Seasoned professional members should consider volunteering as mentors by entering their profile in our mentor data base: mentors click here. Or, seasoned mentors are welcome to volunteer to participate in the selection and program planning committee.

Q8: Scholarships require significant funding. How can I donate to the NAPB Borlaug Scholars ASF Fund?
A8: Bless you for getting this far! You may donate online using your credit card: Donate here!

$GrowIt! Campaign:
NAPB Members donating prior to Dec. 31, 2018 are now eligible for a matching donation, doubling you impact in building the Borlaug Scholars Fund. Student member donations will be matched by 200%, tripling their impact. For members, a $100 donation becomes $200. For students, a $20 donation becomes $60. Maximum matching funds available: $10,000. Donations must be received by midnight Dec. 31st, when the ball drops in Times Square!!

Q9: I represent an institution willing to contribute to the NAPB Borlaug Scholars Fund. Who should I contact to donate?
A9: You may contact Donn Cummings, NAPB Borlaug Scholars, Chair at 765-438-0359 or by email at donncummings1@gmail.com to discuss your plans and arrange your contribution. Your institution will be appropriately recognized for their participation.

Check out Seed World podcasts of our 2018 NAPB Borlaug Scholars and Mentors from the 2018 Annual Meetings in Guelph, ONT.

Liz Prenger          Tavin Schneider          Katelyn Fritz          Adam Bolton          Andrew Herr

Austin Dobbels      Kevin Falk          Dorothy Kirsch          Mentors: Roy Cantrell          Arron Carter

Check out Kevin Falk on the cover of Germination Magazine in Nov 2018 Issue: Kevin Falk Nov 2018 Germination Cover