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2026 Scholarship Reference Form

Name of Applicant: _____

The above-named student has applied for an Agricultural Communicators Network (ACN) scholarship. Made possible thanks to a grant from ACN's Professional Improvement Foundation (PIF) and an endowment from Lyle Orwig, this award is open to any undergraduate Agricultural Communicators of Tomorrow (ACT) member who is currently enrolled at a university or college and is pursuing a career in agricultural communications. It is based on the following: agricultural communications internships and career-related experiences, writing skills, leadership, academics, reference recommendations, and general passion and fit for agricultural communications.

Please give your opinion, in confidence, of the applicant's character, experience and potential as they relate to the applicant's qualifications for this scholarship. Any other comments you may be able to offer regarding the applicant's suitability for this award will be appreciated.

Please email this completed form and your reference letter to cllgirgis@gmail.com and chelsea.dinterman@agriculture.com with the subject "ACN scholarship letter for 'name of student'" no later than end-of-day Wednesday, April 15, 2026.

Thank you for your support and efforts to benefit the National ACT and tomorrow's agricultural communicators.

Please type or print:

Name: _____
Last First

Title: _____

Organization/Company: _____

Address: _____
Street City State/Province Zip Code

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