AMERICAN REGISTRY OF PROFESSIONAL ANIMAL SCIENTISTS

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2026 Carl Hunt Memorial Scholarship

ARPAS Northwest Chapter

Application Instructions

Background:

The American Registry of Professional Animal Scientists (ARPAS) is an organization of professionals engaged in the practice of animal science through research, education, extension, consulting, service, or production. Its members have become certified for their expertise in their specific fields of animal agriculture. The Northwest Chapter of ARPAS is composed of industry and university animal scientists interested in promoting the advancement of their profession within the NW region of the US and SW region of Canada. The Carl Hunt Memorial Scholarship was organized by the Northwest Chapter of ARPAS to assist upper-class (juniors and seniors) students with an interest in a career in production animal agriculture. This scholarship recognizes the countless contributions Dr. Hunt made to ARPAS and the NW chapter, especially in developing undergraduate students for productive careers in animal agriculture.

The scholarship includes an award of $1,500 plus recognition at the ARPAS Northwest annual meeting (January 19, 2027) held at the Pacific Northwest Animal Nutrition Conference in Boise, ID (January 19 – 20, 2027). Recipients are encouraged to attend the ARPAS Northwest chapter annual meeting to be recognized, and therefore a $250 travel stipend is also available to help offset travel to the meeting.

Scholarship Requirements and Criteria:

Junior or senior standing (more than 60 semester / 90 quarter credits and graduating no sooner than spring 2027) in an animal science, dairy science, or related major at a university located within the Northwest Region. This includes Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Utah, Montana, British Columbia, and Alberta. In the spirit of Dr. Hunt and his support for all students, preference will be given to new applicants but previous winners are eligible to apply!

1. Students must have demonstrated an interest in a career in production animal agriculture. Proven related work experience in these areas is highly desired.

2. Applicants must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or greater.

3. A completed application must include the following:
   - □ Current resume
   - □ One letter of reference (from an individual verifying the student's interest in production animal agriculture)

- □ Copy of unofficial transcripts
- □ Completed Application form

Completed applications (Application form and required supporting documents) are to be sent in a single email to arpas.nw@gmail.com.

[*Subject line*: StudentName - 2026 CHMS application]

- All separate document files should be formatted as follows: **LastnameFirstname.2026CHMS.'applicationform'** or **'transcripts'** or **'resume'** or **'referenceletter'**

4. **Video requirement for scholarship recipients:** Students who are awarded a scholarship must provide a short video (<2 minutes) of what the scholarship will mean to advancing their career in production animal agriculture.

5. We highly recommend scholarship winners to attend the ARPAS Northwest Chapter Annual meeting to be held January 19, 2027 in Boise, ID. The chapter annual meeting is held in conjunction with the Pacific Northwest Animal Nutrition Conference at the Grove Hotel in Boise, ID. This will be an excellent opportunity for the students to network with other animal science professionals and learn more about career opportunities at the meeting. Students who choose to attend will be provided a $250 travel stipend to help offset the expense of the meeting, and your meeting registration fees will be waived.

6. Currently, we are planning to award at least two scholarships (though more could be offered if finances permit).

7. Application deadline: **November 20, 2026**