



# ACT Agriculture Essay Contest

Topic: “What Agriculture Means to Me: My Future.”

**1st place: \$500 scholarship**

**2nd place: \$300 scholarship**

**3rd place: \$200 scholarship**

The scholarship will be held until the recipient enters Iowa State University’s College of Agriculture and Life Sciences.

## Application Procedures

1. High school freshmen and sophomores must submit a 500-750 word essay.
2. Essays must be typed with one-inch margins, double-spaced using 12-point font, Times New Roman on 8 1/2 x 11 paper.
3. Entrants must include the entry form as the cover sheet. The entry form can be downloaded at [www.ageds.iastate.edu](http://www.ageds.iastate.edu).
4. Essays should be mailed to the ACT chapter to the address below.
5. ACT will notify the winning entrants by Friday, April 4, 2008. Formal announcement and recognition of the winners will be made on Saturday, April 12, 2008, as part of ISU’s VEISHEA celebration.

## Evaluation Criteria

*Content:* Relationship to topic, logically organized, clarity of message, and expressiveness

*Technical Quality:* Spelling, grammar, and punctuation

**Postmark by Tuesday, March 25, 2008 to:**

Agricultural Communicators of Tomorrow  
Iowa State University  
206 Curtiss Hall  
Ames, IA 50011

Entrants must include the entry form as the cover sheet. Please contact Dr. Mike Retallick, ACT Club Advisor, at [mrsr@iastate.edu](mailto:mrsr@iastate.edu) or Lily Darold, ACT President, at [ldarold@iastate.edu](mailto:ldarold@iastate.edu) for more information.

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