



## National Rice Month Scholarship Program \$8,500 in Scholarship Awards

Grand-prize Scholarship – \$4,000 • 2nd Place – \$3,000 • 3rd Place – \$1,500

### Rice Facts to Know



- September is National Rice Month and a scholarship opportunity.
- About 85% of the rice consumed in the United States is grown there.
- Rice is important to your state.

### How do you win a National Rice Month Scholarship?

**Step 1:** Make U.S.-grown rice the center of a promotion activity you conduct this September. Some sample topics/themes are:

- Nutritional benefits of U.S.-grown rice
- Culinary versatility of U.S.-grown rice
- Economic importance of U.S. rice production and processing
- Conservation and environmental benefits of the U.S. rice industry

**Remember:** *Your promotion must be conducted in September.*

**Step 2:** Tell us about it.

- Submit your entry by Oct. 14, 2011.
- For more information and an entry form, see [www.usarice.com](http://www.usarice.com).

**Step 3:** Entries will be judged on creativity and impact in promoting:

- U.S.-grown rice and National Rice Month.
- The importance of rice to your state.

### Who is eligible?

High school seniors (2011-12 school year) in Arkansas, California, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, and Texas are eligible.\*

\* Children of board members of the USA Rice Federation, USA Rice Council, USA Rice Producers' Group, USA Rice Millers' Association and USA Rice Merchants' Association; and/or children of USA Rice Federation committee members, USA Rice Federation employees or Dow AgroSciences employees are not eligible.

### How much can you win?

The USA Rice Federation's 2011 National Rice Month Scholarship Program will award three awards. One national grand-prize winner will receive a scholarship award of \$4,000. One second-place award of \$3,000 and one third-place award of \$1,500 will be presented.

The national grand prize will be presented in December at the USA Rice Outlook Conference in Austin, TX. Trip expenses for the national grand-prize winner and one chaperone are included.

### Questions?

See [www.usarice.com](http://www.usarice.com), or contact Kim Broome at [kbroome@usarice.com](mailto:kbroome@usarice.com), or (703) 236-1446.

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