**Application**

**2017 Young Leader Scholarship Program**

**Specific Requirements:**

* Must be a sophomore or junior (60 hours completed by December 2016) with an educational focus on agriculture.
* Must have secured a summer internship (2017) within agriculture, preferably within the crop protection industry.

**General Program Requirements:**

* **GPA** – Must have a 3.0 minimum GPA while enrolled in college.
* **Supply a completed application, updated resume and unofficial transcript by noon, January 25, 2017 to MACA. (Submit via email as a Word or PDF document.)**
* **MACA Annual Meeting –** Scholarship recipient mustbe available to attend the MACA Annual Meeting September 5-7, 2017 in Kansas City, Missouri. (Travel and lodging expenses reimbursed by MACA.)
* **Presentations –** Two presentations on campus to be completed once they have attended the MACA Annual Meeting and before January 1, 2018.  PowerPoint presentations, video clips, and handouts will be provided to them for the presentations. These presentations are meant to get more exposure for MACA, the Young Leaders Scholarship Program, and the overall Agricultural Industry.

**Name:**(Last, First MI) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Sex: \_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_Female

**Student Number:**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Campus e-mail address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Local Address:**

Street:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ City: **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

State: **\_\_\_\_\_\_** Zip Code: **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** Phone Number: **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Permanent Address:**

Street:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ City:**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

State: **\_\_\_\_\_\_** Zip Code: **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** Phone Number: **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Number college credit hours completed by December 31, 2016: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Major: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Minor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Expected graduation date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Who is your 2017 summer internship program with?** (Be specific – company name, location for work, and details of what you will be doing.)

**Why do you wish to participate in the MACA Young Leader Scholarship Program (YLSP)**? (500 words or less.)

**What are your top three unique qualifications you have for this program?** (Be specific and provide examples)

**Please indicate your immediate career goals following graduation. How do you expect Young Leader Scholarship Program participation to impact your goals?**

**Is there anything else you would like to share regarding your interest and/or experiences in the MACA Young Leader Scholarship Program?**

**Please include your resume and “Unofficial” Transcript with your application.**

*I agree, if selected, to participate fully and to attend the meetings as outlined above. Also, I will provide a photo as a jpeg file and agree that my name and information in the application may be used in news releases for distribution.*

Student Signature Date

**Print and return this completed form, your resume and unofficial transcript to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_by January 25, 2017.**