

CAREERS IN AG

To apply for scholarship, please complete all fields.

Eligibility: Students pursuing a two-year or four-year degree in agronomy, crop production, or closely related fields. Available to high school seniors graduating in 2024 and to students currently enrolled in college. Applicants must live within the FCA trade territory to be eligible.

Applications must be signed by a school official and postmarked by April 15, 2024.

Description: \$500 - \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors and currently enrolled college students, based upon scholastic achievement, leadership in agriculture, and a perceived ability to contribute to agriculture in the future.

Full Name: _____ Grade: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Father Name: _____ Mother/Guardian Name: _____

Address of Parent/Guardian: _____

School (name & town): _____

Your application must include this completed application form, your high school and current grade transcript, two completed character reference forms, and signature of school official verifying status as graduating senior or current college enrollment.

To submit this application:

Complete all sections and mail or email to the addresses below.

If mailing, applications must be postmarked no later than April 15, 2024.

Scholarship winners will be notified in May, 2024.

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Britton, SD 57430

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Questions : 605-824-6949 | ericksonk@fullcircleag.com

To be completed by a school official:

This is to certify that _____

- will be a graduating senior during the 2023 - 2024 school year
- is a currently enrolled college student

Where did you obtain this scholarship application?

_____ Local Cooperative _____ School Counselor/Teacher _____ Other

Please provide the following information about the cooperative your family does business with, OR the cooperative closest to your family:

Cooperative Manager Name: _____

Cooperative Name: _____

City: _____ State: _____

What are your career goals upon graduation?

What College or University have you selected (OR are attending), and why?

ACTIVITIES

Attach additional sheets if necessary

Describe any ag-related or leadership programs or projects you have been involved in school or elsewhere:

Financial Management Budget - Per Year

(This scholarship is not awarded by financial need. This section is included as a financial management guide to the selector.)

Expenses	Resources
Tuition and Fees: _____	Estimated Savings: _____
Room and Board: _____	Assistance from parents/relatives: _____
Books and Supplies: _____	Loans: _____
Clothing: _____	Scholarships: _____
Incidental(Transportation, recreation, laundry, misc.): _____	Job: _____
Total: _____	Other Sources (specify): _____
	Total: _____

Amount needed to balance budget:

In your opinion, why are cooperatives so important to agriculture?

Explain why you are interested in agriculture as a career.

Please take special care in answering this question as it will be given considerable attention by the selection committee.

Lined writing area for the response.

Character Evaluation

STUDENT: Have two people complete separate copies of this evaluation form. These references must not be relatives and must not be the same references listed earlier. These references need not be school officials.

EVALUATOR: We would appreciate your observations and opinions about the applicant in the following areas. Please be as specific as possible.

This information will be treated in a confidential and professional manner.

1. Cooperation: Consider willingness and ability to work with people in various capacities.

2. Initiative, Industry: Consider resourcefulness and ingenuity.

3. Judgement and Common Sense: Consider ability and foresight in making every day decisions.

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4. Leadership: Consider ability to motivate a group of people in desired direction.

5. Personality: Consider how the applicant interacts with people.

6. Reliability: Consider dependability, willingness, and honesty.

Signature of Reference: _____

Print Name: _____

Title: _____