



Collegiate Scholarship Program



Through the Collegiate Scholarship Program, Cooperative Resources International (CRI) serves as a financial resource for youth attending a 4-year college/university or 2-year technical college. Annually, a minimum of six \$750 scholarships are offered with the goal of empowering youth to pursue careers in agriculture.

Eligibility requirements

- Students must be attending a 4-year college/university or 2-year technical college in the fall of 2017.
- Students are only eligible to receive the scholarship one time during their collegiate career.
- Students must be pursuing a degree in an agricultural field.
- Students must be affiliated with a member of a CRI cooperative subsidiary (AgSource or GENEX) by having an active role on the member's dairy or ranch.
- Students must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.
- Children of CRI, AgSource, GENEX and MOFA Global employees are not eligible.

The scholarships will be paid upon receipt of a transcript showing completion of the fall 2017 semester and proof of registration for the spring 2018 semester.

The completed application and supporting materials (photo and two letters of recommendation) must be postmarked by **March 31, 2017**. They should be mailed to:

Collegiate Scholarship Program
Attn: Jenny Hanson
PO Box 469
Shawano, WI 54166

For more information, call 888-333-1783.



2017 Collegiate Scholarship Application

Applicant Information

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____
Email: _____

High School Information

School Name: _____ City: _____ State: _____
Year of Graduation: _____ Grade Point Average: _____ Class Rank: _____ of _____

Post-Secondary School Information

School Name: _____ City: _____ State: _____
Major: _____

High school seniors - Have you received official notice of acceptance? Yes No

Undergraduates - Grade Point Average: _____

Anticipated date of graduation (month/year): _____

Explain how you plan to finance (or are financing) your post-secondary education:

Family Information

Parent Name (first and last): _____
Occupation: _____ Employer: _____
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Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

AgSource or GENEX Member Information

Member Name: _____
Business Name (dairy or ranch): _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____

This individual/business is a member of: AgSource GENEX

What role do you have on the AgSource or GENEX member's dairy or ranch?

Questions and Answers:

Please type your answers to the following questions on a separate sheet of paper. Mail your responses along with the application form. Each answer should be 250 words or less.

1. *School Activities:* Describe your participation in school-related extracurricular activities.
2. *Community Activities:* Describe your community involvement and leadership roles in community activities outside of school.
3. *Agricultural Activities:* Describe your involvement in agricultural activities.
4. *Agricultural Impact:* What does agriculture mean to you? What lessons have you learned from your agricultural involvement?
5. *Career Plans:* Describe the career you are pursuing. Explain what influenced this career choice, how you are preparing for your career and what leadership roles you plan to take on within this career.

Photograph

Include a professional-looking, high-quality headshot photograph with your completed application for publicity purposes.

Letters of Recommendation

Submit two letters of recommendation along with the application. The letters should be mailed with your application. They should be included in a sealed envelope from the reference.

Confirmation

If awarded a scholarship, I agree to the use of my name and the information contained in my application for promotional purposes. Furthermore, I certify the information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand all information contained in this application is subject to verification and that false information will lead to disqualification.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____