



2011 Careers In Agriculture Scholarship Application

Eligibility: Students pursuing two- or four-year degrees in agronomy, crop production or closely related fields. The scholarship is available only to high school seniors, graduating in 2011, or college students in their first or second year of pursuing a two- or four-year degree.

- Applications from dependents of employees of Winfield Solutions, LLC or Land O'Lakes Inc., are not eligible.
- Students who previously received a scholarship from Winfield Solutions, LLC are not eligible.
- Applications must be signed by a school official and postmarked by February 1, 2011.

Description: \$1,000 scholarship awarded to high school seniors or college students in their first or second year of pursuing a two- or four-year degree; based on scholastic achievement, leadership in agriculture and a perceived ability to contribute to agriculture in the future.

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| Name - Last, First, Middle | Age | Area Code Telephone No. | |
| Address - Street, P.O. Box or Route | Town | State | Zip Code |
| Name of Father/Guardian | Name of Mother/Guardian | | |
| Address of Parent/Guardian if different than yours | | Area Code | Telephone No. |
| High School(Seniors) <input type="checkbox"/> | College(freshman/ sophomore) <input type="checkbox"/> | Town | State Zip Code |
| Do you represent a minority ethnic group (American Indian or Alaska native, Asian or Pacific Islander, Black or Hispanic?) Please list. | | | |

Your application must include this completed application form, your high school or college transcript, two completed character reference forms to be mailed with this application, signature of school official verifying status as graduating senior or college student in their first or second year of pursuing a two- or four-year degree.

To submit this application: Complete all sections and mail to the address listed below. Applications must be postmarked no later than February 1, 2011. Scholarship winners will be notified by mail in April 2011.

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TO BE COMPLETED BY A SCHOOL OFFICIAL

This is to certify that _____ is a student and is either a graduating from high school this year or is college student in their first or second year of pursuing a two- or four-year degree from _____

(School Name)

Signature & Title

(Date)

Where did you obtain this scholarship application?

Local Cooperative

School Counselor/Teacher

Website

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 from college?

What college or university have you selected or currently attend? Why? Area of study?

Describe any ag-related or leadership programs or projects you have been involved with in high school/college or elsewhere. *(Attach additional sheets if necessary.)*

In your opinion, why are cooperatives important to agriculture? (*Attach additional sheets if necessary.*)

Explain why you are interested in agriculture as a career. Please take special care in answering this question, since this essay will be given considerable attention by the Selection Committee. (*Attach additional sheets if necessary.*)

Careers In Agriculture - Character Evaluation

Student Name _____

Return this page with application form.

NOTE TO STUDENT: Have two people complete separate copies of this evaluation form. These individuals providing these references may not be relatives and may not be the same references listed earlier. These references need not be school officials.

NOTE TO EVALUATOR: We would appreciate your observations and opinions about the applicant in the following areas. Your evaluation will be given considerable attention by the selection committee. Please be as specific as possible. This information will be treated in a confidential and professional manner.

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

Initiative, Industry: Consider resourcefulness and ingenuity.

Judgment and Common Sense: Consider ability and foresight in making everyday decisions.

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

Personality: Consider how the applicant interacts with people.

Reliability: Consider dependability, willingness and honesty.

Additional comments:

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| Signature of Reference |
| Title |