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NORTHERN COUNTRY COOP SCHOLARSHIP

Several \$500.00 scholarships will be awarded to graduating seniors in the Northern Country Coop Company's trade area. The applicant or a family member must be a patron of Northern Country Coop. The applicant or a family member can be an employee of Northern Country Coop. The applicant plans to attend an accredited college and is to be enrolled in an Agriculture or Ag-related program of study. Programs may be one, two or four years in length.

Selections will be made by a Scholarship Selection Committee, based on his/her qualifications as determined from the application. The criteria for selection is attached.

Application Deadline: March 1st

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CRITERIA

The following areas will be considered by the Scholarship Selection Committee in awarding the scholarship. Each area will be viewed as equally important and is listed only in alphabetical order:

Academic Ability - a review of past performance and consideration of an individual's abilities and potential to be successful in a post secondary educational setting.

Community Activities - applicants should provide the committee with a complete review of all involvement they have had in out-of-school activities. Do not hesitate to use a separate sheet of paper to expand on this area of your application.

Enrollment in a post secondary Agriculture or Ag-related program - applicant should be enrolled in an Agriculture or Agriculture supporting major (e.g. Agriculture Production, Computer Records with Ag emphasis, Farm Management).

Financial Need - it is recognized that all students going to college have financial burdens, therefore, all applicants will be considered with this fact in mind.

School Activities - applicants should again provide the committee with a complete review of activities as well as awards, honors, leadership positions either elected or appointed to and where and when these activities took place. If necessary, this may be placed on a separate sheet of paper and attached to the application.

SPECIFICATIONS

1. The candidate must have the intent of receiving a diploma or college degree in an Agriculture or Ag-related program.
2. The recipient will receive \$500.00 after receipt of notification of actual enrollment and completion of first semester.
3. The recipient must be enrolled as a full-time college student and complete one full year of study. If a full year of study is not successfully completed, the student is required to reimburse the full amount of the scholarship to the Northern Country Coop Scholarship Program. Certain situations may exist that could warrant some variation from this requirement. Any request for variance will be reviewed by a committee and their decision will be final.

PROCEDURE

1. Applications are available at any of Northern Country Coop's offices or at www.ncountrycoop.com. They are to be submitted to a Northern Country Coop office by the deadline stipulated.
2. Completed applications will be screened by a committee and the selection of five winners will be determined. An application missing page 1 or 2, or unsigned will not be considered.
3. Announcement of the award will be made at the recipients High School Award Ceremony or Commencement Exercises.
4. Presentation of the award will be made upon notification of actual enrollment for the first quarter of post secondary training.
5. Application to be received by **March 1st**.

NORTHERN COUNTRY COOP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Write a statement of career goals and your future career plans:

Transcript Information (To be completed by appropriate school official):

Applicants Class Ranking: _____ Class Size: _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____

SAT Verbal _____ Math _____ ACT % Verbal _____ Math _____

I CERTIFY THIS DATA IS FROM A CURRENT AND OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT

School Official's Signature

Date

Title

To Scholarship Applicant,

The release below must be read and signed by the parties indicated in order to provide the Scholarship Selection Committee with essential information in making a determination regarding the recipient of this year's award.

I AGREE TO THE RELEASE OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION REQUESTED IN THIS APPLICATION TO THE COMMITTEE SELECTING THE RECIPIENT OF THIS SCHOLARSHIP.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date