

NEW Cooperative Scholarship

Agriculture

2012-2013 Academic Year

NEW Cooperative, Inc. will offer five (5) scholarships of \$2,000 each; these will be awarded to undergraduate students in two or four-year college programs. Recipients will be selected according to their outstanding leadership potential and interest in pursuing a future career in agriculture. Applicant must be a **full-time student** that has been accepted into a college program that offers an agricultural degree, or a two-year transferable agriculture program to go on and major in an agricultural curriculum. *One or more agriculture classes must be taken each semester of the scholarship year.* The deadline for applications is **March 9, 2012.**

Name in full _____ Birthdate _____

Home address, city & zip _____ Email _____

Home/Cell phone # _____ County _____

Name of parent(s) or guardian _____

Father's occupation _____ Mother's Occupation _____

Name of High School _____ School Phone # _____

Are you a NEW Cooperative member or a dependent of a NEW Cooperative member? YES NO

Name of NEW Cooperative member (applicant, parent, or guardian) _____

What is your current grade level or year in college? _____

What college or university will you be attending in the 2012-13 school year? _____

What is/will be your agriculture major in college? _____

What are your career/occupational goals?

Major school and community activities including offices held in organizations while in high school and/or college; specify the year.

<u>Name of Activity</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Name of Activity</u>	<u>Year</u>
a. _____	_____	f. _____	_____
b. _____	_____	g. _____	_____
c. _____	_____	h. _____	_____
d. _____	_____	i. _____	_____
e. _____	_____	j. _____	_____

Ag Ownership and/ or Employment

<u>Major Enterprise or Employer</u>	<u>Position or Scope of Ownership</u>	<u>Year</u>
a. _____	_____	_____
b. _____	_____	_____
c. _____	_____	_____

Please complete the following section and *attach official transcript*.

Cumulative grade point average (High School) _____ and/or (College) _____ **include both if applicable*

Why should you be selected as a NEW Cooperative Scholarship recipient?

What is your great accomplishment and why?

How is NEW Cooperative important to your family's farming operation and/or your local community?

When is your high school awards ceremony? _____

This information is requested for the purpose of awarding scholarships. No persons outside the coordination staff, the review committee, and the NEW Cooperative Board of Directors will be provided this information.

I authorize NEW Cooperative to release copies of this form and information about my academic record to the committee designated to make the scholarship award selections and to publicize the scholarship award if I am a recipient.

If selected as a NEW Cooperative scholarship recipient, I will be expected to attend the 2012 NEW Cooperative Annual Meeting to be recognized.

Signature of student _____ Date _____

To include with completed application:

- A single-paged recommendation/reference of applicant from a non-relative.
- Copy of your official high school or college transcripts.

Send to Afton Holt, NEW Cooperative, Inc., P.O. Box 818, Fort Dodge, IA 50501, by the DEADLINE DATE OF MARCH 9, 2012. If submitting by email to aholt@newcoop.com, you must mail hardcopy of official transcript. For questions call 515-955-2040 or email aholt@newcoop.com