



2006 Careers In Agriculture Scholarship Application

Eligibility: Students pursuing a two or four year degree in agronomy or related crop production, or closely related fields. Available only to high school seniors graduating in 2006.

Applications from dependents of employees of Agriliance, CHS Inc., or Land O'Lakes Inc., are not eligible. Applications must be signed by a school official, and postmarked by March 1, 2006.

Description: \$1,000 scholarship awarded to high school seniors; based on scholastic achievement, leadership in agriculture, and a perceived ability to contribute to agriculture in the future.

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		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 and current grade transcript, two completed character reference forms to be mailed with this application, signature of school official verifying status as graduating senior.

To submit this application: Complete all sections, and mail to the address listed below. Applications must be postmarked no later than March 1, 2006. Scholarship winners will be notified by mail in early May, 2006.

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TO BE COMPLETED BY A SCHOOL OFFICIAL

This is to certify that _____ will be a graduating senior during the 2005-06 school year from _____.

(School Name)

Signature & Title

(Date)

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, and why? _____

ACTIVITIES *(Attach additional sheets if necessary.)*

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

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.*)

Student Name _____

Careers In Agriculture Character Evaluation

NOTE TO 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.

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. _____

Judgement 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: _____

Signature of Reference
Title

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