

2016 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 2016, 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 include an official school transcript and postmarked by February 5th, 2016.

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.

Application Requirements:

- Completed application form**
- Official high school (required for high school & 1st year college students)**
- College transcript (required for both 1st and 2nd year college students)**
- Two letters of recommendation**

To submit this application: Complete all sections listed above and mail to the address listed below.

*Applications must be postmarked no later than February 5th, 2016.
Scholarship winners will be notified by mail in April 2016.*

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Background Information:

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.
<p>Please select what academic level you are currently in:</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> High School <input type="checkbox"/> College Freshman/Sophomore </p> <p>High School Name, City, & State (all applicants please fill out):</p> <p>College Name, City & State (attending or acceptance):</p> <p>College Major (current major or intended major/area of interest):</p>		

Essay Questions:

What are your career goals upon graduation from college?

What college or university have you selected or currently attend? Why have you chosen that school for your particular career path?

Describe any ag-related and 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.*)

Please ensure you have included:

- A completed application form**
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Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____