

# First Cooperative Association Scholarship Program

The purpose of the First Cooperative Scholarship program is to provide financial assistance to a senior high school student that will be attending a college, university or area college. As we are a locally owned agricultural business, we need to support our youth as they further their studies. Our most valuable asset is our youth and their future, so an investment in their future is a worthwhile effort.

## CONDITIONS OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

1. Scholarships will be awarded to graduating seniors of patrons who are Class A Members in the First Cooperative Association trade area.
2. A separate scholarship category will be allocated to graduating seniors of employees of First Cooperative Association. There will be at least two scholarships awarded in this category.
3. Scholarship amounts are \$500.00 per recipient. Checks will be issued from First Cooperative Association in the name of the student and school in August.
4. For the senior student to be eligible, their parents **must be a Class A member** or employee of First Cooperative Association and planning to attend either a college, university or area school.
5. Preference will be given to a student enrolled in agricultural related studies.
6. Factors considered will be academic achievement, community and school service, extra curricular activities, and need.
7. Included with the scholarship application, the student will need to submit a brief essay of their future plans and why they deserve this scholarship.

## SCHEDULE

**March 8<sup>th</sup>** – Applications returned to school counselor

**March 15<sup>th</sup>** – Applications returned to:  
First Cooperative Association  
Attn: Jerry Weiler  
PO Box 60  
Cherokee, IA 51012

**APRIL 10<sup>th</sup>** – First Cooperative Committee will receive all applications.

**APRIL 17<sup>th</sup>** – First Cooperative Selection Committee will meet.

# First Cooperative Association Scholarship Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Parents Names \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_ ACT Composite \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Educational Plans:

School \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a brief description of the following:

## **SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:**

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## **COMMUNITY/LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES:**

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- Please attach a brief essay of your future plans and why you desire this scholarship.

*I give permission to my school to release the above information to the First Cooperative Association Scholarship Committee, who will be considering me for the award.*

**Student** \_\_\_\_\_ **Parent** \_\_\_\_\_