

NEW Cooperative Scholarship Program

NEW Cooperative, Inc.

NEW Cooperative, Inc. is one of the largest grain and agronomy companies in Iowa. NEW Cooperative Inc. serves over 4,000 members from 37 communities in throughout Iowa. NEW Cooperative, Inc. is the largest employer in most of these communities with more than 500 employees.

Objectives

The primary goal of the program is to encourage area youth to prepare for a career in agriculture. This scholarship program is designed to provide college financial assistance to dependents of NEW Cooperative, Inc. members and full-time employees.

Scholarship Amount

The scholarship is funded by the NEW Cooperative Foundation and will award approximately five (5) \$2,000 scholarships to full-time agriculture students. Half of each scholarship will be paid after successfully completing the first semester of eligible enrollment with a minimum semester GPA of 2.0. The last half of each scholarship will be paid after successfully completing the second semester of eligible enrollment with a minimum semester GPA of 2.0.

Selection Committee

NEW Cooperative's board of directors has designated an independent selection committee. The selection committee shall review the applications and rank the scholarship recipients. NEW Cooperative's Board of Directors shall have final approval of all scholarship recipients.

Scholarship Eligibility

1. Applicant must be a NEW Cooperative member, a dependent of a NEW Cooperative member, or a dependent of a full-time NEW Cooperative employee at the time of application.
2. Applicant shall be a full-time student that has been accepted into an accredited 4-year agricultural program, or a 2-year transferable agriculture program to go on and major in a 4-year agricultural curriculum.
3. Recipient may only receive a NEW Cooperative scholarship one time.
4. These scholarships are available to applicants who are undergraduate students in two or four-year programs. High school seniors, as well as college freshmen, sophomores and juniors are eligible to apply.

NEW Cooperative Agriculture Scholarship

2017-2018 Academic Year

The NEW Cooperative Foundation will offer approximately five (5) scholarships of \$2,000 each; these will be awarded to undergraduates. 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. The deadline for applications is **Friday, March 3, 2017**.

Full Name _____ 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? _____

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 2017-2018 school year? _____

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

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

Major Enterprise or Employer	Position or Scope of Ownership	Year
a. _____	_____	_____
b. _____	_____	_____
c. _____	_____	_____

Please have high school counselor, principal, or academic advisor complete the following section and **attach copy of transcript**:

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

I verify that the above information and data are correct.

Date _____ Signature _____ Title _____

To date, what is your greatest accomplishment and why?

Describe where you see your life in 10 years:

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 2017 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 high school or college transcripts.

Send to Gary Moritz, NEW Cooperative, Inc., P.O. Box 818, Fort Dodge, IA 50501, by the DEADLINE DATE OF FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 2017. If submitting by email to gmoritz@newcoop.com, you must also email or send by mail a hardcopy of transcripts. For questions, please call 515-955-2040 or email gmoritz@newcoop.com. Thank you

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