



Midwest Cooperatives
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Scholarship Application

Objectives:

To assist students in furthering their education through an Agri-Business Program at an approved South Dakota vocational or technical Institution of higher education.

To promote Midwest Cooperatives as a positive and desirable career employment choice.

To develop quality individuals as employees for Midwest Cooperatives.

To open doors to future career advancement with CHS Inc.

Eligibility:

Applicants must enroll at a South Dakota Vocational or Technical Institute approved by management of Midwest Cooperatives.

Applicants must be willing to perform their Supervised Occupational Experience (SOE) or Internship at one of Midwest Cooperatives locations.

Applicants must be willing to sign an agreement of employment with Midwest Cooperatives for a period of 24 months.

Applicants must meet all graduation requirements set forth by the Institution that they are attending.

All scholarship applications will be evaluated by the management team of Midwest Cooperatives.

Amount:

Midwest Cooperatives will award up to 3 \$2,500.00 scholarships per year to students entering their first year at a Vocational/Technical Institute.

If all the requirements are met and the applicant successfully completes his or her SOE or Internship he or she will be awarded \$2,500.00 to be applied towards the final year at his or her Institution. If requirements are not met the scholarship can be denied for the final year and the agreement for employment will not be negotiated.

Application Procedure:

All fully completed application forms and requests therein must be returned to Midwest Cooperatives prior to July 1st of the year that they will be attending their 1st semester.

Applicants must include a current high school transcript with their application.

Applications can be acquired from any Midwest Cooperatives location, approved institutions or the applicant's high school.

Return completed applications to:
Midwest Cooperatives
1919 East Sioux Ave.
Pierre, SD 57501



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Application Form

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Age: _____ DOB: _____

Full name of Parent or Guardian: _____

Occupation of Parent of Guardian(if different): _____

High School Attended: _____

Activities: List projects, awards, offices held. etc.

Other Activities: (Sports, Hobbies, Church, etc.)

Rate area of Interest: 1 = Most interested in
5 = Least interested in

- Agronomy: _____
- Grain: _____
- Petroleum: _____
- Feed: _____
- Accounting: _____

In your own words tell us why you are applying for this scholarship:

Institution you are planning to attend: _____

Please provide 3 references

(These 3 people will be required to fill out Personal Qualifications Evaluation Form.)

1. Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

2. Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

3. Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Mail completed application form to:

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Personal Qualification Form

Scholarship Applicant is: _____

Instructions to Evaluator:

We would appreciate your observations and opinions about this scholarship applicant in the noted areas. Please check on rating for each area and cite a specific example when possible. Your reference and the comments you provide will be treated in a confidential and professional manner.

Cooperation: **Willing to work with other people in various capacities.**

- Frequently
- Seldom
- Uncooperative

Example: _____

Initiative: **Takes the opportunity to see that things are completed, is resourceful and shows ingenuity.**

- Generally seeks additional work/challenges
- Does the required work
- Sometimes needs to be encouraged to take part

Example: _____

Judgement: **Ability to make common-sense decisions in everyday situations.**

- Generally makes sound and rational decisions
- Needs to occasionally re-evaluate situations
- Often needs to reassess previous decisions

Example: _____

Leadership: Ability to motivate others in a desired direction.

____ Almost always

____ Occasionally

____ Never

Example: _____

Personality: Impression left on others.

____ Generally sought out by everyone

____ Accepted

____ Withdrawn

Example: _____

Reliability: Dependability, honest, and willingness.

____ Usually reliable

____ Seldom reliable

Example: _____

Additional comments or recommendations regarding this individual's qualifications or suitability to receive this scholarship to pursue his/her career goal:

Name: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____