

CHS Foundation Two-Year College Scholarship Program Guidelines



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Objectives

- Provide financial assistance to students enrolled at two-year colleges. Awards will be in the amount of \$750 scholarships
- Encourage students to pursue careers in production agriculture and agribusiness
- Promote employment and/or participation in agricultural-based cooperatives
- Create an awareness of cooperative-based business in the agricultural industry

Student eligibility

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be eligible for the scholarships. Applications not meeting these requirements will not be considered.

- At the time of application the student will be in his or her first year of study at a two-year institution. The scholarship is intended for use during the second year of study.
- Students will be studying an agricultural-related major
- Students are only eligible to win the scholarship once
- Applications must be completed and posted marked by March 1

2008 eligible states

The list of eligible states where students reside or attend college will be reviewed annually. For 2008 scholarships will be awarded to students from or attending college in the following states: Colorado, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin and Wyoming

Application

Students must complete the entire application form, available at www.chsfoundation.org. The form can be recreated. The following information will need included with the application:

- A copy of transcripts from first semester of college; official or photocopies are acceptable
- Two completed reference forms, included or available at www.chsfoundation.org
- Completed essay questions
- Academic advisor signature verifying applicant year in school and GPA
- Applicant signature

All applicants will be notified by May 1.

Selection process

The scholarship recipients will be selected by an external, independent committee managed by the CHS Foundation.

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