

# 2021 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM OUTLINE

#### **About Heartland Co-op**

Heartland Co-op is one of the largest grain and farm supply companies in Iowa, serving more than 5,900 members from 70+ communities in the state. Heartland Co-op is the largest employer in most of these communities with upwards of 500 full-time employees.

### **Objectives**

The primary goal of the Scholarship Program is to encourage area youth to prepare for a career in agriculture and provide college financial assistance to dependents of Heartland Co-op members.

#### **Scholarship Amount**

Heartland Co-op will offer twelve (12) \$1,000 scholarships to full-time agriculture students through the lowa FFA Foundation. The Heartland Co-op Board of Directors has designated the lowa FFA Foundation to appoint a selection committee to review the applications and rank scholarship recipients, though the Board shall have final approval.

#### Scholarship Eligibility

- Applicant shall be a Class A Heartland Co-op Member or a dependent of a Heartland Co-op Class A member at the time of application.
- Applicant shall be a full-time student that has been accepted into a college program that offers an agricultural degree, or a 2-year transferable Ag program to go on and major in an agriculture curriculum. Applicant shall enroll in one or more agriculture classes each semester of his/her scholarship year.
- The college's agriculture program must be at any accredited university or college in the U.S. or any 2-year agricultural program.
- Directors and officers of Heartland Co-op and their spouses and/or dependent children shall be prohibited from receiving a Heartland Co-op scholarship.
- Recipient can receive a Heartland Co-op scholarship one time.
- 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 Heartland Co-op scholarships can be awarded to college freshmen through seniors.

## **Heartland Co-op Scholarship**

2021 - 2022 Academic Year

Heartland Co-op will offer twelve (12) scholarships of \$1,000 each through the lowa FFA Foundation. These will be awarded to undergraduate students in two or four year college programs. Recipients will be selected according to the following criteria: 1.) outstanding leadership potential, 2.) good scholarship, and 3.) financial need. Applicant must be a full-time student that has been accepted into a college program that offers an agricultural degree at any accredited university or college in the U.S. or a two-year transferable Ag program to go on and major in an agricultural curriculum. One or more agriculture classes shall be taken each semester of the scholarship year. In addition to completing this application, two persons (not relatives) shall send a single-page, double-spaced, recommendation for you. The postmark deadline for applications and recommendations is **March 5, 2021**.

Name (first, middle, last)					
Date of birth					
Address					
County			A PHOTO IS N FOLLOW-UP PI		
Primary phone number	Secondary phone number		SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS		
Email address			(digital files can be emailed to jhilzendeger@heartlandcoop.com)		
Name of parent(s) or guardian			jriiizeridegerenedir	idildcoop.comj	
Father's occupation	Mother's occupation				
Name of high school	Phone number	hone number			
Heartland Co-op membership number	Name of Heartland Co-op membe		(applicant, parent/guardian, or corporation)		
What services do you work with Heartland Co-op on at part of your operation?		Do you plan to:			
Agronomy / Crop Protection % from Heartland Co-op		Return to the farm after graduation?			
Agronomy / Crop Horection % from Heartland Co-op		Work for a cooperative after graduation?			
Srain Harding % from Heartland Co-op		Work for an agribusiness?			
Feed % from Heartland Co-op		Other?			
Credit / Financing % from Heartland Co-op		Explain			
Education and career goals					
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What is your current educational status? (Specify grade level)		What college / university will you be attending during the 2021 – 2022 school year?			
What is your academic major in college?		What are your career / occupational goals?			
MAJOR SCHOOL & COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES					
Name of Activity	Year	Name of Activity Year		Year	

	EMPLOYMENT					
Employer	Position / Title	Period of Employment	Hours Per Week			
AG OWNERSHIP						
Major Enterprises	Scope Yeo		Year			
List courses you have taken in high school/college which would support your interest in preparation for a career in the agricultural industry						
Using a college catalog, list specific agriculture classes you plan to take during your scholarship year						
FOLLOWING SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR, PRINCIPAL, OR ACADEMIC ADVISOR  High school cumulative grade point average (if applicable)						
High school cumulative grade point average	College cumulative grade p	ooint average (it applicable)				
<ul> <li>I verify that the above information is current at time of completion –</li> </ul>						
Signature	Title Date					
What additional scholarships / grants will you be awarded in the 2021 – 2022 academic year? (state source & amount)						
Why should you be awarded a Heartland Co-op scholarship?						
FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT BUDGET FOR THE 2021 – 2022 ACADEMIC YEAR						
FFA & 4-H members, be sure to include your enterprises and/or employment experiences as other sources of income – this will be included as a financial management guide for selection committee						
Expenses	Resources					
Tuition & fees	Estimate savings					
Room & board	Assistance from parents/relatives					
Books & supplies	Loans					
Clothing	Scholarships					
Incidentals (transportation, recreation, laundry, misc.)	Part-time work / miscellaneous sources					
TOTAL  AMOUNT NEEDED TO BALANCE BUDGET	TOTAL					

Applicant's opinion on why cooperatives are important to agriculture:				
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This information is requested for the purpose of awarding scholarships. No persons outside the coordinating staff, the review committee, and the Heartland Co-op Board of Directors will be provided this information.				
Loutherize Heartland Co on to release conice of this form and information about my	academic record to the committee			
I authorize Heartland Co-op to release copies of this form and information about my academic record to the committee designated to make the scholarship awards and to publicize the scholarship award if I am a recipient.				
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Signature of student	Date			
Signature of local cooperative's Location Manager	Date			
Send this application and a copy of your high school and college (if applicable) transcripts to:				

Heartland Co-op P.O. Box 71399 Des Moines, IA 50325

Applications, transcripts, and recommendation letters *must* be postmarked by **March 5, 2021** to be considered.