



Cedar County Cooperative

Scholarship Information

It is our mission to help young people in their pursuit of agriculture. We want to help enhance the employee force with an educational background. We desire to foster new relationships with students in the possibility of future employment and cultivate the best for future employees.

The coop may award up to \$5,000 in total awards for those who are or will be enrolled in an accredited college or university.

The creation of this scholarship is also to address our concerns in agriculture including an aging employee base with few backup employees to replace. The speed with which technology is created and adopted by farmers requires more technical skill on the coop's part.

It is our goal to have scholarship recipients meet the following requirements:

- Enrolled or accepted at an accredited college or university
- High school GPA of at least 2.5
- Past work experience
- Pursuing a Degree in Agriculture

The scholarship committee will make their selection based on the applicant's performance in the following categories:

- Academic achievement
- Clubs and activities participation
- Work experience
- Future endeavors
- Letters of recommendation

Termination of the contract may occur for any of the following and the student will be required to refund the monies to the cooperative:

- Student GPA is less than 2.5
- Student is involved in improper conduct
- Student is arrested
- Student is suspended, expelled, or voluntarily chooses to end their academic career

The scholarship committee will process applications with the following criteria:

- Application based on agricultural studies in the workplace
- Any future application from a direct relation of a committee member shall exempt the board member from committee participation
- Applicant may be in college presently and apply for the Co-ops scholarship