

**Central Ohio Farmers Co-op  
Tom Bostic  
Scholarship Application Form**

Patrons and families of employees are eligible.

Qualifying majors: All agriculture and ag-related majors

High school seniors through college are eligible.

Scholarship available is \$1,500.

A grade point average of 2.0 or higher must be maintained.

Disbursement of funds will be divided into two payments. Seven hundred and fifty dollars will be paid after verification of first semester grades are provided to Central Ohio Farmers Co-op, and again after the next semester grades are provided to Central Ohio Farmers Co-op.

Repeat winners are eligible up to two years.

Selection committee consists of: Two board members and a minimum of one staff member.

Application, essay, and reference letters **must be submitted together in one packet** and can be returned to:

Central Ohio Farmers Co-op, Inc.  
751 E Farming Street  
Marion, Ohio 43302

**\*\*No incomplete packets will be considered\*\***

**Completed packets consisting of applications, essays and references are due to Central Ohio Farmers Co-op by March 30, 2018. No late submissions will be considered.**



## Essay Questions

Answer the following essay questions using an attached sheet(s). Please include the questions with your response.

1. What are your plans after *college* graduation?
2. Discuss how your interests in agriculture have developed and how you have benefited from these interests.
3. What do you think is the biggest challenge facing agriculture in the next 20 years, and how can the industry be proactive to prevent, mitigate, or shape it?

**Provide a one-page resume with the following information:**

- **Education**
- **Work Experience**
- **Leadership/Activities/Community Involvement**

Please give examples of your leadership and activities from High School/College/Church/etc. Include any offices held.

## References

Please arrange to have three letters of reference submitted to Central Ohio Farmers Co-op with your application. All information given will be treated as confidential and used only by those involved in the scholarship selection process.

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**Personal Information:**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) name(s) and address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What type of business do you or your family do with COFC? Please circle all that apply.

Grain Fuel Propane Agronomy Seed Feed Drive-thru Oils/Lubricants

What location(s) do you patronize?

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you or your family have an account established with COFC and if so, what is the name on the account? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any family members or friends working at COFC? If yes, please list their names. \_\_\_\_\_

**Future Scholastic Information:**

What percent of total tuition and expenses do you intend to pay? \_\_\_\_\_

How is the remainder being paid? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of college you will be attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of qualifying major: \_\_\_\_\_

How many years will you be attending college? \_\_\_\_\_

Date classes will begin: \_\_\_\_\_



**Current Scholastic Information:**

Present school: \_\_\_\_\_ Present year level: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

This is certified true and accurate \_\_\_\_\_

(Principal, guidance counselor, or college advisor)

School address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Certification:**

We hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_ (applicant), fully intends to obtain a minimum of an associate's degree at an institution of higher learning.

We further certify that the information listed in this application is true and accurate. If selected for this award, I will provide a copy of my transcript to Central Ohio Farmers Co-op after my first and second semester grades.

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher, advisor, counselor: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

