

Lincoln County Corn and Soybean Growers Associations Youth Scholarship Application

All applications must be postmarked no later than March 25th, 2019

THE PROGRAM

The Lincoln County Corn and Soybean Growers Associations have a scholarship program to assist graduating high school seniors who plan to continue education in post secondary education programs.

This scholarship program is administered by a Scholarship Selection Committee made up of directors from the Lincoln County Corn and Soybean Growers Associations. Awards are granted without regard to race, color, creed, religion, gender, disability, or national origin.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must –

1. Be a Senior in High School of Lincoln County, MN, and/or a resident of Lincoln County, MN and/or a student whose parent(s) operate farmland in Lincoln County, MN.
 - A student may also qualify if their primary employment is an agricultural related position within Lincoln County, MN. Must provide information of employment.
2. Be a graduating student from High School in the Spring of 2019
3. Be experienced in agriculture and be active in the community
4. Plan to enroll in a 2+ year accredited college/university or a technical college

These eligibility requirements must be indicated within the written portion of the application. Please indicate how this will relate back to the corn and soybean industries.

Scholarship preference will be given to students pursuing an education in an agriculture, agribusiness or food science related program.

AWARDS

Awards are not renewable. Awards are for undergraduate study only.

APPLICATION

Interested students must complete the application and mail it along with a current, complete official transcript of grades, a letter of recommendation from a community member (non-relative) and a written essay (minimum of 2 paragraphs, preferably typed) including the eligibility requirements listed above, applicant's activities, achievements, honors, and aspirations. Please list any Advanced Placement or Post Secondary Enrollment classes you have taken or are currently enrolled in. If the applicant has worked for an employer, or worked for the family operation (ag-related or other), please summarize the type of work, the number of hours worked (approx). Please include a letter of recommendation from the employer (or parent if the majority of those hours were spent working for applicant's family operation).

Please send this information to Lincoln County Corn and Soybean Growers Associations (see below), **postmarked no later than March 25th, 2019**. Online transcripts and grade reports are not acceptable.

Applicants are responsible for gathering and submitting all necessary information. Applications are evaluated on the information supplied, and therefore, must be as complete as possible. All information received is considered confidential and is reviewed only by the Scholarship Selection Committee.

Completed application should be mailed to:

Lincoln County Corn and Soybean Growers Associations
Youth Scholarship Program
PO Box 34
Ivanhoe, MN 56142

SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS

Scholarship recipients are selected on the basis of academic record, demonstrated leadership and participation in school and community activities, honors, work experience, goals and aspirations stated in the application, and an outside appraisal.

Selection of recipients is made by the Scholarship Selection Committee. All applicants agree to accept the decision of the Scholarship Selection Committee as final.

Not all applicants to the program will be selected as recipients.

PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIPS

Lincoln County Corn and Soybean Growers Associations will award the scholarship payment jointly, to both the recipients and the school they are attending, upon achieving a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.0 or greater after a full semester. The recipient will be allowed up to two semesters within the following year to attain the minimum GPA of 2.0 for the semester. **It is the recipient's responsibility to submit those transcripts to Lincoln County Corn and Soybean Growers Associations.** Upon receiving those records, the full scholarship amount will be granted when the recipient attends Lincoln County Corn and Soybean Growers Association annual meeting the following year. More information will be provided with the scholarship award certificate.

Checklist:

- Application
- Official transcript
- Written essay (at least 2 paragraphs, preferably typed) indicating eligibility requirements, applicant's activities, achievements, honors, aspirations, and AP/College level courses
- Letter of recommendation (non family member)
- Summary of work and letter of recommendation from employer (or parent if the majority of those hours were spent working for applicant's family operation).

A scholarship that does not contain all required components will be discarded and not considered.

2019 Lincoln County Corn and Soybean Growers Associations Youth Scholarship Application

High School students graduating in 2019 are eligible to apply.

Deadline: Applications Must Be Postmarked By March 25th, 2019

Applicant Information:

Name _____ Age _____ Composite ACT Score _____

Address _____ CUM GPA _____

Town _____ MN Zip _____

Telephone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-mail _____

Parents or Guardian names _____

Parent/Guardian Email and cell no. _____

High School Contact Information:

Guidance Counselor/Scholarship Contact at your High School _____

Phone of Contact Person _____

Date and location of High School award ceremony: _____

School Name _____

Address _____

Town _____ MN Zip _____

How did you hear about this scholarship opportunity (please check one):

___ High School ___ FFA ___ 4H

___ Website _____ ___ Other, please list _____