



Scholarship Program and Application

Application deadline: January 1, 2008

Will be awarded March 2008

The NorthStar Cooperative Scholarship was created by the board of directors to encourage post high school study for stockowners and their children. Up to three \$500 scholarships will be awarded annually to the most deserving applicants that reside in the Cooperative's traditional business area (Michigan, northern Wisconsin, and Indiana – north of U.S. 50).

The NorthStar Cooperative Scholarship program is available to all common and preferred stockowners of NorthStar Cooperative, as well as their children. Applicants will be evaluated on the basis of scholastic achievement, current and potential leadership and interest in a career in the ag industry.

Note: 2007 NorthStar scholarship winners are not eligible to apply.

Please print or type. All questions must be answered.

Applicant's Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Home Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Applicant's email: _____ Applicant's phone: _____

Parent's names: _____

Name of NorthStar stockowner: _____

Relationship to stockowner: _____

College or Vocational School you plan to attend _____

Trade

Two Year

Four Year

In 2008, you will be a college: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Selected Major Program _____

Name of High School: _____ Graduation Date: _____

H.S. Class Rank _____ of _____ H.S. GPA _____ College GPA _____

Highlight your school activities, accomplishments and leadership activities:

List any community memberships and activities:

List any work experience:

List scholastic honors and awards:

Why do you wish to pursue the major program listed above?

What do you feel has been your greatest accomplishment?

Please answer the following question in a 400 – 600 word essay. Remember to include your name on the attached sheet.

Biotechnology, including marker assisted selection, genetic engineering and cloning, will profoundly affect the future of dairy and beef farming. Should a Cooperative be able to tell members/stockowners which biotechnology they can or cannot use? State your position and include scientific facts to support your opinion.

I certify that all information provided is complete and true.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Return application by deadline to:

NorthStar Cooperative, Inc.
Attn: Scholarship Coordinator
P O Box 23157
Lansing, MI 48909

For questions email: mail@northstarcooperative.com