



Scholarship Program and Application

Application deadline: October 1, 2017

Will be awarded March 2018

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 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 who are **currently enrolled and attending** a College, University or Vocational School, majoring in an ag-related field. To determine the status of your stock ownership, please call 800.631.3510 or email mail@northstarcooperative.com.

Applicants will be evaluated on the basis of scholastic achievement, current and potential leadership and interest in a career in the ag industry. Please note scholarship winners cannot apply the following year.

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: _____

Work experience:

Employer	Employment Length	Position	Responsibilities
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____	_____

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.

Misconceptions about the dairy industry and the products we provide are evident in today's society. Many possible explanations for these misconceptions exist, one being lack of education about agriculture at large. As a college student, what can you do to help educate or correct misconceptions about agriculture or dairy farm practices? What is already being done to educate the public?

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