



## Scholarship Program and Application

*Application deadline: October 1, 2018*

*Will be awarded March 2019*

The NorthStar Cooperative Scholarship was created by the board of directors to encourage post high school study for stockowners and their children. Up to four \$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](mailto: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:**

<b>Employer</b>	<b>Employment Length</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Responsibilities</b>
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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.

*When creating goals for their dairy operations, producers need to be mindful of future changes and challenges facing the dairy industry. What are some forward-thinking ideas or changes that a dairy producer could make to better align with the needs of the future dairy market? (i.e. technology, marketing strategies, commodity marketplaces, etc.)*

I certify that all information provided is complete and true.

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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](mailto:mail@northstarcooperative.com)