



NeCGA FLAGship Program

Future Leadership in Ag Scholarship Program

The Nebraska Corn Growers Association will award five, \$2,000 scholarships to students entering their first undergraduate year or going into their second undergraduate year, pursuing a degree in an agriculture related field.

Scholarship Description:

- Scholarships are for one year
- Scholarship will be sent directly to the students in May 2017
- Scholarships will be awarded for the 2017-2018 school year

Applicant/Application Requirements:

- Applicant must be entering his/her first or second undergraduate year at an accredited junior college, college, or university in Nebraska
- Applicant must be pursuing an undergraduate degree in an agricultural, agribusiness, or an ag vocation field.
- Applicant must be an NeCGA member or son/daughter of an NeCGA member.
 - o *Employees and the families of employees of NeCGA are not eligible for the scholarship
- Applications must be postmarked by: December 16th, 2016

Your Application Packet Must Include:

- Completed application
- Current high school transcripts
- Proof you are seeking an undergraduate degree or certificate in agriculture, agribusiness, or an ag vocation field (acceptance letter may suffice)
- Two (2) letters of recommendation (one from a non-family member and one from a teacher, counselor, or advisor)
- Current resume
- 500 words or less on "Why I am pursuing an agriculture-related career."
- 250 words addressing the following question – "What are the three most important issues facing the agriculture industry today." Briefly explain each issue.

Notification:

- Recipients will be notified by phone and/or email in February 2017.
- Official announcement will be made following notification via NeCGA Board Meeting and press release.
- Money will be distributed to students in May 2017.
- Awardees must give a short presentation at the end of their first semester to the NeCGA Board of Directors
 - o Presentation to include thoughts on the fall semester, new insight into the ag industry, how the scholarship helped you in your degree pursuit

The Nebraska Corn Growers Association is a grassroots commodity organization whose mission is to create and increase opportunities for corn farmers through advocacy, education, partnerships and leadership development. This scholarship is intended to form a solid base for the next generation of ag leaders.



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APPLICATION

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Contact Phone: _____ Email: _____

High School: _____

Intended Secondary School: _____

NeCGA Member Name (self or parent/guardian): _____

NeCGA Member Number: _____

Letters of Recommendation

Please provide two (2) letters of recommendation from individuals familiar with your personal character, your accomplishments, and your interest in agriculture. One should be from a non-family member and one from a teacher, counselor, or advisor.

Essays

Please provide an essay, not to exceed 500 words, on "Why I am pursuing an agriculture-related career." Please also answer, in 250 words, "What are the three most important issues facing the agriculture industry today." Briefly explain each issue.

Additional Documentation

Please attach a copy of your current high school or college transcript, a current resume, and proof you are seeking an undergraduate or graduate degree in agriculture, agribusiness, or an ag vocation field (acceptance letter may suffice). Please DO NOT staple any part of your application.

*Completed application packets should be postmarked by December 16th, 2016.
Materials should be sent to: NeCGA, Attn: Scholarship, 1111 Lincoln Mall, Suite 308, Lincoln, NE 68508*