



## 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 or second undergraduate year at an accredited junior college, college, or university in Nebraska.***

#### **Scholarship Description:**

- Scholarships are for one year; previous recipients may NOT reapply
- Scholarship will be applied directly to the student's school account following their presentation to the NeCGA board in December 2019
- Scholarships will be awarded for the 2019-2020 school year
- Three (3) scholarships will be awarded to students majoring in an agricultural related discipline and two (2) will be awarded to students pursuing a non-agricultural degree.
- Student **must** be attending school in Nebraska

#### **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.
- 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: **Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup>**.

#### **Your Application Packet Must Include:**

- Completed application
- Current high school or college transcripts
- Proof you are seeking an undergraduate degree or certificate (acceptance letter, email, or schedule may suffice)
- One (1) letter of recommendation (from a non-family member)
- Current resume (no more than one page in length)
- 500 words or less on "How I will be an advocate for agriculture in my future career."
- 250 words addressing the following question – "What are the three most important issues facing the agriculture industry today." Briefly explain each issue.
- Student ID number

#### **Notification:**

- Recipients will be notified by phone and/or email in April 2019.
- Official announcement will be made in April 2019 via press release.
- Money will be applied to student's accounts in December 2019.
- Awardees must give a short presentation\* at the end of their fall semester to the NeCGA Board of Directors
  - o Brief presentation to include thoughts on fall semester, new insight into the ag industry, how the scholarship helped you in your degree pursuit

*\*A written summary may suffice if the recipient is unable to attend the annual meeting*

*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.*