

Minnesota Independent Crop Consultants Association Scholarship Program

1. Student must be a Minnesota resident enrolled in or will be attending an agricultural program at a two-year or four-year college or ag tech school majoring in a plant science, biological science, agriculture and life science or agronomy-based program/major with educational tracks or minors such as, e.g.,
 - A. Agronomy or horticulture production
 - B. Agricultural Education
 - C. Agricultural Engineering/Mechanization
 - D. Biochemistry
 - E. Biology
 - F. Environmental science
 - G. Geographic Information Systems
 - H. Sustainable plant health
 - I. Entomology
 - J. Soil science
 - K. Plant pathology
 - L. Other (describe your major and link to agriculture)

2. Scholarship will be awarded on the following criteria:
 - A. Student Academics
 - B. Student Activities in high school and college
 - C. Community activities
 - D. Scholarship will be awarded on a 2.75, or higher, cumulative grade point average (gpa) following completion of 1st semester for high school seniors or college freshmen. The same requirement applies to upper-classmen students wishing to apply.
 - E. Applicants may use this Word document as their working application (create a customized file name) and email as Word document or convert to an Adobe pdf file, as desired. Students may also create their own Word file but must provide all the required information.

3. Short Essay (2-3 paragraphs)
 - A. Essay shall be based on specific examples / accomplishments related to Agriculture.
 - B. Essay shall include student's future plans with his/her agriculture degree.
 - C. Essay shall address the student's opinion of the future of production agriculture (where is agriculture going?)
4. The MNICCA public relations committee will review applications and make recommendations to full membership for (up to two) recipient(s) for the \$500 scholarship(s).
5. Scholarships are awarded once to a recipient, not renewable.
6. Deadline: January 10th every year.

Return applications to:

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Wykoff, MN 55990

507-259-7095

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Name: _____

Parents Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

High School Attended: _____

Vo-ag Instructor's Name: _____

College (Where attending or will be attending): _____

College Advisor's Name: _____

GPA(Transcript necessary after completion of fall semester: _____

(High School and College)

Activities Involved In: _____

Community Involvement: _____

Essay: