

# ***Agriculture Scholarship Guidelines***

*2024-2025 Academic Year*



## **NEW Cooperative, Inc.**

NEW Cooperative, Inc. is one of the largest grain, agronomy, and feed companies in Iowa, serving over 12,000 members in 82 communities throughout Iowa. NEW Cooperative, Inc. is often the largest employer in many of these communities.

## **Objective**

The primary goal of the program is to encourage area youth to prepare for a career in agriculture. This scholarship program is designed to provide college financial assistance to dependents of NEW Cooperative, Inc. members and full-time employees.

## **Scholarship Amount**

The scholarship is funded by the NEW Cooperative Foundation and will award approximately ten (10) scholarships in the amount of \$2,000 each, to full-time agriculture students. Half of each scholarship will be paid after successfully completing the first semester of eligible enrollment with a minimum semester GPA of 2.0. The last half of each scholarship will be paid after successfully completing the second semester of eligible enrollment with a minimum semester GPA of 2.0.

## **Selection Committee**

NEW Cooperative's Board of Directors has designated an independent selection committee. The selection committee shall review the applications and rank the scholarship recipients. NEW Cooperative's Board of Directors shall have final approval of all scholarship recipients.

## **Scholarship Eligibility**

- Applicant must be a NEW Cooperative member, a dependent of a NEW Cooperative member, or a dependent of a full-time NEW Cooperative employee at the time of application.
- These scholarships are available to applicants who are undergraduate students in two- or four-year programs. High school seniors, as well as college freshmen, sophomores, and juniors are eligible to apply.
- Applicant shall be a full-time student that has been accepted into an accredited 2-year or 4-year college or university. Applicants must be furthering their education by attending a two-year agricultural short course program at a 2-year or 4-year college or university agricultural program.
- Recipient may only receive a NEW Cooperative scholarship one time.