

Agriculture Scholarship Application

2024-2025 Academic Year



The NEW Cooperative Foundation annually provides scholarships to undergraduate students pursuing degrees in agriculture. We are proud to offer two scholarships in 2024. **Deadline to apply for both scholarships is March 15, 2024.**

The NEW Cooperative Foundation offers a minimum of ten (10) scholarships of \$2,000 each; awarded to undergraduates pursuing degrees in agriculture. We are also pleased to offer the Bob Wallentine Memorial Scholarship, awarding one \$4,000 scholarship to a full-time student pursuing an Agricultural Business degree. Wallentine served as General Manager of NEW Cooperative from its inception in 1973 until his retirement in 1996.

Recipients will be selected according to their outstanding leadership potential and interest in pursuing a future career in agriculture. Applicant shall be a full-time student that has been accepted into an accredited 2-year college or a 4-year university. Applicants who meet the criteria of the Wallentine Memorial scholarship (full-time undergraduate student at a four-year university pursuing an Agricultural Business degree) will automatically be entered for BOTH NEW Cooperative scholarships. **Please review the NEW Scholarship and Wallentine Memorial Scholarship Guidelines for details and eligibility requirements.**

By completing the scholarship application below, you automatically apply for both the NEW Cooperative Agriculture AND Wallentine Memorial scholarships if you meet the criteria for each.

FULL NAME _____ BIRTH DATE _____

HOME ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

COUNTY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

EMAIL _____ YOUR CELL # _____ HOME PHONE # _____

NAME OF PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S) _____

FATHER'S OCCUPATION _____ MOTHER'S OCCUPATION _____

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL _____ SCHOOL PHONE # _____

Are you a NEW Cooperative member or a dependent of a NEW Cooperative member? _____

Name of NEW Cooperative member (parent, guardian, or applicant) _____

What is your current grade level or year in college? _____

What college or university will you be attending in the 2024-2025 school year? _____

What is/will be your agriculture major in college? _____

Major school and community activities including office held in organizations while in high school and/or college; specify the year.

NAME OF THE ACTIVITY	YEAR	NAME OF THE ACTIVITY	YEAR
A. _____	_____	F. _____	_____
B. _____	_____	G. _____	_____
C. _____	_____	H. _____	_____
D. _____	_____	I. _____	_____
E. _____	_____	J. _____	_____

Ag Ownership and/or Employment

MAJOR ENTERPRISE OR EMPLOYER	POSITION OR SCOPE OF OWNERSHIP	YEAR
A. _____	_____	_____
B. _____	_____	_____
C. _____	_____	_____

Please have high school counselor, principal, or academic advisor complete the following section and **attach copy of transcript.** Cumulative grade point average (High School) _____ and/or (College) _____. **Include both if applicable.*

I verify that the above information and data are correct.

DATE _____ SIGNATURE _____ TITLE _____

To date, what is your greatest accomplishment and why?

Explain your current involvement in agriculture.

How will you be involved in agriculture in the long term?

How is NEW Cooperative important to your family's farming operation and/or your local community?

If applicable, when is your high school awards ceremony? _____

This information is requested for the purpose of awarding scholarships. No persons outside the coordination staff, the review committee, and the NEW Cooperative Board of Directors will be provided this information.

I authorize NEW Cooperative to release copies of this form and information about my academic record to the committee designated to make the scholarship award selections and to publicize the scholarship award if I am a recipient. If selected as a NEW Cooperative scholarship recipient, I will be expected to attend the 2024 NEW Cooperative Annual Meeting to be recognized. The Annual Meeting is scheduled for December 3, 2024 at the Webster County Fairgrounds.

Signature of Student _____ Date _____

Include with your completed application:

- A single-paged recommendation/reference of applicant from a non-relative.
- Copy of your high school or college transcripts.

**Send your completed application, letter of recommendation, and a copy of your transcripts to:
Gary Moritz, NEW Cooperative, Inc., PO Box 818, Fort Dodge, IA 50501,
by the Deadline Date of Friday, March 15, 2024.**

If submitting by email, send completed application, copy of transcripts, and letter of recommendation to gmoritz@newcoop.com.

For questions, please call 515-955-9034 or email gmoritz@newcoop.com. Thank you.

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