2008 Careers In Agriculture
Scholarship Application

Eligibility: Students pursuing a two or four year degree in agronomy or related crop production, or closely related fields. Available only to high school seniors graduating in 2008.

- Applications from dependents of employees of Winfield Solutions, LLC or Land O'Lakes Inc., are not eligible.
- Applications must be signed by a school official, and postmarked by February 1, 2008.

Description: $1,000 scholarship awarded to high school seniors based on scholastic achievement, leadership in agriculture, and a perceived ability to contribute to agriculture in the future.

Name - Last, First, Middle		Age	Area Code Telephone No.
Address – Street, P.O. Box or Route	Town	State	Zip Code
Name of Father/Guardian	Name of Mother/Guardian		
Address of Parent/Guardian if different than yours		Area Code	Telephone No.
High School	Town	State	Zip Code
Do you represent a minority ethnic group (American Indian or Alaska native, Asian or Pacific Islander, Black or Hispanic?) Please list.			

Your application must include this completed application form, your high school and current grade transcript, two completed character reference forms to be mailed with this application, signature of school official verifying status as graduating senior.

To submit this application: Complete all sections, and mail to the address listed below. Applications must be postmarked no later than February 15, 2008. Scholarship winners will be notified by mail in early April 2008.

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TO BE COMPLETED BY A SCHOOL OFFICIAL

This is to certify that _____will be a graduating senior

during the 2007 – 08 school year from_____
(School Name)

_____ _____
Signature & Title (Date)

Where did you obtain this scholarship application?

☐ Local Cooperative ☐ School Counselor/Teacher ☐ Website ☐ Other

Please provide the following information about the cooperative your family does business with, OR the cooperative closest to your family:

Cooperative Manager Name _____

Cooperative Name_____

City _____State _____

What are your career goals upon graduation?

What College or University have you selected, and why?

Describe any ag-related or leadership programs or projects you have been involved in high school or elsewhere. *(Attach additional sheets if necessary.)*

In your opinion, why are cooperatives important to agriculture? *(Attach additional sheets if necessary.)*

Explain why you are interested in agriculture as a career. Please take special care in answering this question since this essay will be given considerable attention by the Selection Committee. *(Attach additional sheets if necessary.)*

Careers In Agriculture - Character Evaluation

Student Name_____

Return this page with application form.

NOTE TO STUDENT: Have two people complete separate copies of this evaluation form. These references must not be relatives and must not be the same references listed earlier. These references need not be school officials.

NOTE TO EVALUATOR: We would appreciate your observations and opinions about the applicant in the following areas. Your evaluation will be given considerable attention by the selection committee. Please be as specific as possible. This information will be treated in a confidential and professional manner.

Cooperation: Consider willingness and ability to work with people in various capacities.

Initiative, Industry: Consider resourcefulness and ingenuity.

Judgment and Common Sense: Consider ability and foresight in making everyday decisions.

Leadership: Consider ability to motivate a group of people in a desired direction.

Personality: Consider how the applicant interacts with people.

Reliability: Consider dependability, willingness and honesty.

Additional comments:

Signature of Reference
Title