



Aurora Cooperative 2017 Scholarship

Guidelines:

1. Applicant must attend a public or private post-secondary institution in the 2017-2018 school year. The scholarship award will be sent directly to the financial aid office of the institution upon verification of attendance.
2. Applicant must be majoring in an agriculture-related field with final approval of qualifying major from the Scholarship committee.
3. Applicant's parent/guardian must be an active patron of Aurora Cooperative.
4. Children of Aurora Cooperative employees or past recipients of the scholarship are not eligible.
5. Five \$1,000 scholarships and ten \$500 scholarships will be awarded.
6. Prior recipients not eligible.
7. Application must include 2 letters of recommendation. One from within school (administrator, teacher, etc.) and one of personal choice (not a family member). Letters of recommendation must contain information about leadership, character, initiative, and school/community involvement.
8. Scholarship decisions will be made by the Aurora Cooperative scholarship committee.
9. **FINAL SUBMISSION MUST INCLUDE:** (1.) Completed Application, (2.) Essay, (3.) School Transcript(s), & (4.) Two Letters of Recommendation. *Any applications submitted missing any of the above will NOT be eligible for the scholarship and will be discarded.*
10. **Application deadline is March 13, 2017.** Completed application forms, essay and letters of recommendation, along with a student transcript should be submitted in one packet to:

Aurora Cooperative
Attn: Kevin Sagehorn
PO Box 209
Aurora, NE 68818-0209



Application

Student's Full Name: _____

Social Security Number: _____

Student's Present Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Student's Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Student's Email Address: _____

Parent's Aurora Cooperative Account Number: _____

Name of Student's Father/Guardian: _____

Father's Address: _____

Name of Student's Mother/Guardian: _____

Mother's Address: _____

List college(s) or post-secondary institutions you plan to attend and major you are considering:

List extra-curricular activities, leadership positions, offices, honors, and special recognition awards: (may include on separate resume if desired) _____

Write an essay using 500 words or less addressing the topic: "How I Plan to Contribute to Agriculture."