



**The Stearns County Corn Growers Association, a division of the Minnesota Corn Growers Association would like to announce an Agriculture Scholarship Program. The association will award up to four - \$1,000 scholarships to qualifying students who are pursuing degrees in agriculture. The program is sponsored by the National Corn Growers Association.**

The application deadline for this year's award is May 1, 2019. A student may receive the award one time.

Complete application information and materials can be found at your local Stearns County High School or contact Claire Ohman at [CEOhman@dow.com](mailto:CEOhman@dow.com).

This scholarship can be used by college students at all levels—undergrads, graduates or students going back for a higher degree. The infrastructure of the agricultural community depends on continually attracting talented students into the field. We hope this scholarship heightens awareness of opportunities for education in agriculture. The award can go to any college expenses—tuition, books or living expenses.

#### **Scholarship Description**

1. Scholarships are for one year; previous winners may not reapply.
2. Scholarships may be used to offset tuition, school supplies, or student housing.
3. Scholarships awarded for 2019-2020 school year.
4. Funds will be issued directly to student after completion of first semester of second year of education.

#### **Applicant/Application Requirements**

1. Applicant must be entering at least his or her second undergraduate year at an accredited junior college, college or university.
2. Applicant must be pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree in an agricultural, agribusiness, or an ag vocation field.
3. Applicant must be an NCGA member or son/daughter of an NCGA member.
4. Employees and the families of employees of any division NCGA are not eligible for the scholarship.
5. Applications must be postmarked May 1, 2019.
6. Mail applications to: Claire Ohman, 1840 2<sup>nd</sup> Street S., Sauk Centre, MN 56378 or to [CEOhman@dow.com](mailto:CEOhman@dow.com).

#### **Selection Process**

1. Applicants fill out application from January 1<sup>st</sup> – April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019.
2. Scholarship winner will be selected in early May and the winner will be notified.

#### **Not a member of the Stearns County Corn Growers?**

Join the Minnesota Corn Growers Association today! Visit [www.ncga.com/membership](http://www.ncga.com/membership) to join or renew your membership online or contact Harold Lahr at 320-352-6771. You do not have to be a corn farmer to join the MCGA.

\$75.00 – 1 year membership

\$200.00 – 3 year membership



## STEARNS COUNTY CORN GROWERS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Intended for Members or Dependent Children of Members

Name of Applicant:			
Scholarship Mailing Address:			
Permanent Address:			
Telephone Number:		Cell Phone Number:	
E-mail Address:			
Date of Birth:		Birth Place:	
How did you hear about the scholarship?			

Scholastic Records			
High School:		City, State	
High School GPA:		High School Graduation Date:	
High School Rank:		Have you applied for admission to college?	
Current College/University:		City, State	
Prior College/University:		City, State	
Undergraduate degree from:		City, State	
Highest Degree Completed: AA, BA, BS, MA, MS, Other:			
		at (name of the school):	
Major Field of Study:			
Degree Objective: BA, BS, MA, MS, PhD, Other:			
Present Academic Standing: HS Senior, Freshman, Junior, Senior, Master Course, PhD Course, Other:			
Anticipated Completion Date of the Current Study Program:			

**Extracurricular Activities**

Briefly list your extracurricular activities in high school and/or college:

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**Community Service**

Briefly list your involvement in civic organizations in high school and/or college:

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**Work Experience**

Please list your jobs (including summer employment) you have held in the past three or four years:

Job	Employer	Approximate Dates of employment	Approximate number of hours per week

**Knowledge of Minnesota Corn Growers Association**

Describe the role Minnesota Corn Growers Association and the how you believe it benefits agriculture and our communities:

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**Letters of Reference**

Please provide three letters of reference that recognize the applicant's personal, academic or leadership character.

**Signature of Applicant, Guardian and School Counselor**

We certify that all information given on the application is true, correct and complete. We understand that this scholarship is to be used for tuition, fees or room and board. We understand that the scholars must enroll, and remain in good standing, in an agriculture-related degree program.

Applicant:		Date:	
Parent(s) or Guardian(s):		Date:	
High School Counselor or College Advisor:		Date:	