

## LYON COUNTY CORN & SOYBEAN SCHOLARSHIP

The Lyon County Corn and Soybean Growers Association plans to award three, **\$750 scholarships** to high school seniors pursuing a degree in any agriculturally related field. Scholarships are for one year and will be awarded for the 2022-2023 academic year and will be paid after completion of first semester (minimum GPA of 2.0 required).

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- The application must be submitted by April 30, 2022 by 11:59pm Central Time.
- Student must be a Senior in High School of Lyon County, MN, and/or a resident of Lyon County, MN and/or a student whose parent(s) operate farmland in Lyon County, MN.
- Plan to enroll in a 2+ year accredited college/university or a technical college pursuing a degree in any agriculturally related field.
- Parent or student needs to be either a county corn **or** soybean member (just meet 1 of the below):

**Option 1)** If a parent farms and has sold either 7,500 bushels of corn in the last year or 20,000 bushels in the last 3 years, their corn **membership is free**. Just reach out to Brad Verly at 507-828-8506 or [bradverly@gmail.com](mailto:bradverly@gmail.com) to complete this membership process.

**Option 2)** For student membership: <https://membership.ncga.com/mobile/NewRegistration.html> and select Minnesota & Lyon County. Student can choose young adult membership, which is \$20.

**Option 3)** For soybean membership visit <https://msga.memberclicks.net/memberships> ; Student is \$20.

### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

**Please Complete the following:**

Name:	Phone #:
Address:	Email:
Current School:	Parent/Guardian names:
College Planning to Attend:	
Intended Major:	

- Attach a current transcript (Must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5+ to be eligible)
- Complete one of the following essay questions (Please only **answer 1** of the 3 essay questions):
  - In 3-4 paragraphs, please describe how your interests and achievements, both academic and extra-curricular, demonstrate a capacity for leadership, commitment to using your knowledge to serve the agriculture industry and to applying your talents to improve the lives of others.
  - How will you be an advocate for agriculture in your future career? Be sure to include how you will positively impact agriculture. (500 word essay) OR Provide YouTube link to 2-3 minute video answering the same question.
  - In 3-4 paragraphs, what do you believe are the three most important issues facing agriculture today?

Completed applications or questions can be sent to: [ian.wyffels\\_09@outlook.com](mailto:ian.wyffels_09@outlook.com)