

The Ceres Solutions Cooperative Scholarship is designed to benefit college-bound high school seniors within the communities we serve. Ten scholarships will be awarded, and each student receives \$1,000. Students must have a parent or grandparent who is a member of the Cooperative. The children and grandchildren of current directors are ineligible for consideration. Thank you!

Instructions:

- Complete this two-page application document, and complete the 500-word essay. Print and save a copy.
- Submit these requirements to scholarships@ceres.coop or have postmarked by US Mail before March 1, 2020.
- Be advised, recipients are notified in Spring 2020. Checks are issued to the students in May. A senior photograph will be requested and the announcement will be shared via social media and press releases.

Requirements:

Student must reside in our trade area, and demonstrate leadership through 4-H, FFA or volunteering. This is a one-time award.

Contact Information for the Student:

Student Name _____

Parent Full Name/Legal Guardian _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Parent/Guardian Phone (____) _____ Student Phone (____) _____

Student e-mail address _____

Parent or Grandparent is Co-op Member? Yes No Account Number _____

Branch of Primary Business _____

About Your Student Experience:

Number in Class _____ Class Rank _____ GPA _____ Will you graduate in Spring 2020? Yes No

High School _____ Counselor _____ School Phone _____

Number of years in 4-H _____ 4-H Club _____ 4-H Advisor _____

Does Your School have an FFA Program? Yes No Years in FFA _____ Advisor _____

On the next page, please share highlights of your high school, FFA, 4-H and volunteer experiences in space provided.

Post High School Graduation Plans:

Have qualified as a 21st Century Scholar in the state of Indiana? Yes No (<https://learnmoreindiana.org>)

Which school will you attend? Have you been accepted? Yes No

School _____ Campus _____ Area of Study _____

Other School? _____

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Thank you for your application. Ceres Solutions Cooperative is a 100% farmer-owned local business. We are a leading supplier of agronomy inputs, seed, technology, information, power fuels, lubes, propane, animal nutrition and more. With outlets in 37 Indiana and Michigan Counties, we invest in local youth through 4-H, FFA, academic scholarships and more. Visit: www.ceres.coop.

High School Activities / Extracurricular Activities / Volunteer Activities / Work (if Employed):

Please highlight activities you have enjoyed. Include significant awards, leadership roles and other achievements. If necessary, attach a second sheet.

Essay:

Use this space to summarize in 500 words, how 4-H, FFA, or another experience or volunteer opportunity has inspired you, prepared you for a future career or helped develop your leadership skills.

- Yes No I will return this application electronically to scholarships@ceres.coop after printing myself a copy.
- Yes No I will mail the application attention Scholarships to 2025 S. Wabash Street, Wabash, IN 46992.
- Yes No My application will be postmarked before **March 1, 2020.**

Permission to Release Information:

My high school is granted permission to release general scholastic information/advisor confirmations as needed.