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## **NORTH CENTRAL CO-OP SCHOLARSHIP**

### **Darrell L. Smith Honorary Scholarship Award Application**

The Darrell L. Smith Scholarship fund was established to reward a junior in college school studying in an agriculture related curriculum who has a desire to work in an agricultural career.

#### **REQUIREMENTS**

- 1) The student must be a full time student pursuing a degree in an Agriculture related curriculum who has excelled academically and has exhibited leadership skills in their community throughout their collegiate career.
- 2) The student must have a respectable GPA and submit an authorized transcript from the school and be a good citizen of the school and community.
- 3) The student must be a junior in College pursuing and Agriculture related degree.
- 4) The student must submit an online essay, not more than two pages in length, describing his/her academic and career goals and how Agriculture and/or the Cooperative System has played a role in their life and how this scholarship would benefit their career goals.
- 5) An individual can only be awarded this scholarship one time.
- 6) All requirements must be submitted on line thru the North Central Co-op website at [www.ncc.coop](http://www.ncc.coop)
- 7) **This scholarship will be directly deposited to the school that the recipient is enrolled in.**

#### **APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

- 1) Student may complete the online application thru the North Central Co-op website at [www.ncc.coop](http://www.ncc.coop)

- 2) The completed application form must be completed online by March 1<sup>st</sup>. Send completed application to [ncc@ncc.coop](mailto:ncc@ncc.coop) and place in the subject line Darrell L. Smith Scholarship.
- 3) Applications will be reviewed by the scholarship committee.
- 4) Interviews may be required of the applicants.
- 5) A student will be chosen to receive the scholarship and an alternate will also be chosen. If the student chosen to receive the award does not accept or use the award, it will then be presented to the alternate.

### **APPLICATION CONSIDERATIONS**

- 1) Applicant meets all required criteria.
- 2) The application form is to be completed online. Applications received otherwise will not be considered.
- 3) Student expresses the desire to pursue and complete the educational goals outlined in the essay.

### **PRESENTATION**

The recipient of the Darrell L. Smith scholarship will be announced in May of 2017. Please refer all questions on the application process to: [dsmith@ncc.coop](mailto:dsmith@ncc.coop)



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**NORTH CENTRAL CO-OP  
Darrell L. Smith  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
                                    **LAST**                                    **FIRST**                                    **MIDDLE**

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** (      ) \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail address** \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATION INFORMATION**

**Major in Agriculture** \_\_\_\_\_

**Month and year of college graduation** \_\_\_\_\_

**College Activities / Honors**

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**WORK EXPERIENCES:**

Please list What Jobs You Have Held to further your agriculture career goals

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2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

**PERMISSION TO RELEASE INFORMATION**

My college is granted permission to release general scholastic information, transcript, grades, attendance, and test results to the Scholarship Committee for review.

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STUDENT SIGNATURE

- Submit completed Application
- Required Essay
- College Transcript

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Application must be submitted by March 1, 2017

Submit to: [ncc@ncc.coop](mailto:ncc@ncc.coop) subject line: Darrell L. Smith Scholarship