



CHS FOUNDATION

CHS Foundation Two-Year College Scholarship Program

Scholarship Program

The CHS Foundation will award 25 \$1,000 scholarships to two-year college students who are in their first year of study in an agricultural-related program. Scholarships will then apply to the second year of study.

About the CHS Foundation

The CHS Foundation is the major giving entity of CHS Inc., a leading energy and grains-based company. As a part of the CHS stewardship focus, the CHS Foundation is committed to investing in the future of rural America, agriculture and cooperative business through education and leadership development through grants, scholarships and educational support.

Application Eligibility

- Student must be in his/her first year at a two-year college studying an agricultural-related major; the scholarship is intended for use during the second year of study
- Each student can only receive the scholarship once
- Student must be a U.S. citizen

Application Instructions

Students must complete the entire application form, available at www.chsfoundation.org. The form can be recreated. The following information will to be need included with the application:

- A copy of transcripts from first semester of college; official or photocopies are acceptable
- Two letters of recommendation
- Completed essay questions
- Academic advisor signature verifying applicant year in school and GPA
- Applicant signature

Selection Process

The scholarship recipients will be selected by an external, independent committee managed by the CHS Foundation.

Applications must be complete, including all attachments (letters of recommendation, transcripts, etc.) if not complete, the entry will not be considered. All applicants will be notified by May 1. Questions can be directed to 800-814-0506, or visit www.chsfoundation.org for a list of frequently asked questions.

Applications must be postmarked by April 1 to be considered. Mail to:

**CHS Foundation Two-Year College Scholarship Program
5500 Cenex Drive, MS 407
Inver Grove Heights, MN 55077**

Applicant Information

Name - Last, First, Middle		Date of birth	E-mail address	
Address (at school) Street, P.O. Box, or Route		City	State	Zip
Address (home) Street, P.O. Box, or Route		City	State	Zip
Area Code Telephone Number - school		Area Code Telephone Number - cell		
Area Code Telephone Number - home		High School attended		
Name of Mother/Guardian		Name of Father/Guardian		
Two-Year Institution		City	State	Zip
Major		Name of hometown newspaper		
Newspaper address		City	State	Zip fax email

How did you hear about this scholarship application? *Please check the appropriate boxes*

<input type="checkbox"/>	CHS location, <i>please list location</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Local cooperative location (or newsletter), <i>please list location</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two-year institution
<input type="checkbox"/>	Online, <i>please specify</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other, <i>please specify</i>

Academic Status Verification

This is to certify that _____ is in his/her first year of study at a two-year college with an agricultural-related major. He/she has a GPA of _____.

_____ Title _____ Date _____

Academic Advisor Signature _____

_____ Phone Number _____

E-mail _____

Future plans

Please describe your career goals in one to two sentences.

Activities If more room is needed, please feel free to use additional space.

Describe any agriculture-, leadership- or volunteer-related programs or projects you have been involved in college, high school, community or elsewhere

Accomplishments If more room is needed, please feel free to use additional space.

List any an awards, achievements and/or honors received

Essays

Please complete and attach both essays to your scholarship application. Essay topics are listed below; each answer must be no longer than 1,000 words.

I. Future Plans Essay

Please elaborate on your career ambitions. Share the reasons why you chose this path and how you are preparing for your career.

II. Cooperatives Essay

In your opinion, what is the value of cooperative-based business in the agricultural industry?

Yes, I have included two completed reference forms, transcripts showing completed grades for my first semester of college and completed essays.

To the best of my knowledge, the material contained in this application is true and complete. If I am selected as a recipient of this scholarship, I give my consent to the CHS Foundation and CHS Inc. to disclose my name for use in press releases and other communications promoting CHS Foundation Scholarships.

Signature

Date