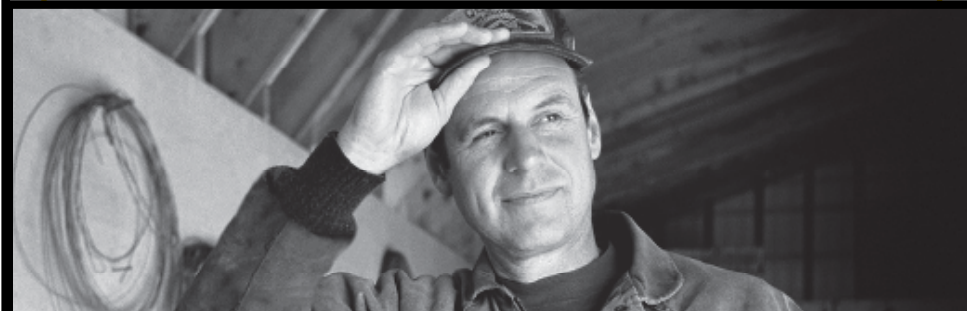




Scholarship Program

United
Producers, Inc.
There's Value in Belonging



At United Producers Inc., we believe *There's Value in Belonging*. Part of this value is giving back to our cooperative, which is why we are proud to support the children of our farmer membership. This year UPI is offering 32 scholarships that will help finance further education for the future generation of agriculturalists throughout the Midwest.

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Deadline:

Applications must be postmarked by April 1, 2012.



Purpose

To help and encourage deserving students to pursue careers in agriculture or agriculture-related fields of study. Through this program, we are investing in the future of not only our business, but providing for the agricultural leaders needed for tomorrow.

In an effort to support these outstanding youth, UPI will offer 32 scholarships, each valued at \$1,000, to students pursuing agriculture careers.

For each UPI district one scholarship will be available to a graduating high school senior and one scholarship will be available to a student attending a college or technical school. Previous UPI scholarship winners are not eligible to win another scholarship.

Students are encouraged to check the links to other ag organizations listed on the United Producers website as these organizations may also have scholarships available.

Requirements

- ▶ Applicants must be a Preferred Member of UPI or a child or grandchild of a Preferred Member. To be a Preferred Member, you must have paid the membership fee and marketed at least one head of livestock at UPI. Preferred Membership will be based on 2011 records.
- ▶ Must be a student currently attending, or a 2012 graduating high school senior enrolled in, a college or technical school, studying an agriculture-related field.
- ▶ Completed application and essay (500-1,000 words).
- ▶ Payments will be made after winners begin college or technical school and the selected recipients must submit validation of attending their respective college or technical school.

Selection

Applicant selection will be based on their background in agriculture, community involvement and response to the given essay prompt "Why I want a career in agriculture."

Applying

Visit our website, www.uproducers.com, to download an application and for more information. You can also stop by your local UPI facility to pick up an application. Send completed applications to United Producers Inc., Attention: Ed Klinker at 8351 N. High St., Suite 250, Columbus, OH 43235.

Note: Children and grandchildren of full-time UPI employees or the Board of Directors are not eligible for this award.