

SOUTHWEST GRAIN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

(Please attach additional sheets if necessary to answer any question.)

Where did you obtain this application? Please (X) one.

____ Local Cooperative (where?) ____ School Counselor/Teacher (who?) ____ Other (please explain)

You have chosen a College or University that you wish to attend: Why have you chosen this specific institution?

What major are you planning to study? How does it relate to your future goals? If you are undecided, what factors will you consider when choosing a major?

Please state how your family is involved in agriculture.

Describe any ag-related or leadership programs or projects you have been involved in high school or elsewhere.

Please list and explain any special interests, hobbies and non-academic school activities.

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List funds and/or financial aid available to you from any source.

How do you plan to use your education for the benefit of rural America?

Where do you see your life in ten (10) years?

ESSAY

On a separate piece of paper, in 400 – 500 words, please explain why you think cooperatives are important to agriculture and, if there was one thing you could change in agriculture today, what would it be and why?

ACADEMIC STATUS VERIFICATION

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To be completed by a school official or copy of transcript must be included.

Please (X) one.

_____ Transcript enclosed

OR

_____ Official's signature and title _____

Your accumulated grade point average _____

Date _____

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 SWG to disclose my name and photograph for use in press releases and other communications promoting Southwest Grain's Scholarship Program.
(PLEASE INCLUDE A CURRENT PHOTOGRAPH.)

Signature

Date

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 8, 2017.

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS WILL BE NOTIFIED IN APRIL.