

**Central Ohio Farmers Co-op
Tom Bostic
Scholarship Application Form**

Patrons and families of employees are eligible.

Qualifying majors: Agriculture Crop and Soil, Agriculture Science, Agriculture Technology and Management, Large Animal Science and Ag-related fields

High school seniors through college are eligible.

Scholarship available is \$2,000.

A grade point average of 2.75 or higher must be maintained.

Disbursement of funds will be divided into two payments; One thousand dollars will be paid after verification of first semester grades are provided to Central Ohio Farmers Co-op, and again after the next semester grades are provided to Central Ohio Farmers Co-op.

Repeat winners are eligible up to two years. If applying for a second year, the essay and reference letters must be different than the original application.

Selection committee consists of: Two board members and a minimum of one staff member.

Application, essay, and reference letters **must be submitted together in one packet** and can be returned to:

Central Ohio Farmers Co-op, Inc.

751 E Farming Street

Marion, Ohio 43302

Or email packet to humanresources@centralohfarm.com

****No incomplete packets will be considered****



Completed packets consisting of applications, essays and references are due to Central Ohio Farmers Co-op by February 29, 2024. No late submissions will be considered.

Essay Questions:

Answer the following essay questions using an attached sheet(s). Please include the questions with your response.

1. What are your plans after *college* graduation?
2. Discuss how your interests in agriculture have developed and how you have benefited from these interests.
3. What do you think is the biggest challenge facing agriculture in the next 20 years, and how can the industry be proactive to prevent, mitigate, or shape it?

Provide a one-page resume with the following information:

- **Education**
- **Work Experience**
- **Leadership/Activities/Community Involvement**

Please give examples of your leadership and activities from High School/College/Church/etc. Include any offices held.

References

Please arrange to have three letters of reference (not family) submitted to Central Ohio Farmers Co-op with your application. All information given will be treated as confidential and used only by those involved in the scholarship selection process. **If you are a past recipient of this scholarship, you need to provide three NEW letters of reference.**

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Personal Information:

Date: _____

Name: _____

Home address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Applicant phone number: _____

Parent phone number: _____

Applicant email address: _____

Parent email address: _____

Parent(s) name(s) and address:

What type of business do you or your family do with COFC? Please circle all that apply.

Grain Fuel Propane Agronomy Seed Feed Drive-thru Oils/Lubricants

What location(s) do you patronize?

Do you or your family have an account established with COFC and if so, what is the name on the account? _____

Do you have any family members or friends working at COFC? If yes, please list their names. _____

Future Scholastic Information:

What percent of total tuition and expenses do you (student or parent/grandparent) intend to pay out of pocket? _____

How is the remainder being paid? _____

Name of college you will be attending: _____

Name of qualifying major: _____

How many years will you be attending college? _____

Date classes will begin: _____



Current Scholastic Information:

Present school: _____ Present year level: _____

Major: _____ GPA: _____

Class Rank _____ of _____

This is certified true and accurate _____

(Principal, guidance counselor, or college advisor)

School address: _____

Certification:

We hereby certify that _____ (applicant), fully intends to obtain a minimum of an associate's degree at an institution of higher learning.

We further certify that the information listed in this application is true and accurate. If selected for this award, I will provide a copy of my transcript to Central Ohio Farmers Co-op after my first and second semester grades.

Applicant: _____

Teacher, advisor, counselor: _____

Parent or guardian: _____



Photo Release Form

Central Ohio Farmers Co-op, Inc. is requesting permission from you, the student (if age 18 years or older), or the parent/guardian of the student (if student is under 18 years of age) to use a photo/image and personally identifiable information to be published on our company Facebook page and website.

Students Name: (please print) _____

Students Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian: (print) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Relationship to Student: _____

Please complete the form and return to by mail, fax or email to COFC:

Central Ohio Farmers Co-op, Inc.
751 E. Farming Street
Marion, Ohio 43302
Fax: 740-205-1609
humanresources@centralohfarm.com

