



## ***Aurora Cooperative 2014 Scholarship***

### Guidelines:

1. Applicant must attend a public or private post-secondary institution in the '14-'15 school year. The scholarship award will be sent directly to the financial aid office of the institution upon verification of attendance.
2. Applicant must be majoring in an agriculture related field with final approval of qualifying major from the Scholarship committee.
3. Applicant's parent/guardian must be an active patron of Aurora Cooperative.
4. Children of Aurora Cooperative employees or past recipients of the scholarship are not eligible.
5. One \$500 scholarship per Aurora Cooperative location/town will be awarded. Five nationwide scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 will be awarded.
6. Prior recipients not eligible.
7. Application must include 2 letters of recommendation. One from within school (administrator, teacher, etc.) and one of personal choice (not a family member). Letters of recommendation must contain information about leadership, character, initiative, and school/community involvement.
8. Scholarship decisions will be made by the Aurora Cooperative scholarship committee.
9. **Application deadline is March 14, 2014.** Completed application forms and letters of recommendation, along with a student transcript should be submitted in one packet to:

Aurora Cooperative  
Attn: Dawn Caldwell  
PO Box 209  
Aurora, NE 68818-0209



Application

Student's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Present Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Student's Father/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Student's Mother/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

List college(s) or post-secondary institutions and major you attend or are considering:

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List extra-curricular activities, leadership positions, offices, honors, and special recognition awards: \_\_\_\_\_

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Write an essay using 500 words or less addressing the topic: "How I Plan to Contribute to Agriculture."