



## *Aurora Cooperative 2012 Scholarship*

### Guidelines:

1. Applicant must attend a public or private post-secondary institution in the '12-'13 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. Four scholarships will be awarded. First place in the amount of \$2,000 and other three in the amount of \$1,000.
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 1, 2012.** 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."