



## **Aurora Cooperative 2023 Scholarship**

### Guidelines:

1. Applicant must attend a public or private post-secondary institution in the 2023-2024 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. Ten \$1,000 scholarships 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. **FINAL SUBMISSION MUST INCLUDE:** (1.) Completed Application, (2.) Essay, (3.) School Transcript(s), & (4.) Two Letters of Recommendation. *Any applications submitted missing any of the above will NOT be eligible for the scholarship and will be discarded.*
10. **Application deadline is March 27, 2023.** Completed application form, essay and letters of recommendation, along with a student transcript should be submitted in one packet mailed to:

**Aurora Cooperative**  
**Attn: Maggie Preissler**  
**PO Box 209**  
**Aurora, NE 68818-020**

## **Application**

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

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

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

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

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

Student's Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Aurora Cooperative Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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 you plan to attend and major you are considering:

List extra-curricular activities, leadership positions, offices, honors, and special recognition awards: *(may include on separate resume if desired)*

Write an essay using 500 words or less addressing the topic: ***“How I Plan to Contribute to Agriculture in the Future.”***