



Attention Iowa High School Guidance Counselors:

College Scholarship Funds Available

The Iowa Soybean Association will be accepting applications from high school seniors who are furthering their education at an ag-related college or university. The scholarships are in the amount of \$1,500. Enclosed are the application and criteria. Please post so your seniors are aware that scholarship funds are available. The application and criteria is also available on our website www.iasoybeans.com.

Please contact me if you have questions.

Cordially,

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Iowa Soybean Association
Ag Scholarship Program
Criteria

1. GPA 3.0 or better
 - a. send copy of school transcript
 - b. include ACT and ITED scores (Required – NO EXCEPTIONS)
2. Recipient must show scholastic achievement, community leadership, other achievements and interests. **(Use table provided).**
 - a. list community involvement (description and estimated volunteer time per year).
 - b. current involvement with FFA, 4-H, etc.
 - c. other school activities.
3. Demonstrate outstanding leadership among peers in an organization or the community.
4. Describe future plans in agriculture.
5. Degree seeking (Will you attend a 2 or 4-year college?)
6. Submit an essay on
 - a. “How do you see your role in the future of agriculture and/or the soybean industry in the five years following graduation?”
 - b. 500 min.-1,000 max. words.
 - c. typed / double space.
7. Scholarship Amount
 - a. 10 recipients will receive \$1,500 each
8. Three letters of recommendation (preferably coming from each of the following)
 - a. student advisor, principal or teacher
 - b. community leader
 - c. non-relative
9. Scholarship is open to high school seniors who are Iowa residents and plan on attending any ag-related college or university.
10. Stronger preference to students with parents or grandparents who are policy dues paying members of Iowa Soybean Association.
11. **In order to be considered, the application and all backup forms must be sent in one packet, no separate mailed forms will be accepted. No e-mail application/forms will be accepted.**
12. **No staples, no two-sided pages (information should be on one-side of page)**
13. Application must be postmarked by March 15, 2012.
14. Scholarship winners will be notified April 30, 2012.
15. If no applicant meets the criteria, no award will be granted.
16. The scholarship will be sent directly to the university/college.

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AG SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
APPLICATION

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| Major Criteria
— Community involvement
— Ag-related activities
— School activities/honors
— Leadership
— Career goals
— References
— Essay
— School transcript |
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Please type or print neatly.

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Parent(s) Names _____

Parents Phone Number _____

High School _____

Address _____

School Phone Number _____ Guidance Counselor _____

Grade Point Average _____ High School Class Rank _____

College _____

Address _____

College Major _____

Organizations—indicate offices held, position of leadership, and activities in which you participated: (attach a separate sheet of paper)

Community service and activities (i.e. church, civic, work experience, etc.):
(Use table provided)

This page must be completed and included in the packet.

**Return completed application to:
Mary Whitcomb, Iowa Soybean Association,
1255 SW Prairie Trail Pkwy, Ankeny, IA 50023-7068**

Must be postmarked by: March 15, 2012

