**SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

**Our Mission and Vision**

Our Mission: To enhance our patrons’ and cooperative’s long-term profitability.

Our Vision: To be the best cooperative supplier and partner in our market.

**About Insight FS**

Insight FS is a full-service agriculture and energy supplier in Wisconsin and the Upper Peninsula of Michigan dedicated to providing high quality products and services to our customers. We are headquartered in Jefferson WI; with branches located throughout the state of WI and the Upper Peninsula of MI. We provide agronomic services, fuel and lubricant services and precision farming applications.

We are dedicated to supporting the local communities in which we do business. As part of this commitment to our communities, we are offering scholarship opportunities to local students with an interest in a career in agriculture.

**Objectives**

The primary goal of the program is to encourage area students to prepare for a career in agriculture or agribusiness. This scholarship program is designed to provide college financial assistance to dependents of Insight FS employees or customers.

**Who is Eligible?**

To apply for an Insight FS Scholarship, an applicant must:

* Be active or seeking membership in local agriculture groups, including membership in his/her local FFA chapter or 4H.
* Be a dependent of an Insight FS customer or employee.
* Be at least a high school senior or already enrolled in a college and must have maintained a satisfactory grade point on at least 2.5 of a 4 point scale. **Please submit official transcripts.**
* Scholarship recipient can receive an Insight FS scholarship once per year.
* Scholarship recipients agree to attend an Insight FS Board Meeting or company-sponsored event.

**PROGRAM OVERVIEW – CONTINUED**

**Scholarship Award**

Insight FS will offer 10 - $1,500 scholarships to full-time area students with an interest in pursuing a career in agriculture or agribusiness. Scholarships will be awarded upon successful completion of the fall semester.

**How to Apply**

Qualified applicants should send application and official transcript to:

Insight FS

Human Resources

222 East Puerner Street

 P.O. Box 359

Jefferson WI 53549

**Applications**, **and official transcripts,** **must be received by Feb 15, 2018 in order to be accepted.**

No additional pages of information are to be attached. Applications are available at insightfs.com.

**Selection of Recipients**

The selection committee shall review the applications and rank the scholarship recipients. The recipients will be selected according to the following criteria:

 1) Outstanding leadership potential

 2) Academic achievement

 3) Active participation in local or state clubs or groups that promote agriculture and environmental

 stewardship

**Scholarship Program Application**

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| **APPLICANT DATA** |
| Last Name |       | First Name |       | M. I.  |       |
| Street Address |       | City |       | State |       |
| Zip Code |       | County |       | Telephone |       |
| Birth Date |       |  |  |  |  |

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| **Are you a dependent of an Insight FS customer or employee?** |
|  [ ]   | Yes | [ ]   | No |
| [ ]   | Customer | [ ]   | Employee |
| **Name of Insight FS customer or employee. (i.e. applicant’s parent or guardian):** |       |
| **What is your current educational status? (specify grade level)** |       |

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| **HIGH SCHOOL DATA** |
| School Name |       | Graduation Date |       |
| City |       | State |       |
| Telephone |       |  |  |

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| **POST-SECONDARY SCHOOL DATA** |
| What college will you be attending in the 2018-2019 school year? |       |
| City |       | State |       | Zip Code |       |
| Major or course of study: |       | Anticipated date of graduation: |       |
| Cost of attendance (est.): |       |

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

Please describe your work experience over the past four years and indicate dates of employment. (Ex. food server, lawn mowing, summer employment at a business or farm, etc.)

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| Employer/Position | From-Mo/Yr | To-Mo/Yr |
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**ACTIVITIES**

List all activities, school and community in which you have participated in during the past four years. (Ex. student government, music, sports, Boy/Girl Scouts, hospital volunteer, Special Olympics, etc.)

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| Activity | No. of Years |
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**GOALS AND ASPIRATIONS**

Briefly give a summary of your plans as they relate to your educational and career objectives and long-term goals.

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**Please state why you believe you should be an Insight FS scholarship recipient:**

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**Please state your viewpoint on why you believe cooperatives are important to the agricultural industry:**

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**AUTHORIZATION**

The information requested is for the sole purpose of awarding scholarships. No persons outside the coordinating staff, Human Resources, and the Insight FS board of directors will be provided this information.

I authorize Insight FS to release copies of this form and information about my academic record to the committee designated to make the scholarship awards and to publicize the scholarship award if I am a recipient.

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| **Yes** | **[ ]**  | **No** | [ ]  |

**Signature of Student: ­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

(Written Signature Required)

**Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**