

CO-OP ATLANTIC AGRICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIP

NAME: _____ TELEPHONE: () _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ PROVINCE: _____

POSTAL CODE: _____

Co-op Atlantic is proud to support Atlantic Canadians studying to forward their understanding of agriculture in our region.

ELIGIBILITY: Please check *one* appropriate category and fill in required information:

- ☼ Parent/Guardian is a member of a member co-operative of Co-op Atlantic
Name of Parent/Guardian:
Name of Member Co-op:
- ☼ Applicant is a member of a member co-operative of Co-op Atlantic
Name of Member Co-op:
- ☼ Parent/Guardian is a full-time employee of Co-op Atlantic
Name of Parent/Guardian:
- ☼ Parent/Guardian is a full-time employee of a member co-operative of Co-op Atlantic
Name of Parent/Guardian:
Name of Member Co-operative:
- ☼ Applicant is a full-time employee of a member co-operative of Co-op Atlantic
Name of Member Co-op:

CRITERIA:

Who is eligible:

- Atlantic Canadian Residents planning to attend Nova Scotia Agricultural College

Two separate scholarships are available:

Scholarship 1: Diploma program, \$1000

Non-renewable

Payable 1st year, second term

Scholarship 2: Degree program, \$3000

Non-renewable

Payable 1st year, second term

- Co-op Atlantic reserves the right not to issue either scholarship
- This scholarship is not based on financial need

APPLICATION FOR CO-OP ATLANTIC SCHOLARSHIP

IMPORTANT: Students must be entering Nova Scotia Agricultural College as a full-time undergraduate in a Degree/Diploma program to qualify for the Co-op Atlantic Agricultural Scholarship.

Faculty: _____

Degree/Diploma program: _____ Enrollment confirmed: Yes _____ No _____

The following application form must be filled in and submitted with the following supporting documents:

1. ***A transcript of marks from high school (include marks from the last three years)***
2. ***A 500-word essay, typed and double-spaced. Essay will provide an overview of the applicant's life experiences and future goals, including an indication of how he/she plans to achieve these goals, plus either:***
 - A) *and an evaluation of how the applicant's experiences and goals have been influenced by the co-operative movement or a co-operative organization.*
 - Or
 - B) *an indication of the applicant's understanding of how agricultural co-operatives work, and outline one major issue confronting agricultural co-operatives today, or an understanding of how co-operatives work and some of the benefits they provide to their communities in Atlantic Canada.*

3. Additional experience and activities

A. EXPERIENCE/EXPOSURE TO AGRICULTURAL CO-OPERATIVES

- ☼ Through family or work
- ☼ Through participation in youth camps, seminars/conferences
- ☼ High school or educational courses/programs
- ☼ Reading materials (example: *The Atlantic Co-operator/Le Coopérateur*)
- ☼ Other

B. COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- ☼ Volunteer work
- ☼ Participation in community organizations (4-H, YMCA, Scouting/Guiding, etc.)
- ☼ Other

C. EXTRACURRICULAR SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

- ☼ Sports
- ☼ School governments (student council, committee work, etc.)
- ☼ Clubs (drama, band, choir, debating, year book, school spirit, etc.)
- ☼ Volunteer work (library, tutoring, office work, etc.)
- ☼ Other

D. LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

Please note any leadership positions you attained: roles such as chair, treasurer, valedictorian, 4H leader, etc.

E. WORK EXPERIENCE

Beginning with most recent, please list position, date, and a brief list of responsibilities for any work experience you have attained.

POSITION	DATE	RESPONSIBILITIES

Applications for the scholarships will be weighted through the following formula:

- 1. Academic Achievement 30%
- 2. 500-word essay 30%
- 3. Additional experience and activities 40%

I hereby declare the information contained in this application to be true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Return by Sept. 20, 2011 to: Co-op Atlantic Agricultural Scholarship
c/o NSAC Awards Office
PO Box 550
Truro NS Canada
B2N 5E3

*****Publicity Disclaimer:** It is the policy of the NSAC to publish the names, hometown, photo and under some circumstances the addresses of recipients of scholarships, prizes, awards and bursaries. Those students who do not wish this information published must notify the Awards Office at the time of their acceptance of the award.