



## 2020 US Scholarship Application Form

**Instructions:** Type in all required information. **Hand written applications will not be accepted.** Signatures must be in written form. If space provided in any section proves inadequate, information may be continued on additional sheets and attached to the application. Do not repeat information already reported on the application form. Application deadline is **March 6, 2020**. No applications will be considered if they are post marked after this date.

*Note: Applications will only be accepted if they are mailed and POST MARKED by March 6, 2020. No electronic, scanned or hand delivered applications will be accepted.*

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### APPLICANT INFORMATION

Legal Name (Select one) Mr. \_\_\_ Mrs. \_\_\_ Ms. \_\_\_ Miss \_\_\_

Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred first name if different from above \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Mailing Address Street \_\_\_\_\_ Apt# \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ (Please list the best number to reach you.)

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

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### AGROPUR PARENT, STEP PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Name Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title \_\_\_\_\_ Agropur Location \_\_\_\_\_

Agropur Employee Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

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### CONTINUING EDUCATION DATA

A copy of the acceptance letter to the school( s) of choice is required (minimum of one).

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### TRANSCRIPT

A certified copy of your most recent completed semester of education official original transcript is required. Official transcripts are stamped with a certification seal.

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### LETTERS OF REFERENCE

A minimum of two reference letters are required. It is preferred the reference letters be on official letter head of the person completing the reference. Letters of reference may not be family members (teachers, mentors, supervisors etc. are acceptable).

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## ESSAY

An essay is required to accompany this application. Essay requirements include:

- May be no longer than three pages in length
- A personal Introduction
- Your best personal attribute
- Career goals and reason for wanting to pursue a higher education
- 3 accomplishments of which you are most proud
- A problem faced and how it was overcome
- Extra curricular activities, awards, honors, work experience( as applicable) and any volunteer experience
- Identify an Agropur core value and describe how you best exemplify the value
  - **Our values are: \* Collaboration \* Communication \* Integrity\* Boldness \*Excellence**

***Essays must be double spaced, 12 point, Times New Roman font, 1.5" margins, a cover page and headers with the page number and applicant name are required. This essay is the most vital part of your application.***

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## CERTIFICATION

In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If requested, I agree to give proof of the information I have given on this form. Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted. This application becomes the property of Agropur.

Applicant's Signature\_\_\_\_\_

Date\_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Name Printed\_\_\_\_\_

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### APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- ◇ Completion of all sections
- ◇ Official Transcript (s)
- ◇ Letters of Reference (2)
- ◇ College Acceptance Letter
- ◇ Essay

### APPLICATION DEADLINE March 6, 2020

Send Completed Applications to:  
Agropur US Headquarters  
Attn: Scholarship Committee  
3500 East Destination Drive  
Appleton, WI 54915

### Questions can be directed to:

USA.Scholarship.Program@Agropur.com

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# 2020 Agropur US Scholarship Program



**Q: What is the selection process?**

*A: There is an internal review board that scores applications with a comprehensive scoring system based upon a predetermined set of points.*

**Q: Do I have to mail my application in?**

*A: Yes. Applications received electronically via email (including scanned copies) or received via internal means will not be accepted.*

**Q: Can I have my parent bring my application packet to work and hand it in to their HC Rep?**

*A: No. If applications are received this way they will not be accepted. They have to be mailed to the address listed on the application.*

**Q: Can I send my packet in with my parent to be mailed from their work location?**

*A: No. You are responsible for postage. Agropur will not pay for postage.*

**Q: What if my application is post marked March 6th, will it still be accepted?**

*A: Yes.*

**Q: What is an official transcript?**

*A: An official transcript is one that is stamped by your school. An official transcript is not one that you can print on your own, or a screen shot or print off from your guidance counselor. You may have to pay for an official transcript, any fees associated with this process is the responsibility of the applicant. Your transcript must be from your most recent completed semester of school.*

**Q: If there are spelling or grammatical errors, will that affect my chances of being awarded?**

*A: Yes. Spelling and grammar are both considered in the scoring process.*

**Q: How will I be notified on my award status?**

*A: You will be notified by mail around April 3rd, 2020.*

**Q: Who do I contact if I have questions about the application process?**

*A: Contact [USA.Scholarship.Program@agropur.com](mailto:USA.Scholarship.Program@agropur.com) or the local Human Capital Representative will be able to assist with all questions.*

**Q: What if I don't have an acceptance letter yet?**

*A: Proof of application to a post-secondary school is required. You may submit a confirmation of delivery email(s) if your acceptance has not been confirmed. All chosen US Scholarship recipients will be required to produce school information before the award check is delivered.*

**Q: If I forget to sign my application, will I still be considered?**

*A: No, all fields must be completed in order to be considered for an award.*