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## \$1000 AgFirst Scholarship

This application is to be completed by a high school senior entering an agriculture related program at a South Dakota technical or vocational school, college or university. Students must have a parent, grandparent, or a legal guardian who is a member of the AgFirst Farmers Cooperative. Students must also have a minimum GPA of 2.2. Completed applications must be returned to the above address by **March 1<sup>st</sup> for priority consideration.** **Please type or print your information on the application.**

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Last name                      First name                      Middle

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Permanent Address                      Phone

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
City                      State                      Zip Code

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Name of High School

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Technical or Vocational School, College, or University

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Address                      Phone

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
City                      State                      Zip Code

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Area of Study

*With over 250 agricultural career areas available, the possibilities are numerous. There is a demand for qualified people to fill these positions. According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, more than 57,000 jobs open each year in agriculture. The categories of careers may include but is not limited to: agriculture production, ag production/distribution, ag mechanics/engineering, agri-business, resource management, ag research/health services (e.g. food chemist, entomologist, animal nutritionist), horticulture, forestry, ag-specialist (ag market analyst, ag loan officer).*

**Attach additional sheets if necessary**

1. Give a brief description of your educational and career plans:

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2. Extra-curricular, Community Activities, Volunteer Experience

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3. Awards, Honors, Offices held in High School

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4. List your work experience the last four years. Indicate place and average number of hours worked per week. Include time worked in parents'/guardian's business or farm.

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5. GPA \_\_\_\_\_

6. Coop member's name \_\_\_\_\_

7. Relationship to member \_\_\_\_\_

8. Write a 250-300 word essay on ***“How has your family benefited from the Ag Cooperative System?”***  
Attach a separate double-spaced sheet