

2023 MN Ind. Crop Consultants Assoc. Scholarship Program Requirements

1. Student must be a Minnesota resident and a graduating high school senior planning to attend an agricultural program at a two-year or four-year college or ag tech school majoring in a plant science, biological science, agriculture and life science or agronomy-based program/major with educational tracks or minors such as, e.g.,
 - A. Agronomy or horticulture production
 - B. Agricultural Education
 - C. Agricultural Engineering/Mechanization
 - D. Biochemistry
 - E. Biology
 - F. Environmental science
 - G. Geographic Information Systems
 - H. Sustainable plant health
 - I. Entomology
 - J. Soil science
 - K. Plant pathology
 - L. Other (describe your major and relevance to agriculture)

2. Scholarship will be awarded on the following criteria:
 - A. Student Academics
 - B. Student Activities
 - C. Community activities
 - D. Scholarship will be awarded on a 2.75, or higher, cumulative grade point average (gpa) following completion of 1st semester for high school seniors.
 - E. Applicants shall complete the application form file and email the completed application form to the email address listed below.

3. Short Essay (2-3 paragraphs)
 - A. Essay shall be based on specific examples / accomplishments related to Agriculture.
 - B. Essay shall include student's future plans with his/her agriculture degree.
 - C. Essay shall address the student's opinion of the future of production agriculture (where is agriculture going?)
4. The MNICCA public relations committee will review applications and make recommendations to full membership for the \$1000 award recipient(s).
5. Scholarships are awarded once to a recipient, not renewable.
6. Deadline: January 10th every year.
7. Award recipient(s) must provide academic grade transcript as proof of first semester completion in order to receive their award.

Once you have completed the application form, please send an email with your completed application form to the following email address:

dave.ruen1961@gmail.com

Once all scholarship applications have been received the public relations committee will review all the applications and make recommendations to our full membership for approval.

If you have questions on this application form or process please contact our public relations committee chair, Dave Ruen, at the email address listed above or by phone at (507) 259-7095.

2023 MNICCA Scholarship Application (Add additional lines as needed)

Candidate Name: _____

Candidate Parents or Legal Guardian Names:

Parents Mailing Address: _____

Candidate Phone: _____

Candidate email: _____

High School: _____

Vo-ag Instructor's Name: _____

Intended College/ Ag Tech School: _____

Prospective major (see descriptors under requirements): _____

College Advisor's Name (if known): _____

Current High School GPA: _____

List High School Activities: _____

List Community Activities: _____

Essay: (Draft essay below, adding as many paragraphs as needed or copy/paste from another document)

