

Scholarship Program

The purpose of the United Producers scholarship program is to help and encourage deserving students to pursue careers in agriculture or agriculture-related fields of study.

UPI is offering up to 18 - \$1,000 scholarships to graduating high school students pursuing agricultural careers. One scholarship is available to a graduating high school senior in each of UPI's 16 districts and up to two at-large scholarships are available.

Requirements

- Applicants must be a Preferred Member of UPI or a child or grandchild of a Preferred Member. Preferred Members pay an annual membership fee and market at least one head of livestock at UPI. Preferred membership will be based on UPI's 2016 records.
- Applicants must be a 2017 graduating high school senior enrolled in a college or technical school, studying an agriculture-related field.
- Applicants must submit a completed application and essay.

Children and grandchildren of full-time UPI employees or the Board of Directors are not eligible for this award.

Questions?

If you have any questions regarding the scholarship program, please contact your local UPI market or email scholarship@uproducers.com.

Application

Mail or email **completed applications to:**

United Producers, Inc.
Attn: Scholarship Committee
8351 N. High St., Suite 250
Columbus, OH 43235
or scholarship@uproducers.com

Applications must be postmarked by April 1, 2017.

Selection

Applicant selection will be based on their background in agriculture, GPA, school and community involvement and essay response.

Scholarship payments will be made after students begin college or technical school, and the selected recipients submit validation and a grade report.



Community Involvement (check years of participation)

High School

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Industry Involvement

List agricultural industry related activities and involvement (breed/commodity associations, FFA, 4-H, etc.) Include organization name, office(s) held and activities you participated in.

Organization	Activity name, description, office(s) held, etc.

Essay

Please attach a personal statement summarizing your career and college goals. Explain how your background, industry involvement, leadership experiences and any other factors have prepared you for achieving your goals. Please limit response to one typed page (12 pt. font, single spaced, 200-400 words).

By signing this application, if I am a scholarship winner, I authorize United Producers to use my name, photograph, intended major and other related information in press releases and other publicity materials.

Applicant Signature

Date

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