



Iowa Soybean Association Ag Scholarship Program Criteria

1. GPA 3.0 or better
 - a. send copy of transcript
2. Recipient must show scholastic achievement, community leadership, other achievements and interests. **(Use table provided).**
 - a. list community involvement (description and estimated volunteer time per year).
 - b. current involvement with FFA, 4-H, etc.
 - c. other school activities.
3. Demonstrate outstanding leadership among peers in an organization or the community.
4. Describe future plans in agriculture.
5. Degree seeking (Will you attend a 2 or 4-year college?)
6. Submit an essay on
 - a. "How do you see your role in the future of agriculture and/or the soybean industry in the five years following graduation?"
 - b. 500 min.-1,000 max. words.
 - c. typed / double space.
7. Scholarship Amount
 - a. 10 recipients will receive \$2,000 each
8. Three letters of recommendation (preferably coming from each of the following)
 - a. student advisor, principal or teacher
 - b. community leader
 - c. non-relative
9. Scholarship is open to high school seniors who are Iowa residents and plan on attending any ag-related college or university.
10. Strong preference to students with parents or grandparents who are an Iowa Soybean Association (ISA) member, or a recommendation letter from an ISA member.
11. In order to be considered the application and all backup forms must be sent in one packet. No e-mail application will be accepted.
12. Application must be postmarked by March 1, 2009.
13. Scholarship winners will be notified April 15, 2009.
14. If no applicant meets the criteria, no award will be granted.
15. The scholarship will be sent directly to the university/college.

IOWA SOYBEAN ASSOCIATION
AG SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
APPLICATION

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| Major Criteria
___ Community involvement
___ Ag-related activities
___ School activities/honors
___ Leadership
___ Career goals
___ References
___ Essay
___ School transcript |
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Please type or print neatly.

Name _____

Address _____

Parent(s) Names _____

Grandparent(s) Names (if Association members) _____

High School _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ Guidance Counselor _____

Grade Point Average _____ High School Class Rank _____

College _____

Address _____

College Major _____

Organizations—indicate offices held, position of leadership, and activities in which you participated: (attach a separate sheet of paper)

Community service and activities (i.e. church, civic, work experience, etc.):
(Use table provided)

**Return completed application to:
Mary Whitcomb, Iowa Soybean Association,
4554 114th Street, Urbandale, IA 50322-5410**

Must be postmarked by: March 1, 2009

