



"At The Heart Of A Growing America"
Scholarship Program Application
APPLICATIONS MUST BE TYPED – DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 15, 2009

Applicant's Name		
Address		
City		State Zip
County of Residence	Home Phone ()	Email Address
Parents' Names		
Name of High School		
Address		Composite ACT Score _____
City		Cumulative GPA _____ on a scale of _____
State	Zip	Class Rank _____ out of _____ Students
High School Phone ()		Graduation Date
University, College or Community College		
Course of Study (major)		

INVOLVEMENT

Please describe your involvement in community and agricultural youth organizations (4-H, FFA) and other leadership activities. (Please provide your involvement in a list format).

GOALS

Please describe your career plans using your studies and talents. What are your long-range personal and career goals? (Maximum of 150 words)

Please answer essays 1 and 2 on separate sheets.

ESSAY 1:

Describe a current issue facing Illinois' agricultural industry and how your career in agriculture would address that issue (minimum of 250 words and maximum of 500 words).

ESSAY 2:

Explain what you feel will be the role of farmers in the agricultural industry in 2020 (minimum of 100 words and maximum of 300 words).

Please remember to attach a copy of your high school transcript and also send a color photo (preferably a head-and-shoulders portrait). POINTS WILL BE DEDUCTED FOR FAILURE TO FOLLOW THIS REQUEST.

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As a required part of your application, please write, sign and date your name below, have your parent(s) or legal guardian(s) write, sign, and date, and have a School Official write, sign and date.

_____ Written Name of Applicant	_____ Signature of Applicant	_____ Date
_____ Written Name of Parent/Legal Guardian	_____ Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian	_____ Date
_____ Written Name of School Official (Principal or guidance counselor)	_____ Signature of School Official (Principal or guidance counselor)	_____ Date