



AgStar's Farm Business Management Tuition Assistance Program

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QUALIFICATIONS

As part of AgStar's GroundBreakers program, we are proud to offer our Farm Business Management Tuition Assistance Program. This program is available to farmers, spouses or partners (actively involved in farm operation) 35 years of age or younger, who have been farming for 10 years or less. Applicants must be enrolled in a certified farm business management program and a resident in one of our 69-counties service area.

A committee consisting of AgStar representatives will select the recipients, based on the completed application form and proof of enrollment. Recipients receive \$500 made payable to the course sponsoring system. Maximum awards per individual are \$500/year, with a lifetime maximum of \$1,000. Funding is provided by the AgStar Fund for Rural America.

Immediate family members of AgStar employees or Board Members are not eligible.

PERSONAL DATA

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	YEARS IN FARMING
ADDRESS (Street, P.O. Box, City, State, Zip)			BIRTHDATE
E-MAIL ADDRESS		COUNTY OF FARM OPERATION	AREA CODE/PHONE NUMBER

PROGRAM

COLLEGE or INSTITUTION: _____

REFERENCE - NAME & PHONE NUMBER (AgStar FSO or Farm Business Management Instructor): _____

BRIEFLY DESCRIBE THE EXPECTED OUTCOMES FROM THE PROGRAM AND HOW IT WILL BENEFIT YOUR OPERATION:

Please include with this application proof of enrollment (e.g. Copy of Transcript) in a Business Management Program and send to:

**AgStar Financial Services
Attn: Katie Bonner
P.O. Box 4249
Mankato, MN 56002-4249**

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: _____ **DATE:** _____

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