



Financial Services, ACA

# AgStar Scholars Program Application

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## QUALIFICATIONS

AgStar Financial Services, ACA firmly believes education is a key element in ensuring a strong future for the agricultural industry. AgStar will award scholarships to University of Minnesota, St. Paul and University of Wisconsin, River Falls students pursuing ag-related degrees based on the following qualifications:

1. The applicant must possess a GPA of 3.0 or better; and
2. The applicant is pursuing a degree in an agricultural or business related field; and
3. Applicant must be a Junior or third year college student.

Recipients are selected based on academic achievement, leadership characteristics, and ag-related community involvement. Scholarships will be awarded to an individual one time only. Recipients Scholar Program includes:

1. A one-time \$2,000 scholarship; and
2. An orientation day at AgStar in the Spring; and
3. The possibility to participate in a summer internship; and
4. Participation in an ag-related research project.

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

## PERSONAL DATA

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	E-MAIL ADDRESS
PERMANENT ADDRESS (Street, P.O. Box, City, State, Zip)			PARENT'S NAME(S)
PRESENT ADDRESS (Street, P.O. Box, City, State, Zip – if different from above)			AREA CODE/PHONE NUMBER

## EDUCATION

Currently receiving other scholarships? If Yes, from what organization(s)?

What is your major course of study and anticipated graduation date?

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College GPA to date:

Briefly describe your career goals after you graduation:

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## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES / COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

**Briefly list your involvement in civic organizations and extracurricular activities in college and your community:**

(Such as 4-H, student government, sports, musicals, scholastic programs, student publications, church, etc.)

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**Briefly list any high school, college and community honors received:**

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Have you worked while in college:  YES  NO

If Yes, type of work performed:

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## KNOWLEDGE OF AGSTAR FINANCIAL SERVICES, ACA

**Describe the role of AgStar and how it benefits agriculture:**

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## VISION OF AGRICULTURE

**Please attach a one-page essay on the following:**

What can institutes like AgStar and the University do to enhance the future of agriculture?

## REFERENCE

**Please include two individual reference letters (other than relatives) with this application, essay, resume and college transcript and send to:**

**AgStar Financial Services  
Attn: Kayla Poppe, H. R. Generalist  
P.O. Box 4249  
Mankato, MN 56002-4249**

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Application deadline is  
January 16<sup>th</sup>**