

MISSOURI CORN SCHOLARSHIP

2024 High School Scholarship Guidelines

The Missouri Corn Growers Association and Missouri Corn Merchandising Council will award a total of seven \$1000 scholarships to college juniors and high school seniors for the 2024-25 school year. Guidelines for interested applicants are as follows:

1. Applicant must be a high school senior and must have been a full-time student the previous year.
2. Applicant must be a Missouri resident from a Missouri farm or rural area.
3. Applicant must plan to attend a two-year or four-year Missouri college or university with area of study in the field of agronomy or related field.
4. Applications must be returned via U.S. Postal Service, Federal Express or UPS to the Missouri Corn office by Feb. 16, 2024. Applications postmarked later than Feb. 16, 2024 or submitted via email or facsimile will not be accepted for consideration.
5. Application must include an official high school transcript for proof of grade point average and enrollment.
6. Application must include at least one letter of recommendation from someone other than a relative.
7. Applications will be reviewed by the Missouri Corn Scholarship Committee. Scholarship recipients will be notified by mail on or before April 15, 2024.
8. Recipient must:
 - Provide Missouri Corn with a proof of enrollment and participation in the study of agronomy or related field from a Missouri college or university dated after Sept. 1, 2024 and received no later than Sept. 30, 2024 or risk forfeit of scholarship.
 - Assist at one of the following Missouri Corn events: golf tournaments, clay shoots, fairs, conferences or other approved event.
 - Once requirements are met, the scholarship will be sent directly to the recipient on or before Oct. 15, 2024. In the event any portion of the funding is not used by the recipient, the unused portion shall be returned to Missouri Corn.
9. Immediate relatives of any Missouri Corn Growers Association/Missouri Corn Merchandising Council board or staff member are ineligible to receive a scholarship.

Applications are also available for download at www.mocorn.org or by contacting Missouri Corn Associate Director of Communications Hilary Black at (800) 827-4181 or hblack@mocorn.org.

The Missouri Corn Growers Association and Missouri Corn Merchandising Council are dedicated to increasing the profitability of corn growers by developing markets, educating consumers, and participating in the governmental process.

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Type or neatly print

Legal Name _____

Social Security No. _____ Birth Date _____

Name(s) of Parent(s) _____

Home Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Cell Phone _____

High School Name _____

City _____ Grade Point Average (include scale) _____

College or University Name _____

Have you applied? _____ Have you been accepted? _____

Intended Major/Field of Study _____

Estimated Total Cost Per Year (tuition, books, fees and living expenses) _____

Are You Working Part-Time? _____ Number of Hours Per Week _____

Name of Business/Employer _____

May We Contact Your Business/Employer? _____ Telephone _____

Does your family belong to the Missouri Corn Growers Association? ☐ yes ☐ no

Tell us about yourself:

Please limit answers to the available space; no additional sheets accepted.

Major high school and community activities in which you have participated:

ACTIVITY	NUMBER OF YEARS	LEADERSHIP ROLES

Major honors and special recognition:

What are your future goals and why have you chosen this field of study?

Media Information

Local Newspaper _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Local Newspaper _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Local Radio Station _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Local Radio Station _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Other Media Outlet _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Missouri State Representative _____ Email _____

Missouri State Senator _____ Email _____

Why should you receive the Missouri Corn Scholarship?

Applicant's signature _____

Date _____

Applications are due Feb. 16, 2024.

Please submit completed application (including transcript and letter of recommendation) to:

Missouri Corn
ATTN: Scholarship Committee
3118 Emerald Lane
Jefferson City, MO 65109