

MINNESOTA COOPERATIVE EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Edward Slettom Cooperative Leadership Scholarship

2010 High School Student Application

The MINNESOTA COOPERATIVE EDUCATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP is available to Minnesota graduating high school students interested in careers in cooperatives pursuing training at a two or four year institution. The award is based on scholastic achievement, leadership in cooperatives, and an ability to contribute to cooperatives in the future. \$500 will be awarded to the winning applicant.

		Date	
Name - Last		First, Middle	Area Code Telephone No.
Address - YOU CAN BE NOTIFIED AT Street, P.O. Box, or Route		Town	State Zip
Name of Father/Guardian		Name of Mother/Guardian	
Address of Parent/Guardian if different than yours		Area Code Telephone No.	
High School Attending, and Town High School is In Your		Email address	
Home Town Paper: Name	Fax Number	Email Address	Address

You will be asked to provide a photo for a press release if you are awarded the scholarship. Please include a short, one paragraph biography about yourself should you be awarded the scholarship.

INSTRUCTIONS:

To Students . . .

Your application must include:

- this completed application form
- your transcript (unofficial transcripts will be accepted)
- two completed recommendation forms from current or former employers, school officials, professors, mentors, etc.

- **Mail applications postmarked by March 1st to:**

**Minnesota Cooperative Education Foundation
400 Selby Avenue, Suite Y
St. Paul, MN 55102**

- This form may also be filled out electronically. Please email amy.fredregill@cooperativenetwork.coop for an electronic application.

Where did you obtain this scholarship application?

_____ Local Cooperative _____ School Counselor/Teacher

If this scholarship application was obtained from a local cooperative, furnish the following information:

Cooperative Name _____

Cooperative Contact Person _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

What are your goals upon graduation? _____

How will this scholarship help you? _____

ACTIVITIES

(Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

Describe any co-op-related or leadership programs or projects you have been involved in high school or elsewhere.

In your opinion, why are cooperatives important to your community? What role do you see cooperatives taking in the future in Minnesota? (Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

Explain why you are pursuing a career in co-ops. (Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

About your educational plans:

Name of college, university, community or technical school

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Are you currently enrolled at this institution? Yes No

Field of study _____

I understand that the decisions of the Selection Committees are final.

To the best of my knowledge, the material contained in this application is true and complete.

If I am selected as a recipient of this scholarship, I give my consent to the Minnesota Cooperative Education Foundation to disclose my name, photograph, and short biographical information for use in press releases and other communications, including the Cooperative Network website, promoting the Minnesota Cooperative Education Foundation Scholarship Program.

Signature _____ Date _____

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Edward Slettom Cooperative Leadership Scholarship Character Evaluation

NOTE TO STUDENT: Have two people complete separate copies of this evaluation form. These references must not be relatives. These references need not be school officials.

NOTE TO EVALUATOR: We would appreciate your observations and opinions about the applicant in the following areas. Your evaluation will be given considerable attention by the selection committee. Please be as specific and objective as possible. Include specific examples when possible. *This information will be treated in a confidential and professional manner.*

Evaluator Name _____ Title _____
Organization _____ Phone # _____
Email address _____

Cooperation: Consider willingness and ability to work with people in various capacities.

Leadership: Consider ability to motivate a group of people in a desired direction.

Career Potential Strengths/Weaknesses: Consider the applicant's potential in terms of his/her career goals, contribution to the workplace. If the applicant has developed any expertise in the area of cooperative businesses, please comment on that specific experience.

Additional Comments: _____

Signature of Reference
Title