

MINNESOTA COOPERATIVE EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Edward Slettom Cooperative Leadership Scholarship

2010 Scholarship Application for Law and Business School Students

The MINNESOTA COOPERATIVE EDUCATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP is available to Minnesota law (entering their 2nd or 3rd year) and business graduate students (entering their 2nd year) pursuing careers relating to cooperatives. The award is based on scholastic achievement, leadership, and an ability to contribute to co-ops in the future. \$1,000 will be awarded to the winning applicant. *Applications not awarded a scholarship in 2010 will be held over and considered for the award again in 2011 if the student is not in their final year of their program. If this happens, we will ask you for a brief update of your application at that time.* The scholarship will not be awarded to the same student in consecutive years.

Name - Last		First, Middle	Telephone No.	
Address - YOU CAN BE NOTIFIED AT	Street, P.O. Box, or Route	City	State	Zip Code
Email address		Fax		
Home town newspaper name:	Fax:	Email	Newspaper Telephone	
Undergraduate College Attended		City	State	Zip
Graduate School Attending		City	State	Zip Code
Course of Study in Which You Are Enrolled	Current GPA/Class Rank	Is this the ___1st ___2nd ___3 rd year of your program?		
School newspaper/newsletter:	Contact number:	Fax:	Email:	

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

To School Officials . . .

- Post scholarship notice and application
- Distribute application to qualified students

To Students . . .

Your application must include:

- this completed application form
- your undergraduate and current graduate transcripts
- two completed recommendation forms from current or former employers, school officials, professors, mentors, etc.
- **Applications due by March 1st to amy.fredregill@cooperativenetwork.coop or:**

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

How will this scholarship help you? _____

ACTIVITIES

(Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

Describe any co-op-related and leadership programs, activities or projects you have been involved in during graduate school, undergraduate school, or at any other time.

In your opinion, why are cooperatives important to our communities? What role do you see cooperatives taking in the future in Minnesota?

What are your career goals upon graduation, and how do they relate to co-ops? Please explain why you are pursuing a career that will involve co-ops.

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 for use in press releases and other communications promoting the Minnesota Cooperative Education Foundation Scholarship Program.

Signature

Date

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Edward Slettom Cooperative Leadership Scholarship Recommendation Form

NOTE TO STUDENT: Have two people complete separate copies of this evaluation form. These references must not be relatives, but 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. Please comment on the individual's leadership traits.

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
Date