

MINNESOTA COOPERATIVE EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Edward Slettom Cooperative Leadership Scholarship

2010 Application for College Students

The MINNESOTA COOPERATIVE EDUCATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP is available to Minnesota college students that wish to pursue careers relating to cooperatives. The award is based on scholastic achievement, leadership, and an ability to contribute to co-ops in the future. Students do **not** need to be graduating seniors to apply; any class level is eligible but the scholarship will not be awarded to the same student in consecutive years. \$750 will be awarded to the winning applicant.

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| Name - Last | | First | Telephone No. | | |
| Address - YOU CAN BE NOTIFIED AT | | Street. P.O. Box. or Route | City | State | Zip |
| Email address | | Fax | | | |
| Hometown newspaper : | | Fax: | Email: | Newspaper Telephone | |
| College Attending | | City | State | Zip Code | |
| Major Course of Study | | Current GPA | When will you be graduating? | | |
| College Newspaper Name | | Phone | Fax | Email | |

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

- **Mail applications 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.

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 Slettom Scholarship Program.

Signature

Date

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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.*

Reference 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: _____

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| Signature of Reference |
| Date |

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