

SD Association of Cooperatives Scholarship Application Form

SDAC is awarding two individual \$1,000-scholarships to eligible students who are pursuing a degree related to a career at a cooperative. *Eligibility:* second-year higher-education student in good standing, who is a member or whose parents/guardians are members of a SDAC member cooperative.

Application deadline: December 6, 2024

Winners announced: December 23, 2024

Name of Applicant: _____

Mailing address: _____

E-Mail address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Name(s) of Cooperative(s) where you or your parents/guardians are members (include REA, banking, farm supply, communications, marketing): _____

Name of college/university/technical institute you currently attend: _____

Major or field of study: _____

What degree are you pursuing? _____

Current GPA: _____ Anticipated graduation date: _____

Attach an essay of at least 150 words not to exceed one typewritten page for each of the following:

1. Select one of the Seven Cooperative Principles and explain why it is important.
2. What does it mean to be a member of a cooperative?
3. Why did you choose your program of study, and what are your 3-5 year goals?

Seven Cooperative Principles:

1. Open and voluntary membership
2. Democratic member control
3. Members' economic participation
4. Autonomy and independence
5. Education, training, and information
6. Cooperation among cooperatives
7. Concern for community

Return form and essay responses to SD Association of Cooperatives
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