

SCHOLARSHIP AND WORK PROGRAM



GOLD STAR  FS, INC.

Gold Star FS, Inc. will grant two scholarships, each in the amount of \$500 per semester. These will be granted to high school seniors or college students pursuing a two-year degree at Black Hawk College East in either Agribusiness Management or Agriculture Production and an additional \$500 per semester can be awarded by participating in our program.

PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

Scholarships are available to students who live within Black Hawk College district. Awards are based on scholastic achievement, demonstration of community and school involvement, knowledge of agriculture, and the perceived ability to contribute to agriculture in the future.

REQUIREMENTS FOR NEW SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS

- Completed and signed application form
- A typewritten essay about why you selected agriculture as an area of study and your career goals (Minimum 200 words)
- High School & College GPA (if applicable)

INTERNSHIP Students are eligible for a \$500 scholarship each semester by:

- Participating in a paid internship as determined by their semester schedule, working during the summer between semesters
- Providing a copy of their transcript
- Complete a job application and interview process
- Remaining in good employment status at Gold Star FS, Inc.

APPLICATION SUBMISSION

Applications and details are available at <https://www.goldstarfs.com/About-Us/Scholarship-Program>.

Mail completed form to:

Human Resources
Gold Star FS, Inc.
P.O. Box 135
Cambridge, IL 61238

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION

Applications must be postmarked no later than July 15th in order to be considered for the fall semester and Nov 30th for the Spring semester awards.

NOTIFICATION

Recipients will be notified by August 15th for Fall Semester and December 15th for Spring semester.

INFORMATION

Further questions regarding Gold Star FS, Inc. scholarship program should be directed to: Julia Slusser, Human Resources Manager, at 309-937-3369 or jslusser@goldstarfs.com.



APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Current Address: _____

City: _____	State: _____	Zip Code: _____
Date of Birth: _____	Phone #: _____	E-mail: _____

Current School Status: High School Senior College Name of School: _____

Will you be, or are you enrolled at Black Hawk College East to pursue a two-year degree in either Agribusiness Management or Agriculture Production? YES NO

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Organization Name	Nature of Participation	Length of Participation

HONORS, AWARDS, and ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Description	Date Received

WORK EXPERIENCE

Employer Name	Hours Per Week	Dates of Employment

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST

- Completed and Signed Application
- Copy of School Transcripts
- A Letter of Recommendation *(Optional)*
- Typewritten essay stating why you selected agriculture as an area of study and your career goals.
(Minimum 200 words.) Please submit essay on separate piece of paper.

CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE

I certify the statements herein are true to the best of my knowledge and grant my permission for the information contained herein to be shared with the Scholarship Committee.

I understand information from my academic history may be released to the Scholarship Committee.

If awarded a Scholarship, I release to Gold Star FS, Inc. the right to use my name and picture for publications, reports and press releases.

Applicant Signature _____

Date _____