

**IOWA SELECT FARMS
FUTURE AG LEADERS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION**

Applications for the Iowa Select Farms Future Ag Leaders Scholarship Program (the “Program”) must be submitted no later than **March 15, 2020**.

**Iowa Select Farms
Attn: Scholarship Committee
5034 Grand Ridge Drive
West Des Moines, Iowa 50265
scholarships@iowaselect.com**

The awarding of the scholarship is to be conducted by the following rules and regulations.

1. Students meeting the following requirements are eligible to apply for the scholarship:
 - a. Student is a child or dependent of a part-time, active employee or a full-time, active employee of Iowa Select Farms, LLP.
 - b. Student is a child or dependent of a contracted site manager, owner-operator or contract grower.
 - c. Student is a part-time employee or contractor for Iowa Select Farms.
 - d. While all degrees are eligible, preference will be given to students pursuing (or planning to pursue) a degree in agriculture, including, but not limited to a degree in animal science, agronomy, ag studies, ag business, ag education, ag systems technology, ag engineering, or ag communications.
 - e. Student is enrolled (or plans to enroll) full-time at an accredited two-year or four-year college or university located in the state of Iowa.
 - f. Student maintains a minimum GPA of 2.8.
2. Scholarships will be awarded on a discretionary basis, taking into consideration each applicant’s academic success, extracurricular activities, career goals, and financial need.
3. Applicants from prior years, including winners, are eligible to reapply; however, the maximum total scholarship a student may receive, taking into consideration all prior years, is \$6,000.
4. Students wishing to apply for the scholarship must apply using the official application form.

Additional Program terms and conditions are set forth in the Iowa Select Farms Future Ag Leaders Scholarship Program Guidelines. The guidelines, and any additional information needed, can be obtained by contacting Lori Melz at 641-648-4479 or scholarships@iowaselect.com.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Name of Applicant: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Email: _____

Parent's Names: _____

Parent's role with Iowa Select Farms: _____

School Currently Attending: _____ Student ID (if applicable): _____

Current Degree/Program: _____ Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

School Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Current Cumulative GPA: _____

High School Seniors – Please complete the following additional questions:

School you are planning to attend for advanced education: _____

Anticipated area of study: _____

[Signature of Applicant]

Please submit the following with this application:

1. Certified copy of most recent available transcript – must have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.8.
2. Written essay authored by applicant (300-400 words) *or* video essay featuring applicant (2-3 minutes) describing academic and career goals, including:
 - a. What has inspired you to pursue a career in agriculture (or career you are pursuing)?
 - b. How has agriculture impacted your life?
 - c. What are your future career goals, and how do you plan to achieve them?
 - d. What extracurricular and volunteer activities (both on- and off-campus) do you perform or expect to perform?

Please return this application form and all attachments and videos (provided on jump drive or via file transfer service such as Google Drive) to: Iowa Select Farms, Attn: Scholarship Committee, 5034 Grand Ridge Drive, West Des Moines, Iowa 50265, or scholarships@iowaselect.com