

2017



Cooperative Council of
North Carolina

Jim Graham Cooperative
Leadership Scholarship

[SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION]

On behalf of the CCNC we hope your school year is going well and are looking forward to graduation in the coming Spring! Because you attended the Cooperative Leadership Camp at some point during High School, you are eligible to apply for \$1000 college scholarship. Please fill out the entire application and return by the due date. The winner will be honored at a luncheon at the Council's annual meeting.

Jim Graham:

States renowned
Agricultural leaders,
active supporter of
the Cooperative
Leadership Camp and
a former NC
Agriculture
Commissioner



Cooperative Council of North Carolina
P.O. Box 10426, Raleigh, North Carolina 27605
919-834-5544

NORTH CAROLINA COOPERATIVE YOUTH LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

The Cooperative Council of North Carolina will award one scholarship of \$1,000 to a participant in the Cooperative Leadership Camp. Any high school senior who has attended this camp at some point while in high school is eligible to submit the scholarship application.

Eligibility Requirements

- Must have attended the full week of the Cooperative Leadership Camp
- Must be a current high school senior graduating in 2017
- Must be enrolled or be planning to enroll as a full time student to an accredited two or four-year College or university, public or private.

Application Requirements

- Must complete the entire scholarship form with appropriate signatures
- Completed scholarship application **must be postmarked by February 13th, 2017**
- Application must include a letter of recommendation from a high school counselor, teacher or principal explaining why they believe the student should receive the scholarship
- Application must include a short essay describing student's future school and career goals and how they intend to achieve them.
- Must include an official copy of current high school transcript of grades

Disbursement of Funds

Scholarship recipient will be notified in the spring semester, and will be invited to attend a special luncheon at the annual meeting be honored. The recipient must notify the Cooperative Council when they are enrolled as a full time student in the institution of their choice. Funds will be disbursed directly to the institution by the Cooperative Council after the student has enrolled, to be used towards any educational expenses.

Judging Criteria

All applicants will be considered according to established criteria. A scholarship committee will judge the applications with emphasis on academics and grades, leadership, extracurricular activities, community involvement and demonstration of self motivation.

Mail Completed Application:
Cooperative Council of North Carolina
PO Box 10426
Raleigh, NC 27605

Cooperative Council of North Carolina

Application of Scholarship

Deadline: February 13th 2017

Material Submission check list: I have enclosed the following information (please check each line):

- This application, completed and signed by student
- Student's essay
- Official copy of transcript of grades
- Letter of reference from school counselor, teacher or principal

Tell us about yourself:

Name:		
Phone:	Email:	
Address:		
City:	Zip:	Date of birth:
Name of your High School:		
Name of Local Newspaper:		
College or University you plan to attend:		
Course of Study you plan to pursue:		
Other scholarships you have received and amounts:		

Tell us about your family:

Name of Father or Legal Guardian:
Occupation:
Place of Employment:
Name of mother or Legal Guardian:
Occupation:
Place of employment:

Mail Completed Application:
Cooperative Council of North Carolina
PO Box 10426
Raleigh, NC 27605

Scholastic Achievement:

- Grade Point Average: _____ out of a _____ scale, based on _____ semesters completed.
- Class standing: _____ in class of _____ students.
- SAT Score: _____ ACT Score _____

School and Community Involvement *(Please use separate paper of needed.)*

Academic and School Honors: (Please indicate the school year(s) in which you received each honor or award):

Extracurricular Activities: (Please include any leadership positions held and the school year(s) in which you participated in each activity.)

Community, Civic and Other Activities: (Please include community activities, honors, leadership roles and / or rewards. Please also indicate the school year(s) in which you participated in each activity.)

Work Experience: (Please include present and previous employment, the dates you held each position, and explain your responsibilities / duties.)

Hobbies, Interests and Talents:

Certification: (To be signed by all applicants.)

I have read and understand the enclosed information. I affirm that the information provided on this application form and any additional material that I submit related to this scholarship process is complete, accurate and true to the best of my knowledge. I hereby authorize the Cooperative Council of North Carolina to access the scholarship application information provided by me, as well as other official and unofficial information regarding my academic progress and status, for the purpose of providing information concerning my eligibility as a scholarship recipient. I understand that furnishing false information may result in revocation of my scholarship funding, if selected as a recipient. I also understand that if selected as a recipient I do not meet the requirement of registering as a full-time student to an educational institution, I will not receive the scholarship funds.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Mail Completed Application:
Cooperative Council of North Carolina
PO Box 10426
Raleigh, NC 27605