

# 2018

Cooperative Council of  
North Carolina

Jim Graham Cooperative  
Leadership Scholarship



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COUNCIL *of* NC

## [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 go online to fill out the entire application and submit 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



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### **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 2018
- 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 online at [www.CCNC.coop](http://www.CCNC.coop)
- Completed supporting application documents **must be postmarked by February 13th, 2018**
- Letter of recommendation from a high school counselor, teacher or principal explaining why they believe the student should receive the scholarship signed, sealed and sent separately to CCNC.
- Application must include a short essay describing student's future school and career goals and how they intend to achieve them. (can be typed in application or sent with signature page)
- Must include an official copy of current high school transcript of grades (sealed from school).

#### **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.

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

- Application submitted online ([www.CCNC.coop](http://www.CCNC.coop))**
- Signed signature page returned by mail by student**
- Student's essay (either online or typed and mailed with signature page.)**
- Official copy of transcript of grades- mailed to CCNC**
- Letter of reference from school counselor, teacher or principal- mailed to CCNC**

**Mail Supporting Application Documents by Feb. 13th:**

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**Jim Graham Scholarship Signature Page**

Name of Scholarship Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Letter of Recommendation being sent by: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number for Recommendation person: \_\_\_\_\_

**Certification: (To be signed by applicant.)**

I have read and understand the enclosed information. I affirm that the information provided on the Jim Graham application 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 and 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Student Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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