

NORTH CENTRAL COOPERATIVE JACK VANAUKEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP OUTLINE OF REQUIREMENTS

This scholarship fund was established in memory of Jack VanAuken after his sudden passing in January of 1999. The Steuben County cooperative board along with the Van Auken family and friends wished to set up such a scholarship to honor Jack's long-time involvement with young people. Jack was an avid supporter of 4-H and especially enjoyed watching the starter calf project blossom to the point where a new building was constructed to house these animals during the Steuben county fair.

The North Central Co-op Scholarship fund was set up when North Central Co-op and Steuben County Co-op merged and continued operating under the name of North Central Co-op, Inc.

REQUIREMENTS

- 1) The student must be an active member and have completed at least five years in 4-H or two years in the FFA program and have parent(s) that are current stockholders, patrons, or employees of North Central Cooperative and live in the surrounding trade area of North Central Co-op, Inc.
- 2) The student must have a respectable GPA and attendance record at school and be a good citizen of the school and community.
- 3) The student must be a high school senior and entering his/her freshman year in an Associate, Bachelor or Technical/Trade School.
- 4) The student must submit a one to two page typewritten essay describing his/her academic and career goals and how 4-H, FFA, and/or the Cooperative System has played a role in their life and how this scholarship would benefit their career goals.
- 5) An individual can only be awarded this scholarship one time.
- 6) This \$1,000 scholarship will be directly deposited to the school that the recipient is enrolled in.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

- 1) A student may obtain an application from their high school guidance department, their county extension office, or North Central Cooperative's website at www.ncc.coop.
- 2) The completed application form must be returned to the scholarship committee by March 1 at the address below.
- 3) Applications will be reviewed by the scholarship committee.
- 4) Interviews may be required of the applicants.
- 5) A student will be chosen to receive the scholarship and an alternate will also be chosen. If the student chosen to receive the award does not accept or use the award, it will then be presented to the alternate.

APPLICATION CONSIDERATIONS

- 1) Applicant meets all required criteria.
- 2) The application form is complete and neat. The typewritten essay responds to all areas outlined and is well written.
- 3) Student expresses the desire to pursue and complete the educational goals outlined in the essay.

PRESENTATION

The presentation of the scholarship will be announced at the award winner's school during their scholarship or awards day ceremony.

Please send all applications to:

Jack VanAuken Memorial Scholarship
North Central Co-op
Attn: Scholarship Committee
610 W. Broad St.
Angola, IN 46703

WORK EXPERIENCES:

Please list What Jobs You Have Held During Your High School Years.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

COLLEGE INFORMATION:

Colleges/School or Training Programs to which you have applied for admission and been accepted:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Area of Study _____

PERMISSION TO RELEASE INFORMATION

My high school is granted permission to release general scholastic information, transcript, grades, attendance, and test results to the Scholarship Committee for review.

STUDENT SIGNATURE

PARENT SIGNATURE

- ** ATTACH 4-H & FFA SUMMARY SHEETS
- ** ATTACH ESSAY
- ** ATTACH OFFICIAL HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPTS

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

APPLICATION MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MARCH 1, 2010