

LIQUID

2010

**“Liquid Does it Better”
and
“Douglas Cook Ag Leadership Award”**

Scholarship Application



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A project for the promotion of Agriculture

Agro-Culture *LIQUID* Fertilizers is a manufacturer of high quality, high usability, *LIQUID* plant nutrition products. Started in 1963 the company has evolved from a supplier of nutrients for the Michigan Specialty Crop industry, to an international supplier of high quality products for all types of crop production. It is the desire of this company that this scholarship would encourage the youth of America to pursue post-secondary degrees in agriculture.

Eligibility Qualifications

Qualifying Students may apply for both awards but are only eligible to receive one award

Students who apply for the “LIQUID Does It Better” scholarship must meet the following criteria:

- **Be a customer or an immediate family member of a customer of Agro- Culture Liquid Fertilizers, or be an immediate family member of an employee or independent contractor actively promoting Agro-Culture Liquid Fertilizer’s products.**
- **Is a high school senior or college student enrolled in the United States.**
- **Have an average or above academic record.**
- **Plan to enroll or continue at an accredited two or four year college, university, or vocational-technical school, pursuing either a degree in an agricultural field or a degree in business to work in an agricultural related business.**

Students who apply for the “Douglas Cook Ag Leadership Award” must meet the following criteria:

- **Be a returning college student, undergraduate or graduate, in good academic standing who is pursuing a degree in an agricultural or agribusiness field of study.**
- **Has demonstrated exceptional leadership in the promotion of agriculture at the state, national, or international level.**
- **Association with Agro-Culture LIQUID Fertilizers not required**
- **Be willing to participate as a guest speaker at a ACLF sponsored sales and marketing event.**
- **Must have been involved in either production agriculture or agribusiness prior to beginning post-secondary education.**

Scholarship and Award amounts and Coverage

The “LIQUID Does It Better” Scholarship is a one-time award of \$2500 that will be presented to two applicants annually.

The “Douglas Cook Ag Leadership Award” is a one-time award of \$3500 that may be presented to one applicant annually.

Selection of Recipients

An impartial selection committee of related industry professionals with agricultural background will select candidates in May 2010. The applications will be screened first to ensure that all applicants meet eligibility requirements. The applications will be evaluated based on relationship to Agro-Culture Liquid Fertilizers, work experience, academic performance, extra-curricular involvement, leadership activities, career goals, and the essay requirement. Notifications will be mailed no later than July 2010.

Payment of Scholarship funds

All scholarships are provided as cash awards in the form of a check issued in the fall. Checks are made payable to the recipients and their intended schools. Checks will be mailed when the scholarship administrator receives the official class schedule that shows that the recipient is a fulltime student for the first term in school.

Please complete the application following on the pages that follow. Mail your completed Scholarship Application Package postmarked no later than Friday, April 30, 2010 to:

Agro-Culture Liquid Fertilizers
Scholarship Administrator – Nick Bancroft
3055 W. M-21
Saint Johns, Michigan 48879

III. LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

A. List major school-related activities (offices held, committee assignments, awards, competitions, etc.)

Year	Activity	Description of Duties

IV. ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Rank: This applicant's class rank is _____ in a class of _____ students.

G.P.A. Cumulative G.P.A. of _____ on a 4.0 scale.

S.A.T. Score or A.C.T. score _____

V. STUDENT CERTIFICATION

1. I will be a full-time college student in the fall of 2010? YES NO
2. As of fall 2010 I will be a? Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior
3. The school I will be attending in the fall of 2010 is?

(Intended Career Field)

VI. NEWSPAPER PERMISSION

Local Newspaper Name: _____
Newspaper Address: _____
Newspaper City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Newspaper Phone: _____

VII. FAMILY INFORMATION

Father / Stepfather / Guardian: _____
Mother / Stepmother / Guardian: _____

TO AVOID DISQUALIFICATION, MAKE SURE YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE FOLLOWING:

- ◇ You have acquired all necessary and required signatures
 - ◇ All information has been provided in required fields and is accurate
 - ◇ Your application is postmarked by April 30, 2010
- Agro-Culture LIQUID Fertilizers
PO BOX 150
St. Johns, MI 48879

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