

# SD Association of Cooperatives

## Scholarship Application Form

SDAC is awarding two \$1,000 scholarships to second-year higher-education students who are members or whose parents/guardians are members of a SDAC member cooperative. Preference will be given to applicants pursuing a degree related to a career at a cooperative.

**Application deadline: December 5, 2023**

**Winners announced: December 23, 2023**

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

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of Cooperative(s) where you or your parents/guardians are members (include REA, banking, farm supply, communications, marketing): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of college/university/technical institute you currently attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Major or field of study: \_\_\_\_\_

What degree are you pursuing? \_\_\_\_\_

Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Seven Cooperative Principles:

1. Open and voluntary membership
2. Democratic member control
3. Members' economic participation
4. Autonomy and independence
5. Education, training, and information
6. Cooperation among cooperatives
7. Concern for community

### Attach an essay of at least 150 words not to exceed one typewritten page for each of the following:

1. Select one of the Seven Cooperative Principles and explain why it is important.
2. What does it mean to be a member of a cooperative?
3. Why did you choose your program of study, and what are your 3-5 year goals?

Return form and essay responses to SD Association of Cooperatives  
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