



CCI Innovation in Agriculture Scholarship | Overview



Corn Capital *Innovations*

"A Great Hand In Farming"

Corn Capital Innovations (CCI) was formed in Olivia, Minnesota, by Steve and Summer O'Neill in 2008. The family-owned business is an industry leader that helps crop producers develop innovative farm plans that integrate the four

components of profitability: crop insurance, grain marketing, financial analysis, and yield building strategies. The O'Neill's and many CCI employees are proud 4-H alumni.

Who is Eligible: Current or former Minnesota 4-H members who will be entering their freshman year of college are eligible to apply. This is a one-time \$1,000 scholarship may be used toward education expenses at a post-secondary institution in the United States. Applicants must intend to pursue a degree in agriculture; with a preference for students pursuing a degree in agronomy, soil science, horticulture, plant science, agriculture economics, agribusiness or closely related field.

The review committee will evaluate applicants based on scholastic achievements, career interest area, community and 4-H involvement, and leadership roles and positions.

What: Applicants must submit the following:

- CCI Scholarship application form and essay.
- Official copy of current high school transcript.
- Two letters of recommendation: one from a teacher or academic advisor and one from an extension educator, program coordinator, or club leader.
- One individual photo (black/white or color, between 2x3" and 4x5"). The photo will be used for publicity if you receive the scholarship; it will not be returned.

When: Applications for the 2015 scholarship award must be postmarked by April 15, 2015. Award notices will be distributed in June.

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