



# **NCIS Scholarship Announcement and Form**

**Amount:** \$750/semester for four semesters\* starting fall semester 2025

**Funding:** Provided by National Crop Insurance Services (NCIS).

NCIS is a 503(c) not-for-profit crop insurance trade association whose membership includes all of the private companies offering federal multiple peril crop insurance.

## Qualifications:

- Continuing status as a full-time undergraduate student.
- Have completed your sophomore year in college and are considered a junior (four semesters to graduate).
- Have a declared major in an agricultural discipline.
- Minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA.
- U.S. Citizen.

### Application:

To apply for this scholarship, please provide the following ASAP, but no later than May 30, 2025.

To apply for this scholarship please provide the following:

- Complete the attached personal information form.
- A transcript of all college classes (a copy is acceptable).
- A letter of recommendation from a faculty member in your major. (Include the letter with your other application material. The author does not need to send it directly themselves.)
- Four separate essays:
  - 1. Please write a brief <u>biographical sketch</u> about yourself. (300 word limit.)
  - 2. Please describe your educational, professional, and other goals. Describe how your major will help you achieve them. (Limit your response to 300 words.)
  - 3. Please list and/or describe your participation and <u>leadership</u> during the last three years in extracurricular activities, including athletics, performance groups, cultural and civic clubs, and community service. (300 word limit.)
  - 4. Optional: Please add additional information about your unique situation and any extenuating circumstances that will help in determining your level of need for scholarships, and/or you feel should be considered in evaluation of your academic record. (300 word limit.)
- \* Must meet the following requirements <u>each semester</u> for scholarship to continue:
  - Minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA.
  - Have an agricultural discipline major.
  - Provide a statement from your department head that you meet the above requirements and continue as a <u>full-time undergraduate</u> student in good standing at the university.

Scholarship money may be used for tuition, fees, books, and other related expenses. Payment will be made directly to the university.



## **NCIS Scholarship Application Personal Information Form**

Name:	1890 University Attending:
E-mail:	Major:
Phone:	GPA:
Home/Permanent Address:	Your Address at School:
Signature:	
Please provide the following for the faculty member who is writing your letter of recommendation.	
Name:	Title:
E-Mail:	Phone:

Submit all material electronically (PDF format) in one e-mail to: <a href="mailto:AlyssaC@ag-risk.org">AlyssaC@ag-risk.org</a>

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