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RETURN BY: March 20th, 2015
TO: ProAg Scholarships
 PO Box 126
 Olivia, MN 56277

2015 LEADER AND ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please print or type application.

(This application should NOT be returned to AFA directly.)

Name: (Mr., Ms.)		Last 4 Digits of Social Security Number: XXX-XX-	
Mailing Address:	City:	State:	Zip:
County of Residence:	Phone:	Email:	Date of Birth:
High School:	High School GPA:	High School Graduation Date:	High School Rank:
Parent(s) or Guardian:		Primary Guardian's Mailing Address (if different than above):	
Father's Occupation:		Mother's Occupation:	
How did you hear about the scholarship?			

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, GUARDIAN AND SCHOOL COUNSELOR (Required for eligibility)

We certify that all information given on this application is true, correct and complete. We understand that the AFA Leader and Academic Scholarship is to be used for tuition and fees (a maximum of \$1,600 per semester) during the freshman year. We understand that if a student enrolls in a college or university where tuition and fees per semester are less than \$1,600, the scholarship pays the lesser amount per semester but must be activated within two years of receiving the scholarship. The remaining funds may be allocated to later semesters until \$3,200 is exhausted. We understand that **full** participation in the **AFA Leaders Conference November 5-8, 2015**, is a requirement to receive scholarship funds from AFA. We understand that scholars must enroll, and remain in good standing, in a four-year agriculture-related degree program. We understand that should the student change majors to an unrelated program before or at any time during administration of the scholarship, the scholarship will be void.

Applicant:	Date:
Parent(s) or Guardian(s):	Date:
High School Counselor or College Advisor:	Date:

COLLEGE INFORMATION

Name of college or university you plan to attend:

Have you applied for admission? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	If yes, have you been accepted? Please Choose
If you listed a community college above, where do you plan to complete a four-year degree program? (Scholarship recipients must plan to complete a four-year degree.)	
Vocation/Major (Be Specific):	
What is your career plan/goal?	

Please list other sources of financial assistance you expect to receive. Financial need is a criteria determined by a local committee. AFA Scholarships must be activated within two (2) academic years or be forfeited.

Source of support	Amount

*Provide additional information on white bond paper if necessary.

Please list the year(s) active at each level of service or membership.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Activities (Provide additional information on white bond paper if necessary.)	Offices/Roles Held	Local	County	State	Years
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

STUDENT GROUP ACTIVITIES

Organization	Offices Held	Local	County	State	Years
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

STATEMENT

What community and organizational activities have been most meaningful to your personal and career development?

WORK EXPERIENCE

Please list jobs (including summer employment) you have held in the past four years.

Job/Title	Employer	Approximate dates of employment	Approximate number of hours per week

ESSAY

Write an essay sharing your personal vision for agriculture, stating why you are interested in an agricultural career. The essay should be 300-500 words. The selection committee may use this essay for reference during the personal interview. Please prepare on white bond paper and attach **one copy** to this form or use.

