



# Midwest-SouthEastern Equipment Foundation 2017-2018 Scholarship Application

## Midwest-SouthEastern Agricultural Equipment Foundation Scholarship Program

The purpose of this scholarship program is to encourage and assist young men and women in the development of technical skills that will be required for job entry in a retail agricultural equipment dealership that is dedicated to provide Illinois' and Wisconsin's agricultural industry with modern, automated agricultural equipment and trained service technicians and personnel.

The scholarship applies to select one and two-year diploma and associate degree programs offered in training programs related to the sales and servicing of agricultural equipment offered at any of the community/technical colleges within the Wisconsin Technical College System and Illinois Community College System.

\$1000 scholarships to a community/technical college of the recipient's choice will be awarded. Complete information about the colleges' training programs for a career in agricultural equipment technology that qualify for the scholarship may be obtained from any community/technical college, vo-ag instructor, high school guidance counselor, local agricultural equipment dealer, or by contacting the Midwest-SouthEastern Equipment Foundation, 5330 Wall St., Suite 100, Madison, Wisconsin 53718-7929, (608) 240-4700, FAX (608) 240-2069, E-mail mail@medaassn.com

### Vocational/Community Programs Leading to a Career in Agricultural Equipment Technology

#### **ILLINOIS:**

##### **Program Title**

##### **College**

##### **Location**

|   |                            |             |
|---|----------------------------|-------------|
| Ag Mechanics  | Black Hawk College         | Kewanee     |
|   | Illinois Central College   | East Peoria |
|   | Rend Lake College          | Ina         |
| Ag Power Technology                                     | Lake Land College          | Mattoon     |
| Ag Power & Machinery Technician                         | Lincoln Land Comm. College | Springfield |
| Ag Production Technology                                | Black Hawk College         | Kewanee     |
|   | Carl Sandburg College      | Galesburg   |
|   | Highland Community College | East Peoria |
|   | Rend Lake College          | Ina         |
|   | Wabash Valley College      | Mt. Carmel  |
| Diesel Power Technology                                 | Illinois Central College   | East Peoria |
|   | Kishwaukee College         | Malta       |
| Diesel Tractor Technology                               | Spoon River College        | Canton      |
| John Deere Ag Technician                                | Lake Land College          | Mattoon     |
| Power Equipment Repair                                  | Kishwaukee College         | Malta       |
| Precision Ag Technician & Case New Holland Diesel Power | Parkland College           | Champaign   |

#### **WISCONSIN:**

##### **Program Title**

##### **College**

##### **Location**

|  |                                   |                  |
|--|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Agriculture Power Equipment                | Fox Valley Tech. College          | Appleton         |
| Agricultural Diesel Technician             | North Central Tech. College       | Wausau           |
|  | Southwest Wis. Tech. College      | Fennimore        |
|  | Northeast Wis. Tech. College      | Green Bay        |
|  | Western Wis. Tech. College        | LaCrosse         |
| Agri-Science Technician                    | Chippewa Valley Tech. College     | Eau Claire       |
| Agriculture Power and Equipment Technician | Southwest Wis. Tech. College      | Fennimore        |
|  | Wis. Indianhead Tech. College     | New Richmond     |
| Agricultural Equipment Technology          | Madison Area Tech. College        | Madison          |
| Agriculture Equipment Service Technician   | Fox Valley Tech. College          | Appleton         |
| Diesel & Heavy Equipment Technician        | Northeast Wisconsin Tech. College | Sturgeon Bay     |
|  | Mid-State Technical College       | Wisconsin Rapids |
|  | Blackhawk Technical College       | Janesville       |
|  | Madison Area Tech. College        | Madison          |

*Sponsored by your local agricultural equipment dealers and the  
Midwest-SouthEastern Equipment Dealers Association*

## **Midwest-SouthEastern Equipment Foundation scholarship program has three major objectives:**

1. To provide assistance to rural youth in obtaining training and development in trades and skills that will increase their ability to serve agriculture through agri-business.
2. To encourage agri-business employers to look to community/technical college training programs as resources for the development of skilled technicians and personnel trained to serve the industry.
3. To encourage and promote the cooperative development of agri-business training in all rural-oriented post high school community/technical college training systems.

## **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION RULES**

1. Applicants must comply with the admission requirements of their selected community/technical college.
2. Applicants must be interested in the retail agricultural equipment business and be a Wisconsin or Illinois resident.
3. Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of information provided on the application. The applicant must provide three letters of recommendation. The scholarship will be awarded for the current school year and the funds may be used only for school fees, books, equipment, and board and room. Scholarships may be subject to cancellation if, in the opinion of the school or the Administrative Committee, the student does not achieve satisfactory academic standards, changes in the basic course of accepted study, or wants to change schools. Each case will be individually reviewed. The recipient shall be chosen on the basis of relative scholastic achievement and of special promise and aptitude in their chosen field.
4. The scholarship funds will be placed with the Wisconsin Technical College System or the Illinois Community College System. The scholarship money will be awarded by check to the recipient upon registration and after attendance of three weeks of regular classes for Fall semester.
5. To apply for a scholarship:
  - (a) Fill out and submit the *Personal Information Form* by **April 1, 2017**.
  - (b) Submit a copy of a current high school transcript (or past high school transcript and a current community/technical college transcript if already attending a community college/technical school).
  - (c) Provide three letters of recommendation from such persons as former teachers or high school counselor, county agents, neighbor, or current employer.
6. Recipient will be notified of the scholarship award by a representative of the retail agricultural equipment industry during the month of May each year.
7. Selection of scholarship recipients shall be made each year by a committee consisting of at least three persons with at least one person from a retail agricultural equipment dealership and one from the staff of the Wisconsin Technical College System or the Illinois Community College System and one from the Midwest-SouthEastern Equipment Foundation.
8. **Application and recommendation letters must be received no later than April 1, 2017 to the Midwest SouthEastern Equipment Foundation, 5330 Wall St., Suite 100, Madison, WI 53718-7929.**

# PERSONAL INFORMATION FORM

\*APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY **APRIL 1, 2017** FOR CONSIDERATION.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE. (When necessary to expand any item beyond space provided, please attach a separate sheet.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_

Complete Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Current School (High School or Community/Technical College) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

1. Are you or your parents employed by a retail farm equipment dealer? (Children of employees are eligible for scholarships.) Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

2. Are you being sponsored in this program by a Midwest-SouthEastern Equipment Dealers member? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Dealership Name: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Are you currently a student in a community/technical college program? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the College: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Program: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Name of community/technical college in which you are enrolling: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Name of training program in which you are enrolling: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Financial need -- how do you consider this scholarship important? \_\_\_\_\_

7. List activities in agriculture, school and community in which you have participated: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Summary of FFA, 4-H or other youth projects: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Offices held in youth organizations: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Honors and awards received (such as leadership, scholastic): \_\_\_\_\_

11. State briefly how you intend to use the training you receive: \_\_\_\_\_

(Use other side for additional information)

