



Farm Credit Services
OF ILLINOIS

2010
“We Understand”
Agriculture Scholarship
Application

DEADLINE: March 1, 2010

MAIL TO: “We Understand” Scholarships
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This application document can be found at www.fcsillinois.com/scholarships.html and can be completed before being printed, signed, and mailed.

The following items must be submitted by March 1, 2010 for the applicant to receive full consideration for a 2010 scholarship:

- 1) The scholarship on-line registration form available at www.fcsillinois.com/scholarships.html (automatically submitted via email)
- 2) This scholarship application (a separate page for the essay may be included)
- 3) A copy of your high school transcript
- 4) One letter of recommendation from an adult (not related to you) that can attest to your character, work ethic, and career interests
- 5) A head and shoulders photograph must either be mailed with the application or sent as a digital jpg file to info@fcsillinois.com

Applicant Name:	Home or Cell Phone Number:	Email Address:
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PARTICIPATION, LEADERSHIP , & RECOGNITION

List up to 8 different activities or organizations you participated in through your school or community or industry involvements. Note any specific leadership role or responsibilities you provided and also list any related awards or recognitions you received.

ACTIVITY or ORGANIZATION	LEADERSHIP ROLES or CONTRIBUTIONS	AWARDS or RECOGNITION	YEARS PARTICIPATED

WORK EXPERIENCE & SKILLS

List up to 3 work experiences you have had. (i.e. farm labor, part-time or summer job, internship)

JOB TITLE, ROLE, or RESPONSIBILITY	EMPLOYER	EMPLOYMENT DATES

List any special skills or abilities you have acquired or are mastering related to your career interests. (i.e. restore antique tractors, completed auctioneer course, private pilot license, A.I. technician)

FUTURE PLANS & GOALS

What college and major do you expect to enroll this fall? What was the most important factor for choosing this college and major?

What specific career(s) do you think you would be most interested in pursuing after college?

What other long-term professional or personal goals would you like to share?

EXPLORING THE FUTURE OF AGRICULTURE

In 500 words or less, write an essay about one specific issue, challenge, or opportunity that you believe the agriculture industry needs to address and describe what role you may want to play in helping address that important issue, challenge, or opportunity.

We certify that all information provided in this application and in the on-line registration form that has been submitted electronically is accurate and complete to the best of our knowledge. We approve Farm Credit’s use of the accompanying photograph and information provided in this application for publication and recognition of the 2010 “We Understand” Agriculture Scholars.

Signature of Applicant:	Date (MM/DD/YYYY):
Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian:	Date (MM/DD/YYYY):