



EXCELLENCE in Ag Program

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CONGRATULATIONS!

You're pursuing a career in agribusiness, an industry with a bright future and endless innovation and diversity. The Excellence in Ag Program from the Co-operative Retailing System (CRS) can help you achieve your personal career goals and objectives within these fields.



UP TO \$20,000
IN SCHOLARSHIPS



PAID
INTERNSHIPS



CAREER OPPORTUNITY
AND SIGNING BONUS

PROGRAM DETAILS

Scholarship:

The scholarship will be paid in installments of \$2,500 – \$5,000 for over four years up to a maximum of \$20,000. The scholarship is contingent upon successful completion of courses and internships.

Internship:

Paid internships (including living allowances, if relocation is required) will be available for up to three years within the CRS in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. During this internship, students will be fully integrated into the agriculture team at a retail co-operative.

Employment:

Upon completion of post-secondary education, students have the opportunity for full-time employment within the CRS, which may include a signing bonus.

Eligibility:

Applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Be entering or currently enrolled in a diploma or degree program in agriculture or business at an accredited post-secondary institution
- Maintain a minimum average of 75 per cent in the most recently completed full-time school year
- Be a Canadian citizen or have permanent-resident status

Application:

Applicants must submit the following:

- Completed and signed application form
- Resumé
- Proof of enrolment in a post-secondary institution or conditional letter of acceptance
- Transcript of academic record
- Two letters of reference from a teacher or professor, principal, guidance counselor, supervisor or mentor (with at least one letter from a work supervisor)
- 500 word essay or video on one of the following topics:
 - Co-operatives and their impact on local communities
 - The future of agriculture in Western Canada
 - The best coach or teacher you have had and what made them a great leader or mentor

Deadline:

Applications are due Oct. 31 of the current calendar year. A selection committee will review and vet each application. Finalists will be contacted for an interview.

Please submit applications and supporting documentation to the following:

- by email: excellenceinag@fcl.crs
- by mail:
Crop Supplies – Excellence in Ag Program
Federated Co-operatives Limited
P.O. Box 1050
Saskatoon, SK S7K 3M9

For more information, including application forms, visit coopag.ca



"The atmosphere created in this program is very conducive to learning and self-improvement, as well as developing a passion for agriculture among the participants."
– Braden Korosic



"Even as a summer student, I felt that growers trusted me as an advisor. And that is a special feeling."
– Sara Grassick