Information for Students

Case Farms' Scholarship honors the legacy of a good friend and integral member of our family, J. Leroy Cook. Leroy helped Tom Shelton build Case Farms since our inception in 1987. He had a tremendous amount of operational experience that played an integral role in growing the company. This memorial scholarship is celebrating its 18th year and was discussed with Leroy before he passed away in February 2006.

To support and honor J. Leroy Cook, we encourage Case Farms' children who plan to continue their education to apply for the J. Leroy Cook Memorial Scholarship. The scholarships are offered each year for full-time study at an accredited institution of the student's choice and any major. Awards are granted regardless of race, color, creed, religion, sexual orientation, gender, disability or national origin.

Eligibility

- Applications will be accepted from any graduating high school senior **OR** a current university/college student planning to study in an accredited (a) four-year university OR (b) two-year college/technical school in the fall semester.

- The eligible dependent must be a child (or step-child), age 25 or under, of a current full-time active Case Farms employee. *Dependent children are biological, step- or legally adopted children living in the employee's household or primarily supported by the employee. Also included are children who qualify as federal tax exemptions to the employee or who qualify for benefits provided by the company.*

Award and Payment

If selected as a recipient, the student will receive $3,500 to attend a four-year university program or $1,500 to attend a two-year college/technical school. The scholarship will be a "one-time" payment made directly to the College or university the student has enrolled in and will attend for the fall semester. The award is contingent upon continued parental employment at check disbursement.

Application Process

- All documents can be mailed to Case Farms, PO Box 729, Troutman, NC 28166, Attention: Scholarship Committee, or emailed to casefarmsscholarship@gmail.com
    - Application
    - Personal Profile Statement
    - Transcript
    - Two reference applications
- The selection committee will make the final decision on award winners.
- All documents must be received by the deadline for your application to be considered. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Questions/Answers

Q. Do I have to be accepted to the university/College before applying for the scholarship?
A. No, you do not have to be accepted to apply for the scholarship, but you must be accepted to be awarded the scholarship.

Q. How does Case Farms select scholarship recipients?
A. Case Farms is not at all involved in the selection process. The scholarship committee makes decisions on awarding scholarships based on completed application submission.

Q. How will I find out I am selected?
A. All scholarships winners will be notified by email

Q. How will I find out if my application was received?
A. You may email casefarmsscholarship@gmail.com after submitting your application to verify that it has been received. Allow some time for the application to arrive and be processed.

Q. What is the scholarship application deadline?
A. The 2023 deadline is April 14.

Q. Will my application be considered if I don't submit the requested references?
A. We must receive all requested documents of the application process to be considered for the scholarship.

Application Deadline: Friday, April 14, 2023

Instructions:

1. Print clearly and turn in the completed application.
2. Complete the Personal Profile Statement (a statement describing educational goals and other relevant information)
3. Have two (2) individuals complete the Reference Application.
4. High school or University/College school transcript.

*** All documents must be submitted timely for your application to be considered ****

Scholarships Available for attending a 4-Year University Program or a 2-Year Community/Technical College

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Personal Information:

Student Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

College or Univeristy Student ID#: _____

Parent Information: (Scholarship avaiable to the children of a current Case Farms' Employee)

Parent Name: _____

Work Location: _____ Relationship to Student: _____

Job Title: _____ Date of Hire: _____

High School Information:

High School School: _____ Last Semester attended (Term and Year): _____

High School Address: _____

Graduation Year: _____ GPA: _____

College/University Information:

College/University: _____ Last Semester attended (Term and Year): _____

Major: _____ Credit Hours Earned to Date: _____

GPA: _____

Authorization Information:

I certify that the statements herein are true to the best of my knowledge and grant my permission for the information contained herein to be shared with the scholarship selection committee(s).

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Personal Profile Statement

Student Name: _____

Instructions:
Compose a letter or essay indicating your:
- Academic achievement
- Extra-curricular activities, employment, volunteer or any other pertinent activities
- Personal career objectives and goals
- Reason for applying for a scholarship

Essay: (attached additional sheet if needed)

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Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Reference Application

(Two references must be submitted to complete the application)

The Scholarship Committee appreciates your evaluation of this student's strengths and potential for future success. (a family member can not provide a reference)

Student Name: _____

Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Email Address: _____Phone: _____

How do you know the student?: _____

1. How long have you known the student, and under what circumstances have you become familiar with the applicant's capabilities?

2. Describe the applicant's academic strengths.

3. Discuss the applicant's potential for future success.

4. How would you rate the applicant's motivation and initiative in pursuing academic and career goals?

5. Do you have any basis for judging the applicant's leadership ability inside or outside the classroom? If so, please provide specific examples.

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Signature: _____ **Date:** _____