



IAS Scholarship Application Now Available

MONTICELLO, IA – Innovative Ag Services is pleased to announce that the 2024 Scholarship application is now available! IAS will select six recipients to receive a \$1000 Ag Scholarship. All applications must be postmarked by March 1, 2024, to be considered. The guidelines for the 2024 scholarship are below.

IAS Scholarship Guidelines

Criteria:

- Parent or guardian must be an active patron of Innovative Ag Services, having purchased production supplies from the cooperative or sold grain to the cooperative within the past year.
- Student must be a graduating high school senior or first-year college student who will be majoring in an agricultural-related field of study.
- Students must attend an accredited college or university.
- Applicant must enroll as a full-time student.

Friedman Scholarship

This application will also be entered in the Friedman Scholarship pool. This \$1000 scholarship is sponsored by Innovative Ag Services' retired CEO, Jack Friedman, and will be awarded to an individual that shows exceptional leadership qualities as well as a desire to make a difference in his or her respective field.

Deadline: March 1, 2024 – Application must be postmarked by this date.

Innovative Ag Services understands the increasing costs of post-secondary education and is happy to extend a helping hand to the future of the industry. For questions concerning the Innovative Ag scholarship, please call 319-465-2022 x 1062 or email hr.dept@ias.coop.

<https://www.innovativeag.com/customer/news/2024-scholarship-application-now-open>

**INNOVATIVE AG SERVICES
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**



Part I. General Information

Date _____

Name _____ Birth Date _____

Home Address _____
(street or rural route) (town & state) (zip code)

Home Number _____ County of Residence _____

Cell Phone Number _____ Email _____

Parent's Name(s) _____ Account Number _____

Parent's Address _____

List any corporations, if any, you are affiliated with _____

Have you done business with IAS in the past year? *(This will be verified)* Yes No

Part II. Academic Information

High School Attended _____ Expected Graduation Date _____

Class Rank _____ High School GPA _____
(Your Rank) (# in Class)

High School Guidance Counselor _____ Phone Number _____

Would you be interested in an IAS internship? Yes No

College/University Currently Accepted _____

What will be your major area of agricultural study?

Please explain your goals and your future educational plans.

What high school academic honors have you received?

Part III. School and Community Involvement

(Attach additional pages if needed for this section)

List any agricultural or other clubs that you belonged to and any other school activities. Indicate offices held, positions of leadership and activities within those organizations that you participated in.

List church, civic or community activities that you have been involved in.

Part IV. Work Experiences

List any work experiences that you have had. Indicate the company or organization that you worked for, your work responsibilities and how long you were with them.

Part V. Personal References

Please submit two character reference letters with this application. References may not be relatives of the applicant.

Part VI. Essay

Please attach the following:

- 1) A two or three page, double spaced, typed essay explaining the impact or difference you would like to make in your area of agriculture.

Deadline for receipt of application is March 1st.

Send completed application form to:

Innovative Ag Services
Scholarship Program
2010 S. Main Street
Monticello, IA 52310

For questions contact HR Department:
319-465-2022 X1069
hr.dept@ias.coop

Signature _____

Date _____

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Six Innovative Ag Services Scholarships will be awarded this year. Each scholarship is an award of \$1000.00 to a student who wishes to pursue a degree in the agriculture industry.

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- Student must be a graduating high school senior who will be majoring in an agricultural related field of study.
- Student must attend an accredited college or university.
- Applicant must enroll as a full-time student.
- Three of the scholarships will be issued to those attending a two year college with an Agricultural Major. The remaining three scholarships will be awarded to those attending a 4 year college with an Agricultural Major.

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