

**Ag Coop Safety Directors of Iowa Scholarship
In Memory of Mark Hambleton**

**Award Amount: Up To \$1500
Application Deadline: April 30, 2021**

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As a founding member of the Ag Coop Safety Directors of Iowa (ACSDIA), Mark Hambleton was dedicated to the future of Agricultural safety and those working in and around the Ag industry. Mark served as an officer in the ACSDIA for many years and as the Safety Director of Pro Cooperative he was one of the first in the nation to arrange for his cooperative to donate grain bin cofferdams to local fire departments for grain bin rescues. In honor of his dedication to the future of Ag Safety and assisted by a generous donation from Compass Compliance, the ACSDIA is proud to present this scholarship the memory of Mark Hambleton.

The Ag Coop Safety Directors of Iowa Scholarship is open to high school Seniors looking to go on to a career in an Agriculture or Safety related field and must be planning to attend college/university during the upcoming school year. Applicants will be required to fill out a simple application and submit an essay on "*What does Ag Safety mean to you?*". One letter of recommendation from a non-family member is also required.

Further information and downloadable forms can be found at www.acsdia.org/scholarship



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The Ag Coop Safety Directors of Iowa Scholarship will consist of a **one-time disbursement of up to \$1500** to the recipients selected college or university in the Fall 2021 Academic Semester. If possible, the ACSDIA would like to present this award to the recipient at our July 21, 2021 meeting in Story City, Iowa.

Scholarship Criteria

- High School senior attending College or University Fall 2021
- Pursuing a major in an Agriculture or Safety Related Field

Submission Requirements

- Completed Scholarship Application
- Maximum 1000 word essay on **"What does Agricultural Safety mean to you?"**
- One (1) signed letter of recommendation from a non-family member
- Information must be submitted in PDF format to jmericle@goldeaglecoop.com by **4:00pm on April 30, 2021**

Student Information

Students Name: _____

Address: _____

Birth Date: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

High School: _____

Intended College: _____ Intended Major: _____

College Address: _____

Extracurricular Activities: _____

Signature

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____
(If under 18 Years of Age)