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Robert Denson
President, DMACC

4/21/2021

Dear Mr. Denson,

Cogdill Farm Supply, Inc. is offering a new Community College AgTech Scholarship, and we would like your help in bringing it to the attention of students who might be a good fit for the program. Cogdill Farm Supply is a growing company with a strong presence in Western Iowa, with six locations in Dunlap, Dow City, Panama, Logan, Soldier, and Jacksonville. We are a full-service agribusiness, with agronomy, feed, and grain operations employing nearly 50 full-time employees. Thankfully, we have a track record of long-term employee retention, and very low turnover. However, as our operations have grown, and none of us are getting any younger, we will have several high-quality positions open in the years ahead.

Our greatest need for new talent is for young people willing and interested in farm operations, but with an aptitude for modern equipment and precision farming technology; kids that have a strong work ethic, and want to learn new skills. We feel the 2-year AgTech programs available from community colleges in our region do an excellent job preparing students for success in an ag career, especially when they've had the benefit of a high school ag/FFA program. Therefore, we are offering scholarships worth up to \$10,000 to students enrolled in a 2-Year AgTech degree program at an area community college.

The scholarship program will pay \$2,500 toward the first semester of tuition, along with a paid internship position. Students may be awarded ongoing support of \$2,500 each semester, up to \$10,000 total, by maintaining passing grades, participating in the internship, and by completing a progress review at the end of each semester. It is no secret that our objective for this program is to find and train new hires to fill key positions in our company. If along the path of their program the student no longer feels they will be a good fit for our company, or they fail to maintain satisfactory academic or internship performance, their participation in the scholarship program will be concluded, and the scholarship will end. However, the student will not be obligated for any scholarship support they've received up to that point.

Students who are interested in the program must complete the attached application form and return it to the address at the top of the form by May 15th. Based on the information provided in their application form, a subset of students will be selected for interviews, and the award(s) will be notified by May 31st.

Please help us get this out to students who you feel would be a good fit for this program. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at 712-269-2234, or scogdill@windstream.net.

Kindest Regards,

Sam Cogdill
President/CEO
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Cogdill Farm Supply – Scholarship Program Application Form

Student Contact Information:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Please check all that apply:

I have participated in: FFA 4-H Other: _____

What college and program are you planning to attend: _____

Please describe any previous job/work experience: _____

Please provide three work or school references that we may contact:

Reference #1 Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Reference #2 Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Reference #3 Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Please describe why you want to have a career in agriculture:

Please list any employees or customers of Cogdill Farm Supply who know you that we may contact:

Are you interested in working for Cogdill Farm Supply? YES NO

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Once completed, please return this form to:

Attn: Rob Cogdill
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