



High School Senior Scholarship Application

Thank you for applying for the Compeer Financial High School Senior Scholarship offered by Compeer Financial Fund for Rural America! Compeer is proud to invest \$180,000 toward students' continued education.

PROGRAM: Provides 120 (40 per state) individual \$1,500 scholarships to students within the 144-county services territory in Illinois, Minnesota and Wisconsin of Compeer Financial. The scholarship is for graduating high school seniors who have been accepted or will enroll at a university, college or community/technical college. Eligible applicants will have a 3.0 GPA (on a 4.0 scale), reside in Compeer's 144-county services territory, and have a designated agriculture major or interest in an agriculture-related field, or have an agricultural or rural background.

**Dependents of Compeer Financial team members and Board Members are not eligible.*

SELECTION CRITERIA: Selection will be based on a combination of academic achievement, agricultural and community youth organization involvement and essay. Special consideration will be given to students of parents who do business with Compeer Financial. All applicants will be judged by an internal committee of Compeer team members.

DEADLINE: March 16, 2020 (Must be received by)

APPLICATION INFORMATION: Qualifying students may obtain an application online (www.compeer.com) or through a local Compeer Financial office.

Please review the following information for submitting your application:

- A school official needs to enter and verify ACT/SAT Score (if taken), Class Rank, GPA (converted to a 4.0 scale) and Graduation date.
- Prepare Involvement List: Describe your involvement in agricultural, community, volunteer, and work activities and school and extracurricular activities.
- Prepare Goals: Describe your career and personal goals and respond to an essay question related to your impact on rural America.
- Prepare Essay: Choose an essay question from two prompts listed on the application. Write a thoughtful and unique response, aligning with proper grammar and spelling.
- Student must complete, sign and date
- Parent or Legal Guardian must sign and date
- The application must be typed. Only signatures and school official information can be hand written.

TO SUBMIT: Applications can be emailed, mailed or dropped off at a local office.

Email to:
Scholarships@compeer.com

Mail to:
Compeer Financial
Attn: Melanie Olson
21088 Keswick Loop
PO Box 1219
Lakeville, MN 55044

Drop off: For the address of the nearest Compeer Financial office, call (844) 426-6733 or visit www.compeer.com.

QUESTIONS: If you have any questions, please contact your local office or Melanie Olson at (844) 426-6733 or Melanie.Olson@compeer.com.



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 Download this application from www.Compeer.com

Applicant Information			
Name:		Date of Birth:	
Mailing Address:			
City:		State:	Zip:
County of Residence:	Phone Number:	Email Address:	
Parents'/Legal Guardians' Name(s):		Parent/Legal Guardian Email Address:	
Occupation of Legal Guardian 1:	Occupation of Legal Guardian 2:	Compeer Financial Client? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
High School			
Name of High School:			
Mailing Address:			
City:		State:	Zip:
High School Phone Number:		Graduation Date:	
If awarded a scholarship, my school has an awards assembly and would welcome a Compeer Financial representative to present the award at that time. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>			
Award assembly date and time (if known):			
Future Plans:			
University, College or Community College:		City and State:	
Course of Study (major):			
Will you be receiving a full tuition scholarship (academic or other)? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>			
Briefly describe your agricultural or rural background:			

INFORMATION AND PHOTO USE AUTHORIZATION

For valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned give Compeer Financial the absolute and irrevocable right to copyright, use and publish Applicant’s photograph; likeness; name; and any information disclosed in Applicant’s High School Senior Scholarship Application and any subsequent communications related to the Scholarship, except for Applicant’s social security number, grade point average or standardized test scores. Such use may include, but is not be limited to: publishing such materials in Farm Credit publications, advertisements, social media, and/or on www.Compeer.com or a related Farm Credit web site, or providing such materials to publications of general circulation such as newspapers.

As a required part of your application, please write and sign your name and date below. Have your parent or legal guardian write and sign their name and date below. Have a School Official fill out the section below, write and sign their name and date below.

_____ **Written Name of Applicant** _____ **Signature of Applicant** _____ **Date**

_____ **Written Name of Parent/Legal Guardian** _____ **Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian** _____ **Date**

Section must be filled out and signed by a School Official.

Composite ACT or SAT Score: _____	Cumulative GPA _____ (converted to a 4.0 scale)
Class Rank _____ out of _____ Students	Graduation Date _____

I verify that the above information is correct and accurate according to school transcripts and official information.

_____ **Written Name of School Official**
(Principal or School Counselor) _____ **Signature of School Official**
(Principal or School Counselor) _____ **Date**

Agricultural Activities (4-H, FFA, work experiences, etc.)

In the space below, please list your involvement in agricultural activities. Please include any leadership roles, honors or awards. When indicating years of involvement, please limit to high school years only. No extra pages, please.

Activity	Years	Involvement
For example: FFA	Ex.: 2018-2020	Example: Chapter President – 2019-20

Community, Volunteer and Work Activities (Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, work experience, etc.)

In the space below, please list your involvement in community, volunteer and work activities. Please include any leadership roles, honors or awards. When indicating years of involvement, please limit to high school years only. No extra pages, please.

Activity	Years	Involvement
For example: Cashier	Ex.: 2018-2020	Example: Smith's Grocery Store

Essay – Answer only one of the questions below. No extra pages, please.

1. Compeer Financial has the mission to enrich agriculture and rural America. Why are agriculture and rural America important to the health and well-being of our country?
2. Agriculture and rural America continue to face challenges. What do you believe is the biggest challenge and how can you directly address this with your future career?