

# 2021 FRANK LIPINSKI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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The Michigan Corn Growers Association (MCGA) board of directors created this scholarship in memory of former board member, Frank Lipinski. Frank was passionate about helping people with a non-agriculture background enter into the industry and he educated many young people on the career opportunities available in agriculture.

### Qualifications

- Applicants must be enrolled as a full-time student at a post-secondary educational institution pursuing an agricultural degree during the spring 2022 semester.
- Applicants must come from a non-agriculture/farm background. (Being a member of FFA, 4-H or any other related organization does not disqualify you from applying).
- Applicants cannot come from a family farm.

The Frank Lipinski Memorial Scholarship is awarded to one student. Up to \$2,000 will be awarded. The award will be applied to the 2022 spring semester.

Students are only eligible to receive the Frank Lipinski Memorial Scholarship once. Students may also apply for the Michigan Corn Growers Association scholarship but will not be awarded both in one calendar year.

# All applications must be received by the Michigan Corn office no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, November 5, 2021.

### **Application Checklist**

Please make sure all of the items below are enclosed in your scholarship application. Only complete applications will be considered for evaluation.

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- Career plans
- 500 word essay
- Activities, awards and honors
- At least two letters of recommendation from non-family members
- Resume
- Copy of most recent transcript

Applications for the 2021 Frank Lipinski Memorial scholarship can be obtained from the Michigan Corn office by calling (517) 668-CORN (2676) or online at www.micorn.org.



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| Contact Information                  |        |           |
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| Name:                                |        |           |
| Permanent Address:                   |        |           |
| City:                                | State: | Zip Code: |
| Phone:                               | Email: |           |
| Date of Birth:                       |        |           |
| High School Information              |        |           |
| School Name:                         |        |           |
| City:                                |        |           |
| High School Graduation Date:         |        |           |
| Post-Secondary School Information    |        |           |
| Please use official school names.    |        |           |
| Name:                                |        |           |
| City:                                | State: |           |
| Major:                               |        |           |
| Student Identification Number:       |        |           |
| Year in School as of September 2021: |        |           |
| Expected College Graduation Date:    |        |           |

### Activities, Awards and Honors - Attach to Application

List on a separate sheet all school and community activities you have participated in during the **last four years** (e.g. sports, 4-H, FFA, etc.) Please indicate whether high school or college activities.

### **Career Plans - Attach to Application**

On a separate sheet of paper, please write at least three paragraphs and 250 words explaining your plans as they relate to your educational and career objectives as well as long-term goals.

### **Essay - Attach to Application**

Please submit a 500 word essay regarding how and why you became interested in a career in the agricultural industry.

### **Certification - Check Box and Sign**

This signature authorizes the release of the information on this application for the committee's review.

Checking this box indicates that you are not from a farming background

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_