2022 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 2023 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 2023 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 Friday, November 4, 2022. You can mail to the above address or email to corninfo@micorn.org

Application Checklist

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

- ☐ Completed application
- ☐ 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

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Contact Information

Name:_____

Permanent Address:_____

City:_____ State:_____ Zip Code:_____

Phone:_____ Email:_____

Date of Birth:_____

High School Information

School Name:_____

City:_____ State:_____

High School Graduation Date:_____ GPA:____/ 4.0 scale

Post-Secondary School Information

Please use official school names.

Name:_____

City:_____ State:_____

Major:_____

Student Identification Number:_____

Year in School as of September 2022:_____ GPA:____/ 4.0 scale

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: _____ Date:_____