

DSO Scholarship Application

General Information

Name _____
Mailing Address _____
Phone Number _____ Email Address _____
Parent Name _____
Parent Phone Number _____
Parent Email Address _____

Member Account Information

Name on DSO Account _____
Account Number _____
Address on Account _____

School Information

Name of high school from which you graduated or will graduate _____
Accredited school you will be attending in the fall _____
What will be your major course of study _____
Which grade will you be in college _____ Freshman / Sophomore / Junior / Senior
Current GPA _____

Extracurricular & Community Events

Please list any school-related and/or community activities/honors.

Work Experience

If you have work experience, please list it below (attach another sheet if you need more space).

Employer	Job Title	Responsibilities	Start & End Dates

Biographical Statement and Photo

Write a brief biographical statement that includes your educational goals and other information about yourself that you feel is important. The biographical statement should be single-spaced, typewritten, and attached to this application. Also include a headshot photograph that DSO can use if you are selected as a scholarship winner.

Essay

Write a brief essay explaining what a cooperative is and the benefits of being a member-owner. The essay should be one-page, single-spaced, typewritten, and attached to this application.

Scholarship Application Affidavit

I, _____, hereby authorize DSO to utilize my name and/or photograph(s) for all publications associated with DSO and scholarship(s) awarded by it. I also agree that the attached application submitted to DSO has been executed accurately and completely, to the best of my ability and knowledge. I also recognize that, if I am selected for this scholarship, I must maintain a 3.0 GPA (out of 4.0) and provide proof of enrollment. I am also aware that any funds received from this scholarship must be applied to tuition and fees at a two or four-year, accredited institution.

Statement of Parent or Guardian

I have examined this application, including accompanying submissions, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true and complete.

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

Required Items Checklist

- Your completed application with signatures
- Biographical statement
- Headshot photograph
- One-page essay
- Copy of official transcript (in sealed envelope from the school)
- Copy of acceptance letter from college (if in high school)

Submit to DSO by February 5, 2021