



U.S. CUSTOM HARVESTERS, INC.

A Past to Remember - A Future to Mold!

U.S. Custom Harvesters, Inc. 2024 Scholarship Application

Please read the eligibility requirements carefully:

All applicants must submit their application in full and be in hand at the USCHI office by midnight of December 1. Any application received after December 1 will not be accepted. Applicants must be children or grandchildren of a current USCHI regular harvester member of the past two years OR deceased member. **You must ensure the member's 2024 dues for the scholarship year are paid by midnight of December 1, 2023.**

Name _____

Date _____

E-mail _____

Cell Number _____

Have you received a USCHI scholarship in the past? Yes No If yes, year received _____

If you have previously been awarded a USCHI scholarship and are applying again, please write an additional essay demonstrating financial need.

of years total on harvest _____

Academic Scores: GPA _____ ACT/SAT _____ Class Rank _____

School currently attending _____

College you plan to attend (circle one):

Community College State University Technical College Other _____

Planned date of college enrollment or transfer _____

Major _____

Your relationship to USCHI Regular/Harvester Member (circle one): child grandchild

Member name _____

Member address _____

of membership years _____

****COMPLETE AND MAIL TO USCHI, PO BOX 97, SYLVIA KS 67581. MUST BE RECEIVED IN OFFICE BY MIDNIGHT OF DECEMBER 1****

Your application must include the following. If any information is missing, your app will be thrown out:

- List involvement in school, church, and/or civic activities. For each activity, list leadership role(s) and/or awards associated.
- Official* transcript. Also *official* documentation of GPA, ACT/SAT, and class rank. This information must be on school letterhead and signed by a school official with a school seal.
- List the years of involvement and the specific duties you have had on a harvest operations. If you have not been active in harvest, please state why and detail what activities and/or jobs you have had during harvest time.
- One page essay (size 12 font, double-spaced) of the impact harvest has had on your life. Include harvest experiences, involvement, and goals and plans for the future. Please know that the office blocks out **all** names, brand names, cities, and states from your essay. The scholarship committee judges all applications without any identifying information.
- 2 letters of recommendation that include the name and phone number of persons verifying your work on harvest. Recommendation letters may **not** be written by family members or co-workers. Only one letter is allowed to be from a school official. Use someone who has been a part of your harvest life and knows the work you do for the business. Suggestions include harvest customers, other harvesters, a coop/elevator employee, a grocery store manager, 4H or FFA advisor, church leader, and/or parts counter personnel.
- Include or email (office@uschi.com) a picture of yourself for office use. This will be published in the *Harvest News* and possibly used in the scholarship presentation at the convention.
- IF** you have previously been awarded the scholarship, please include an additional essay demonstrating financial need. An essay of financial need is to be submitted **ONLY** by previous scholarship recipients.