



U.S. CUSTOM HARVESTERS, INC.

A Past to Remember - A Future to Mold!

U.S. Custom Harvesters, Inc. 2025 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 2025 dues for the scholarship year are paid by midnight of December 1, 2024.**

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 _____

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 _____

****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. This information must be on school letterhead and signed by a school official with a school seal. ACT/SAT is not required, but is encouraged. If taken, send official documentation also.

List the years of involvement and the specific duties you have had on a harvest operation. 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, 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.