



# ISM-CU Scholarship Program

## Scholarship Submittal Guidelines and Requirements

ISM-CU's Board has allocated two \$1,000 scholarships to the children or grandchildren of current ISM-CU members in honor of Jim Dedman and Carl Liles. The program is for students enrolling in ANY post-secondary accredited school having at least a one (1) year certification program. Other requirements include a copy of student's high school diploma or equivalent or year-to-date transcript and a two-part essay submission on what the student knows about cooperatives and one of the qualities demonstrated by Jim Dedman or Carl Liles.

Jim Dedman graduated with a degree in Engineering from the University of Tennessee. He led the founding of the Cooperative Utilities affiliate of NAPM (National Association of Purchasing Managers) now called ISM-CU (Institute for Supply Management – Cooperative Utilities) in 1993 after taking an interest in the Supply Services group of utility cooperatives through his position at NRECA. Jim was very pragmatic and likeable, making him a successful leader. In addition, while Jim stressed the importance of education and professional development, he never forgot that life is a balance of work and play. His legacy is that learning can be fun.

Carl Liles graduated with a Business degree from Oklahoma State University. He was the first president of ISM-CU while working as the Procurement Manager for Western Farmer's Cooperative in Anadarko, OK. Carl was a tireless promoter of education and taught Purchasing "101" basics at the ISM-CU conferences for several years. He enjoyed being a mentor to many and was an advocate of making upper management aware of the importance of good supply management. Carl's legacy is his advancement of professionalism to all aspects and positions within Supply Chain and making that importance known throughout the Cooperative world.

The essay submission must be typed, Arial font, size 12, with one-inch margins and double spaced. Please include a separate cover page with your name, address (street/city/state), and contact information (phone number/email address):

Essay part 1: Please tell us what you know about cooperatives in 200 – 300 words.

Essay part 2: Please select one of the following qualities and tell us how you exhibit/have exhibited this quality in 400 – 500 words: leadership, vision, professionalism, innovation, respectfulness, focus, persuasion, collaboration, organization

**Applications must be received by August 17, 2018** to **Theresa Brorby** (address below). Applications must be typed or printed. The student receiving the award must register and attend, as a full-time student, an accredited university, college or vocational/technical/trade school of their choice for the spring semester.

ISM-CU will announce scholarship recipients at either their board or annual meeting each year (in September 2018 this year). The check will be made payable to the school that the student indicates on his/her application. If the recipient does not attend school for some reason, the student is asked to contact Theresa Brorby at [tbrorby@minnkota.com](mailto:tbrorby@minnkota.com) so another student can be selected. This must be done by December 1, 2018. **Please note that actual recipients may only receive one scholarship and need not reapply.**

#### **OBLIGATIONS:**

- 1) ISM-CU will publish the name of the student and parent.
- 2) ISM-CU will publish the name of the school the student will be attending in their quarterly newsletter.
- 3) Except for the requirements and criteria stated above, no obligation will be imposed upon the student as a scholarship winner.
- 4) Other than the payment of the scholarship, no obligation or liability is assumed by ISM-CU.
- 5) The program may be discontinued at the discretion of the ISM-CU Board of Directors.

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## Scholarship Program Application

1) Name of Student Applying:

2) Address:

3) Parent/Guardian ISM Membership #:

4) Home Telephone Number:

5) Parent/Guardian/Grandparent Name:

(Parent/Guardian/Grandparent must be an ISM-CU member)

6) Name & Address of high school from which you will graduate or name & address of college/trade school you are currently attending:

7) Current GPA:

8) Name & mailing address of accredited school you will be attending in the fall:

9) What will be your status in the fall?

Freshman

Sophomore

Junior

Senior

Trade School- year                      of  
(i.e. year 1 of 2 or 2 of 2).

10) Please attach your essay submission. The essay submission must be typed, Arial font, size 12, with one-inch margins and double-spaced. Both grammar and content will be considered when selecting winning recipients. Please include a separate cover page with your name, address (street/city/state), and contact information (phone number/email address):

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Student's Signature:

Date:

Parent's Signature:

Date:

**Please submit application to the following address:**

**Theresa Brorby**

**Attn: ISM-CU Scholarship Program**

**Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc.**

**5301 32nd Ave S**

**Grand Forks, ND 58201**

**701-795-4267**

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