



**North Dakota Corn Utilization Council  
Producer Scholarship for Ethanol-Associated Conferences**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Street Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_ **County:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Farm Address (if different):** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_ **County:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Farmland Counties:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Daytime/Business Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Please indicate how many corn acres you planted in 2021**

0 – 500

501 – 1,000

1,001 – 2,000

2,001 +

**2. Please indicate how many corn acres you plan to plant in 2022**

0 – 500

501 – 1,000

1,001 – 2,000

2,001 +



**3. How many years have you actively produced corn in North Dakota?**

**Please read and initial in the box below to certify you are a North Dakota corn producer as defined by North Dakota State Century Code.**

A producer is defined as: “any person that plants or caused to be planted a corn crop in which the person has an ownership interest, with intent that upon maturity, the crop will be harvested; will have met the requirements of the above stated during the next available growing season or has met these requirements during the immediately preceding growing season.”

**Initial:**

**4. Do you have another occupation in addition to farming?** If yes, please describe that occupation and approximately how much time you spend working OFF the farm each week.

**5. What crops and/or livestock to you produce?**

**6. How has the corn checkoff provided value to your farming operation?** Please provide examples:

**7. Are you currently involved in any community organizations or groups?** If yes, please indicate your roles and duties:



**8. Are you interested in serving the corn industry in a leadership position in the future?  
If so, why?**

**9. In your opinion, what are the biggest issues facing the corn industry today?**

**10. What media do you rely on to gather farm information?**

**11. Are you active on social media?** (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc.) Please list all that apply. Please include your social media handles:

**12. Are you involved in the North Dakota Ethanol Industry?** If yes, in what capacity?

**13. Why do you want to participate in this opportunity to attend an ethanol related conference?**



**14. Have you participated in a North Dakota Corn Utilization Council sponsored program or workshop in the past? If yes, please describe your experience and what you learned.**

North Dakota corn checkoff paying producers are eligible to receive a scholarship from the North Dakota Corn Utilization Council one time. One individual per household per year is eligible to receive a scholarship.

**Please initial in the box below to certify that you have not previously been awarded a scholarship by the North Dakota Corn Utilization Council to attend an ethanol related conference.**

**Initial:**

Recipients of this scholarship will be responsible for making their own arrangements to attend the ethanol-related conference, including transportation, accommodations, and registration. Recipients of this scholarship will be required to travel with board members, staff, or representatives of the North Dakota Corn Utilization Council. Any conference without a board member or staff member of the North Dakota Corn Utilization Council in attendance will not be considered for participation by the scholarship recipient. Any conference hosted by an organization that the North Dakota Corn Utilization Council is not a member of will not be considered for participation by the scholarship recipient.

The North Dakota Corn Utilization Council can only reimburse costs associated with each conference in accordance with North Dakota State Finance and Administrative rules. This includes registration fees, hotels, meals, mileage, and/or airfare. Approved costs can be reimbursed up to but not exceeding \$2,000.

Recipients of this scholarship will be required to sign the North Dakota Corn Utilization Council Code of Conduct and Conflict of Interest Form. Any violation will jeopardize reimbursement per the terms of this award.

**Please initial in the box below to certify that you understand the terms of this scholarship.**

**Initial:**

Please send completed form to Jean Henning at [jean@ndcorn.org](mailto:jean@ndcorn.org).