



RIDGWATER SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

PURPOSE: To encourage students interested in the Agriculture curriculum at Ridgewater College to choose Agronomy Tech as their major emphasis of study by providing monetary assistance and work experience.

Sponsorship Application Process:

1. Student must be enrolled or be accepted for enrollment in the Agronomy Tech Program at Ridgewater College.
2. All course work must be based on the Custom Applicator Program only.
3. Student must demonstrate an interest in the Agronomy Tech curriculum.
4. Student must maintain a B or greater grade point average.

Sponsorship Payment & Work Program:

1. Upon successful enrollment and completion of 1st semester of course work, All-American Co-op will pay an annual \$2000 payment. Successful completion is a grade of B or better. Payment will be limited to those courses which are required (either core courses or eligible courses) for completion of the two-year Agronomy Tech Program, specifically the Custom Applicator Program.
2. During the 1st year of the program, the student will be completing their internship with All-American Co-op. This will include a fall internship during the school year as well as a spring internship between the 1st and 2nd year of schooling. The student will be employed during the internship. The rate of pay will be the rate for part-time employees. Internship is a mandatory part of the program.

Employment after graduation from Ridgewater College:

1. If All-American Co-op elects to hire the Sponsorship Graduate on a full-time basis after graduation, the Sponsorship Graduate will be contracted to work for All-American Co-op for a 2-year period following graduation. After 2 years of service the full amount of the program will be forgiven. If the graduate were to leave before the 2-year period after graduation, the graduate would be responsible to pay All-American Co-op the full amount of the program paid before leaving.

Acceptance into any portion of the Sponsorship Program in no way creates an employment contract between All-American Co-op and the Sponsorship Candidate or Graduate. All-American Co-op reserves the right to terminate the employment relationship at any time. All-American Co-op is an equal opportunity employer. If you have any questions regarding the Agronomy Tech Program, contact Ridgewater College.



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EDUCATION SPONSORSHIP FROM

Recipient Name

CRITERIA:

Recipient agrees, upon completion of the Agronomy Tech Program, to return to All American Co-op for employment at any location. All-American Co-op agrees to offer competitive salaries to entry-level employees. This scholarship is actually set up as a loan to the student that will be forgiven upon completion of 2 years of employment after graduation. If either party terminates employment prior to completing 2 years of employment, the full balance would be due to All-American Co-op. Payment of the loan balance would be required immediately upon termination of employment.

Terms of the Scholarship:

____ Tuition/Fees ____ Books ____ Room/Board

Recipient Name

Address

City

State

Zip

Cell Phone Number

Home Phone Number

E-Mail Address

Student Signature

Sponsor Signature

Date

Date