



2010 NORTHERN LIGHTS EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS WILL BE: 10 (Ten) \$500 *Educational Scholarships*

- The Northern Lights Educational Scholarship is designed for any scholarship applicant who may be either a graduating high school senior entering their freshman year at college, or vocational college, or line worker college, or a current undergraduate student. Continuing educational studies may be completed at a local or out-of-state college or university. Graduate students are ineligible.
- The scholarship applicant or their parent/guardian must be a member of Northern Lights, Inc. Cooperative to qualify for the scholarship.
- The applicants must submit a completed application form, which is available from Northern Lights. The applicants must also detail their goals in a personal statement. Two (2) letters of recommendation from the most current teachers and one character reference letter are required to be submitted with the application.
- All applications must be submitted to Northern Lights by mail to PO Box 269, Sagle Idaho, 83860 and postmarked no later than *April 9, 2010*.
- The Northern Lights Scholarship Committee will select the 10 (ten) scholarship winners. The winners will be notified by *April 23, 2010*.
- Selection of scholarship recipients will be based as follows:
 - Grade Point Average
 - School and Community Activities
 - Personal Statement
 - Financial need
- The winners will be announced at the Northern Lights' 75th Annual Meeting on May 8, 2010 at Sagle School. A scholarship certificate announcing the award will be presented to each of the winners in time for recognition during graduation ceremonies (if applicable).
- Scholarship funds will not be dispersed until proof of enrollment in the college or university of the scholarship recipients is received by Northern Lights. Once proof of enrollment is received, the funds will be sent directly to the college or university in the student's name during the fall semester. Scholarships must be claimed by December 31, 2010, or the money will be forfeited.
- Northern Lights, Inc. employees, directors and their families are not eligible, (with the exception of line worker college).