



Scholarships In Agriculture

Application for the 2017-2018 Academic Year

Application deadline: March 1, 2017

AgCountry Farm Credit Services is offering scholarships for high school seniors entering college in the fall of 2017. Scholarship awards are \$1,000 each. Applicants must be from an actively farming or ranching family OR must be planning to pursue a career in farming or some other aspect of agriculture such as agricultural extension, agricultural education, soil conservation, farm and ranch management, agricultural finance, veterinary medicine or agri-business. Applicants must be residents of North Dakota counties of Towner, Cavalier, Pembina, Walsh, Ramsey, Nelson, Grand Forks, Steele, Griggs, Traill, Cass, Barnes, Stutsman, LaMoure, Dickey, Ransom, Sargent, Richland or the Minnesota counties of Kittson, Roseau, Marshall, Polk, Pennington, Red Lake, Lake of the Woods, Beltrami, Clearwater, Koochiching, Norman, Mahnomen, Clay, Becker, Hubbard, Wilkin, Otter Tail, Wadena, Traverse, Grant, Douglas, Todd, Big Stone, Stevens, or Pope.

Selection is based on academic aptitude, vocational promise, personal attributes, leadership and financial need. Children of AgCountry Farm Credit Services employees and board members are not eligible to apply.

LAST NAME		FIRST NAME		MIDDLE INITIAL	
HOME ADDRESS (STREET OR ROUTE)		CITY	STATE	ZIP	PHONE NO.
HIGH SCHOOL		CITY	STATE	ZIP	PHONE NO.
AGE	BIRTHDAY	COUNTY	EMAIL		
NAME OF PARENTS OR GUARDIAN		Family active in farming/ranching? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
OCCUPATION OF FATHER		OCCUPATION OF MOTHER			
COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY YOU PLAN TO ATTEND			MAJOR COURSE OF STUDY		
Have you worked while in high school?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Type of work performed:	
DESCRIBE YOUR CAREER GOALS AND WHAT PERSONAL QUALITIES YOU THINK WILL HELP YOU ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS: (Please attach a separate sheet if you need additional space.)					

List extracurricular activities in which you participated during your freshman through senior years on a separate sheet of paper. Include scholastic, youth, athletic, student government, student publications, musical, and church organizations; volunteer work; school and community honors received.

Years 4-H Experience:	Years FFA Experience:	Briefly describe your major 4-H and/or FFA project work:

Indicate financing for your first year of college, including tuition, fees, books, room and board:

SOURCE OF FUNDS	EST. AMOUNT	ESTIMATED EXPENSES
Personal Savings		
Parents		
Employment		
Student Loan		
Grants or Scholarships		
Other		

Are there any factors to consider regarding your financial need?

REFERENCES: Ask two individuals other than relatives to write letters of recommendation in support of your application. These letters must be enclosed with your application. *If no recommendations are received, the applicant will be disqualified.*

PHOTO REQUIRED: Please enclose a recent wallet-size photo which may be used with an announcement story in the event you are awarded a scholarship. **Please use envelope for photo – no staples or paperclips.**

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

PART 2: TO BE COMPLETED BY HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL OR COUNSELOR.
Number of students in graduation class: _____ Applicant's rank in class: _____ GPA: _____
ACT Composite Score: _____ PSAT/SAT Range Scores: _____/_____/_____ Other: _____
Please evaluate applicant on scholastic aptitude, vocational promise, achievement, personal attributes, and leadership abilities:
Are there any special circumstances regarding this applicant you feel merit consideration? These could include financial limitations, the student's desire to attend college, personal or career goals, family situation, etc.

Signature of Principal or School Counselor _____ Date _____

PRINCIPAL/SCHOOL COUNSELOR:

1. Attach a copy of applicant's high school transcript to date.
2. Forward the application, transcript copy, and reference letters to: Mary Jane Rudolf, AgCountry Farm Credit Services, PO Box 6020, Fargo, ND 58108-6020. Applications will be disqualified without a transcript copy and reference letters.

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All applications must be postmarked no later than March 1, 2017. No exceptions will be allowed.