



SD Farm Bureau 2016 Scholarship

Eligibility Guidelines:

1. Applicant, applicant's parents or guardians must be a current member of South Dakota Farm Bureau, and must have been a member for 2 years. Please provide current SDFB membership number.
2. Must be accepted by an accredited school of higher learning and planning to study a minimum of one year as a full-time student. Must provide letter of acceptance.
3. Must be 17 years of age or older, a high school graduate or a college freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior. If still in high school, must have an expected graduation date of Spring 2016. Application must have parents' signature if under the age of 21.
4. Applications from high school seniors must include a copy of most recent ACT score. All applicants must include current transcript with grade point average.
5. Graduate students are not eligible for this scholarship.
6. Scholarship is applied toward tuition fees only and will be awarded after the first semester.

The following information will be considered in selecting Scholarship recipients:

1. Academic performance, honors, and ACT score.
2. Leadership abilities and involvement in activities.
3. Financial needs, based on a statement of how the student is contributing financially to his/her education.
4. A brief statement explaining the student's determination to succeed in his/her chosen field.
5. Two letters of recommendation, signed & dated, with the author's contact information (phone and email), that demonstrate the student's moral character and potential for successful completion of a course of study.

Please include with your application:

1. Official high school transcript and ACT scores, or current official college transcript.
2. Two reference letters, as stated in #5 above.
3. A copy of the Letter of Acceptance from the qualified school you are planning to attend. College students, please include a letter from qualifying school confirming your enrollment.

Please mail your completed application to:

South Dakota Farm Bureau
Post Office Box 1426
Huron, SD 57350

**Applications & supporting materials must be received at
the SDFB office no later than March 15, 2016.**

South Dakota Farm Bureau 2016 Scholarship Application

Application Deadline: March 15, 2016

Date

Farm Bureau Membership Number

First Name

Last Name

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip Code

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Date of Birth & Current Age

E-mail Address

Parent / Guardian Names

Name of High School & Year of Graduation

Name of College/Post-Secondary School you are currently attending,
or Name of College/Post-Secondary School to which you have been accepted & plan to attend

Major course of study selected

Please answer the following three questions, attaching additional pages if more room is needed.

1) Please list involvement in school & community activities, including leadership roles:

2) Brief statement explaining your determination to succeed in your chosen field:

3) Brief statement of how you will be contributing financially to your education:

South Dakota Farm Bureau Scholarship Recipient Agreement

Should you receive this scholarship, the money will be paid to the school you are attending at the end of the first semester, provided the following requirements are met:

I agree that if I receive this scholarship, I must:

1. Maintain a minimum grade point average of 2.5.
2. Complete at least 30 credit hours per academic year, unless written permission is granted by the Scholarship Fund Committee.
3. Provide an official transcript of credits and grades at the end of each semester.
4. Make notification of the school I will be attending.
5. Make notification if I transfer to another school.

Student Signature

Date

Parent or Guardian Signature