

Gifts to the Fund are Welcome*

Although it is named for Kenneth E. Schwartz, contributions to the fund in honor of any Farm Bureau leader or member are appropriate. If sufficient funds are available in a given year, more than one \$1,000 scholarship may be awarded. A student who receives the scholarship as a junior would be eligible to receive it a second year, if a satisfactory grade level has been maintained and the applicant again receives committee selection.

Farm Bureau members and others wishing to contribute to the fund may direct their contributions to:

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Lincoln, NE 68501-0299
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* Your gift to this fund is tax-deductible through our agreement with the University of Nebraska Foundation.

Kenneth E. Schwartz was Executive Vice President of Farm Bureau Insurance Company of Nebraska at the time of his death in December 1987. He joined Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation as a district director of field services in 1946, before beginning his career with its insurance affiliate as a district insurance supervisor.

Mr. Schwartz was appointed state sales director for the company in 1966 and was named general manager and executive vice president in 1973. He was a Chartered Life Underwriter (CLU) and Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter (CPCU). During his tenure as general manager, the company's assets grew sevenfold.

Although prominent in the insurance industry, Mr. Schwartz remained a warm, humble and unassuming person, describing himself as a typical farm boy from Knox County, Nebraska.

Because of his interest in youth and in higher education, his family established the Kenneth E. Schwartz Memorial Agricultural Fund as a most appropriate means to honor his memory.

The Kenneth E. Schwartz Memorial Agricultural Fund



A Scholarship Opportunity
for Juniors and Seniors
Studying Agriculture at the
University of Nebraska-
Lincoln



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About the Fund

This scholarship fund was established by the family of the late Kenneth E. Schwartz, Executive Vice President of Farm Bureau Insurance Company of Nebraska at the time of his death in 1987. Mr. Schwartz's career with Farm Bureau and its affiliated companies spanned more than 40 years.

Friends and colleagues have contributed to this memorial, which is a separate fund administered through the University of Nebraska Foundation. Interest is to be used to fund annual scholarships of \$1,000.

Selection of Recipients

A selection committee comprising one member of the Schwartz family, one Farm Bureau volunteer leader and one staff member of Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation selects recipients. Selection of recipients will be announced not later than July 31 each year.

Qualifications To Be Met

The Schwartz family has established these qualifications for applicants:

- They must be juniors or seniors at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln who are majoring in an agricultural or agricultural-related program, including agribusiness. Applications may be made during the sophomore or junior year.
- They must have demonstrated satisfactory academic performance during their freshman and sophomore years at UNL.
- They must be members of a currently paid Farm Bureau family in Nebraska.
- Neither gender nor rural or urban status is a factor in selection.

Application Process

Application forms are available from Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation at P.O. Box 80299, Lincoln, NE 68501, and from County Farm Bureaus.

Completed application forms must be received by Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation in Lincoln not later than May 31 annually.

Three letters of recommendation must accompany the application. One must be from the applicant's County Farm Bureau.

Applicants must include a letter to the Agricultural Fund Selection Committee describing future plans upon graduation.

Applicants must include written verification from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln indicating applicant's current status and major course of study.

Applicants must also include a current UNL transcript of grades.