

South Dakota Farm Bureau Scholarship

Eligibility Guidelines:

1. Applicant, applicant's parents, or guardian must be a current member of South Dakota Farm Bureau (SDFB), and must have been a member for two years.
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.
3. Must be 17 years of age or older, a high school graduate, or college freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior. If still in high school, must have an expected graduation date of Spring 2012.
4. High School Senior applications 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 (*Statement of how the student is contributing financially to his/her education.*).
4. A brief statement explaining your determination to succeed in your chosen field.
5. Two letters of recommendation 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.
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 acceptance.

Please mail your completed application to:

South Dakota Farm Bureau
2225 Dakota Avenue South
P.O. Box 1426
Huron, SD 57350

**Applications and supporting materials must be received at the SDFB office no later than March 15, 2012.

**Scholarship recipient will be required to sign an agreement form.

South Dakota Farm Bureau Scholarship Application

Application deadline: March 15, 2012

Scholarship to be awarded annually to a student attending an accredited school of higher education.

Date

Paid Farm Bureau membership county

First name

Last name

Mailing address

City

State

Zip Code

Phone

Birthdate & Year

Sex: Male Female

Parent or Guardian names

Name of High School and year you graduated

Name of College or Post Secondary School currently attending

Major course of study selected

Accredited college/school you have been accepted at and plan to attend

1. Please list involvement in school/community activities, including your leadership roles:
(If more room is needed no more than one page can be added.)

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

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 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