

# Pennington/Jackson County Farm Bureau Scholarship

## Three \$1500 scholarships to be awarded

### ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES:

1. Applicant, applicant's parents, or guardian must be a current member of Pennington/Jackson County Farm Bureau and must have been a member for two years. The applicant must reside in either Pennington County or Jackson County.
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 2025.
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. Applicant winners must send an official (hard copy) transcript after their 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. Agriculture impacts all areas of our daily lives. How will your chosen career path affect rural America?
4. A brief statement explaining your determination to succeed in your chosen field and how receiving this scholarship will help you achieve your goal?
5. Two signed and currently dated 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 official college transcript.**
2. **Two signed and currently dated letters of recommendation.**
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:

Pennington/Jackson County Farm Bureau  
c/o Bobbi Jo Williams  
22762 151<sup>st</sup> Ave  
Box Elder, SD 57719

Applications and supporting materials must be postmarked by **March 31, 2025.**

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

# Pennington/Jackson County Farm Bureau Scholarship Application

Application deadline: **March 31, 2025**

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

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Date

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Paid Farm Bureau membership county

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First name

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Last name

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Mailing address

\_\_\_\_\_

City

\_\_\_\_\_

State

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Zip Code

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Phone

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Birthdate & Year

Sex:  Male  Female

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Parent or Guardian names

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Name of High School and year you graduated

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Name of College or Post Secondary School currently attending

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Major course of study selected

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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 and how receiving this scholarship will help you achieve your goal.

3. Agriculture impacts all areas of our daily lives. How will your chosen career path affect rural America?

**Pennington/Jackson County 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 and maintain full-time student status.
2. Provide an official transcript of credits and grades at the end of the semester.
3. Make notification of the school I will be attending.
4. Make notification if I transfer to another school.

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Student Signature (Required)

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Date

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Parent or Guardian Signature (Required)

**Both signatures are needed to qualify.**