WASHINGTON COUNTY FARM BUREAU®

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applicant's name: _____

Address: _____

School name: _____

School address: _____

Parents or guardians name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Farm Bureau membership number: _____

Approximate number of years of membership: _____

Signature of applicant: _____

Signature of parent or guardian: _____

Student's Information

1. Rank in the class: _____
2. GPA: _____
3. ACT Score: _____
4. Institution where scholarship is intended to be used: _____
5. Course of study the student intends to purse: _____
6. Copy of current school transcript if applicant is applying as a graduating high school senior.
7. Attach narrative (written by the applicant) that indicates reasons for applying, accomplishments (scholastic and leadership), and life goals that this scholarship will enhance.

This form to be **postmarked and mailed** (no hand delivery) to:
Joy Lauritsen
19813 Co Rd 26, Arlington, NE 68002

After January 1st but before March 31st of the current academic year. Please include a wallet size photo of yourself if applying for the first time or you requested your photo returned from a previous application.

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SCHOLARSHIP POLICY

PURPOSE

To encourage and promote outstanding high school seniors who are family members of Washington County Farm Bureau members or themselves members; to study and pursue agricultural and higher educational opportunities, as well as to recognize and encourage outstanding academic performance by students who are currently enrolled in institutions of higher education and are Washington County Farm Bureau members or a dependent member of a family who is a Washington County Farm Bureau member.

SELECTION CRITERIA

The following criteria items shall apply in the selection of the recipients of the Washington County Farm Bureau Scholarships.

1. The applicant must be a member of the **Washington County Farm Bureau** and has been a member for a period of 2(two) years, or a dependent (as noted on the Federal Tax form) of a **Washington County Farm Bureau** member who is a member and has been a member for a minimum of 2(two) years.
2. The scholarship will be available to graduates of all High Schools that enroll students from Washington County Farm Bureau families.
3. The applicant should demonstrate exemplary citizenship, leadership, and growth in the chosen area of study.
4. Any course of study that would assist the applicant in becoming a success in the agricultural, business, or professional world would be acceptable; except studies for the clergy would not qualify as Washington County Farm Bureau does not wish to show religious preference.

SCHOLARSHIP TERMS

1. The scholarships shall be for 1(one) academic year.
2. The value of the scholarship shall be up to $1,000 payable following the successful completion of the student's first academic term/semester.
3. In the event that the GPA(Grade Point Average) of the recipient is not maintained at a satisfactory level, forfeiture of the unused portion of the scholarship is mandatory.
4. The proceeds of the scholarship will be directed to the institution of higher education and not to the individual.

ELIGIBLE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

1. All State sponsored Colleges, Universities, and Trade Schools.
2. All accredited private and church sponsored colleges and trade schools.

By signing the application, applicant and/or parents/guardians allow Washington County Farm Bureau to use the submitted photograph and/or name for the purpose of recognizing the successful applicant in newspaper/newsletter publications.