



Name of Applicant _____

NORTH DAKOTA FARMERS UNION SCHOLARSHIP

Application Process

Academic achievement and financial need are important elements in making scholarship selection. Notification of selection will be made by mail from the North Dakota Community Foundation.

Who is Eligible to Apply

- Current Farmers Union members are eligible to apply. Individuals 21 years or older are not included under their parent's membership and may pay the \$30 dues to establish their own membership.
- Applicants must plan to attend or be enrolled as an undergraduate in a post-secondary institution.

How to Establish Academic Achievement

Attach your most recent transcript(s). Also include your ACT scores as they are very important to the selection process regardless of your age or scholastic merit.

- The field of study is not limited to agri-business, farm operation or production agriculture but should relate to/benefit rural America.
- During the last three years of school, applicants must have a grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.50 on a 4.0 scale. High school and/or college transcripts must accompany the application.

Who to Contact for Personal References

Arrange for two (2) personal references from people who know you well but are not related to you. Have them send the personal reference to North Dakota Farmers Union Scholarship, PO Box 2136, Jamestown ND 58402-2136 by **January 31**.

What to do with the Application

Complete the application form neatly and legibly. **Return your completed application, financial information, recommendations and transcripts to North Dakota Farmers Union Scholarship, PO Box 2136, Jamestown ND 58402-2136 by January 31.**

North Dakota Farmers Union
PO Box 2136
Jamestown ND 58402-2136
1-800-366-6338

Scholarship endowment funds managed by:
North Dakota Community Foundation
PO Box 387
Bismarck ND 58502
701-222-8349

North Dakota Farmers Union Scholarship Application

Name _____
Social Security Number _____

Telephone (____) _____ Spouse's Name _____

Home Address _____
Address City State Zip Code

Parents' Names _____

Parents' Address _____
Address City State Zip Code

School Address _____
Address City State Zip Code

Special interests, hobbies and non-academic school activities

Additional background information or comments

Reason(s) for applying for this scholarship

Financial Information

(If ACT, SAT or college financial aid award letter are unavailable, complete this section.)

College costs and expenses (estimated):

Funds and/or financial aid available from any source:

Scholastic Information

Post-secondary institution you are attending or plan to attend _____

Location _____ Expected graduation date _____

Major _____ Minor _____

High school attended _____ Graduation date _____

High school telephone _____

Principal's name and address _____

Grade Point Average _____ (GPA must be at least 2.50 and reported on a 4.00 scale. Letter grades or other numerical grades are not acceptable.) Include a copy of your high school and/or college transcript.

American College Testing Program (ACT) Scores

Standard Scores				
English	Mathematics	Reading	Science Reasoning	Composite

Explain how your field of study relates to rural America.

How do you plan to use your education for the benefit of rural America?

Additional future goals:

Signature of Applicant

Notes: Grant checks are mailed to the Financial Aids Officer of the institution of your choice and the checks are made out in the names of both the grantee and institution. If you change the institution of your choice, you must notify NDCF immediately.

All scholarships and fellowships will be taxable income to the extent they exceed the cost of tuition, books and equipment needed for the course of study. Scholarships that pay in part for food and room will be taxable.

Submit the completed application by January 31 to:

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