



NDFB Agriculture Scholarship (For College Students)

Purpose: The Scholarship will recognize academic achievements as well as leadership skills of college students pursuing an agriculture-related degree.

Amount: The scholarship is one thousand dollars (\$1000).

Criteria: The following criteria will be used in selecting recipient(s)

- Applicant or parent is a member of NDFB.
- Applicant is an undergraduate student currently enrolled at an accredited college or university pursuing an agriculture or agriculture-related degree.
- Applicant will be attending an accredited college or university in the fall of 2017.
- Applicant is a well-rounded individual who has achieved a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or better. The applicant should demonstrate quality involvement in a balance of extracurricular and service activities as well as leadership ability and potential.
- Applicant must submit application, unofficial high school transcript, and three (3) letters of recommendation to the address listed in the application no later than **March 15th**. Application forms are enclosed.
- Three letters of recommendation must come from at least 2 different sources (i.e. educator, work/volunteer supervisor, community member, clergy member).
- Application must be completed in its entirety.
- Applicant must not include any additional documents/photos.

Scholarship Application Submission Instructions

Application **MUST** be typed

To fill out this form online:

Save the form to your computer by selecting "File" and "Save as." Click your mouse on the line next to "First Name" on the application. A cursor will appear. Begin typing. Hit tab to advance or click on the next line with your mouse.

*Don't forget to save before closing the Adobe Acrobat document!

To submit the form electronically:

In your e-mail software, create a new message with the subject line "NDFB Agriculture Scholarship," attach the completed Adobe Acrobat document, and send the message to joey@ndfb.org. Please remember to attach your letters of recommendation.

*If you choose to submit your application electronically and your letter writers would like to keep their letter confidential, you will have to instruct them to email their letters to the email address below with your name in the subject line.

To mail the form:

Print the completed document and mail it to the address below.

Application materials (Must be postmarked by March 15):

- Completed application
- Unofficial high school transcript
- 3 Letters of recommendation

Letters of recommendation:

Ask three individuals, other than relatives, to write letters of recommendation. These individuals **SHOULD NOT** all be educators and should all be able to demonstrate your school, community and work involvement. These letters do **NOT** need to be sealed and sent separately.

Mail:

NDFB
Attn: Joey Tigges
Scholarship Program
PO Box 2064
Fargo, ND 58107-2064

email:

joey@ndfb.org

Phone: 1-800-367-9668

Applications, letters of recommendation, and transcripts must all be postmarked by **March 15** to complete the application process. Winners will be announced in **May** with the funds available for the fall term.

Application Form – NDFB Agriculture Scholarship

Applicant Information

First Name _____ Middle Initial _____ Last Name _____

Permanent Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____ Daytime Phone # _____

Date of Birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ Male/Female _____

Parent(s)'s Name _____ NDFB Membership # _____

Parent's Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Education Background

High School _____ Graduation Date _____ GPA _____

Address/City/State/Zip

Name of college/university attending

Address/City/State/Zip

Field of study _____ Full/Part Time _____ College GPA _____

Work History

Employer

Duties

Employment Dates

Volunteer Experience

(Please list your volunteer experience with dates)

Activities

(You may list up to 10 activities that you are/have previously been involved in. This space should be used primarily for activities during your college/university years. Please include the number of years you have been involved in the activity.)

Awards/Honors

(You may list up to 10 Awards/Honors that you have received. Please include the date/year of receipt of your award/honor)

Short Answer Essays

(Please provide a short essay on one topic in each section. Limit 300 words each.)

Essay 1

How has agriculture affected/impacted *your* life. *or* Describe why you think agriculture is important and what impact it has on society.

Essay 2

What impact does Farm Bureau have on North Dakota? *or* What are the benefits of a Farm Bureau membership?

Goals and Aspirations

(Please describe your career objectives, goals, and your timeline for achieving your goals. Limit 250 words)

Why do you think you should be awarded this scholarship?

(Limit 100 words.)