



P.A.Y. SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Promoting Agricultural Youth | 2024

Families Feeding Families, AGvocracy will be awarding up to **(5) \$2,000 scholarships** to regional high school seniors and/or students currently enrolled in a post-secondary education program that wish to pursue agricultural related post-secondary education.

ELIGIBLE PROGRAMS

- Including but not limited to:
- Ag Education
 - Agricultural Economics
 - Agricultural Education
 - Agricultural Engineering
 - Agricultural Journalism
 - Agricultural Law
 - Agricultural Systems
 - Tech Agronomy
 - Animal Science
 - Animals
 - Auto Mechanics
 - Biochemistry
 - Biocyper
 - Biology
 - Dairy Manufacturing and Production
 - Diesel Mechanics
 - Diversified Agricultural Studies
 - Economics
 - Electrical Engineering
 - Environmental Management
 - Environmental Restoration Science
 - Environmental Studies
 - Ethanol Engineering
 - Food Science and Technology
 - Forensic Science
 - Grassland Ecology & Management
 - Grazing Livestock Systems
 - Horticulture
 - Insect Science
 - Irrigation Technology
 - Landscape Architecture and Design
 - Mechanized Systems Management
 - Microbiology
 - Natural Resource & Environmental
 - Plant Biology
 - Plant Protection Sciences
 - Pre-Veterinary Medicine
 - Range Science
 - Rural Healthcare
 - Rural Law
 - Robotics
 - Veterinary Technologist
 - Water Science

OBJECTIVES

- Recognize local youth who are agricultural leaders
- Provide financial support for academic study and leadership development
- Foster the development of future leaders in rural America, agribusiness, and production agriculture

SELECTION PROCESS

The scholarship recipients will be selected by the P.A.Y. Scholarship Committee through an application and interview process. The recipients of this award will be recognized at the 2024 Families Feeding Families, AGvocracy Annual Event.

FUNDS DISTRIBUTION

Scholarship proceeds will be disbursed in full at the beginning of the 2nd semester.

ELIGIBILITY

- Applicants must meet the following criteria to be considered for the scholarships:
- High school senior graduating spring of 2024
 - Current post-secondary freshmen returning for a sophomore year in ag related field of study
 - Plans to study an agricultural-related field at any accredited university, college, technical school or other recognized program preparing people for careers in agricultural related fields

Applicants will be considered from the following communities/schools (including but not limited to):

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| SOUTHEAST SD | Avon | NORTHEAST NE | Hartington-Newcastle Public |
| | Bon Homme | | Cedar Catholic |
| | Freeman | | Wynot |
| | Gayville-Volin | | Laurel-Concord-Coleridge |
| | Irene-Wakonda | | Niobrara-Verdigre |
| | Menno | | Wausa |
| | Platte | | Bloomfield |
| | Scotland | | Crofton |
| | Tripp-Delmont | | Creighton |
| | Vermillion | | Santee |
| | Viborg-Hurley | | Randolph |
| | Yankton | | |



P.A.Y. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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The application must be filled out in detail. Please handwrite in black ink or fill out electronically. Submitted applications must be emailed to or postmarked by midnight on April 19, 2024. Please include one photo of yourself to be used for marketing purposes.

APPLICANT NAME: _____

PERSONAL EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PERMANENT MAILING ADDRESS: *Street/City/State* _____

CURRENT ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT): *Street/City/State* _____

STUDENT CELL PHONE: _____

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED: _____

EXPECTED HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION DATE: _____ HIGH SCHOOL GPA: _____

CURRENT POST SECONDARY PROGRAM: _____

REFERENCE NAME AND PHONE NUMBER: _____

DO YOU CURRENTLY OR HAVE YOU IN THE PAST LIVED ON A FARM OR RANCH? _____

PARENT NAME AND OCCUPATION: _____

PARENT NAME AND OCCUPATION: _____

PARENT EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ PARENT CELL PHONE: _____



PLEASE PROVIDE ONE OR TWO PARAGRAPH RESPONSES FOR THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NEEDED.

LIST MAJOR SCHOOL ACTIVITIES (CLUBS, OFFICES HELD, COMMITTEES, ETC.):

LIST NON-SCHOOL ORGANIZATIONS (LEADERSHIP ROLES IN EACH):

LIST COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

WHAT AG-RELATED CAREER ARE YOU PURSUING AND WHY? FROM WHICH INSTITUTION?



PLEASE PROVIDE ONE OR TWO PARAGRAPH RESPONSES FOR THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NEEDED.

HOW DO YOU SEE YOURSELF CONTRIBUTING TO OR PROMOTING AGRICULTURE IN THE REGION AFTER GRADUATION?

WHY IS AGRICULTURE IMPORTANT TO YOU?

IF YOU ARE AWARDED A P.A.Y SCHOLARSHIP, WHAT WILL IT MEAN TO YOU AND WHY ARE YOU A GOOD RECIPIENT?

SCHOOL COUNSELOR, TEACHER, OR PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE

APPLICANT SIGNATURE

SEND COMPLETED APPLICATIONS BY APRIL 19, 2024 TO:

Families Feeding Families, AGvocacy
Attn: P.A.Y. Scholarship

P.O. Box 53, Mission Hill, SD 57046
OR
FamiliesFeedingFamilies2019@gmail.com