



AGRILAND FS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM & APPLICATION

The Agriland FS Foundation

The Agriland FS Foundation was established in 2002. The objective of the Foundation is to administer funding for AGRILAND FS, Inc. to charitable organizations and activities that benefit rural communities in southwest/south-central/southeast Iowa and northern Missouri. One of the Foundation's first approved programs was the establishment of scholarships for youth wishing to pursue a career in agriculture. Scholarships are funded by shareholder contributions and the company itself.

Who is Eligible

To apply for the Agriland FS Foundation scholarship program, a student must

- ✓ Be a high school senior enrolled in the United States.
- ✓ Not have a member of their immediate family employed by AGRILAND FS.
- ✓ Have an average to above average academic record.
- ✓ In the fall of the next academic year, plan to enroll in an accredited two-or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical school. Applicants may pursue any field of study related to agriculture.
- ✓ Plan on pursuing a career in agriculture.

Scholarship Amount and Coverage

One time awards for the 2011 -2011 academic year will be presented to up to 6 high school seniors who meet the eligibility requirements.

- **Five - \$1000** Scholarships available;
- **One - \$1500** Memorial Award Scholarship

Recipients of awards are allowed to

- ✓ Apply funding toward tuition and fees, room, board, books, supplies, and incidental expenses.
- ✓ Transfer from one institution to another and retain the scholarship as long as they maintain their majors in agriculture.

How to Apply

Applications for the Agriland FS Foundation Scholarship program may be obtained online at www.agrilandfs.com or by calling Christine Doonan at (515) 462-5353. **Applications must be postmarked by March 15, 2011*, to be considered.** Do not attach anything to the application: no transcripts, photos, ethnic certifications, letters of recommendation or additional statements. Applications postmarked after deadline will not be opened or considered.

Selection of Winners

In evaluating the applications, selection committee members will ensure applicants first meet all of the eligibility requirements and then consider academic achievement, leadership activities, work experience, and financial need.

Scholarship Conditions

Upon being awarded a scholarship, a recipient must

- ✓ Enroll as a full-time student in the fall of the year in which the scholarship was awarded.
- ✓ Provide proof of enrollment at an accredited program to the Agriland FS Foundation Scholarship program administrator before receiving the scholarship check.
- ✓ Complete the entire academic year without interruption, barring illness, emergency, or military service.

Payment of Scholarship Funds

All scholarships are provided as cash awards in the form of a check issued directly to the recipient's chosen school. Scholarship checks are mailed after the scholarship program administrator receives verification from the recipient's chosen school.

Send Completed Scholarship Applications To:

AGRILAND FS, Inc.
c/o Foundation Scholarship Administrator
421 N. 10th Street
Winterset, IA 50273
Phone: (515) 462-5353

VI. ACADEMIC INFORMATION

High School Name _____

High School Street Address or PO Box _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

High School Phone Number _____

Cumulative GPA: based on 4-pt. scale _____

RANK: This applicant's rank is _____ in a senior class of _____ students.

ACT Score _____ or SAT Score _____

I will be a full-time college student in the fall of 2011? ~~Yes~~ Yes No

The college I plan to attend in the fall of 2011: (Please include official name of post secondary institution.)

I plan to attend this school for: 2 years 4 years 2 Years & Transfer to a different college/university

My major field(s) of study will be:

VII. REQUIRED FOR ALL SCHOLARSHIPS

Are you a relative of an employee of AGRILAND FS, Inc.? Yes No

If yes, what relationship _____

Are you or your family, Farm Bureau members? Yes No

Are you or your family, patrons of AGRILAND FS, Inc.? Yes No

Is your family actively involved in agriculture? Yes No

Are you currently a high school senior? Yes No

I hereby certify that all academic information submitted on this application by the applicant is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

High School Principal / Guidance Counselor Signature (Required)

Date

Scholarship recipients agree to the use of their names, likenesses, and information contained in their application packages, for advertising and promotional purposes for the Agriland FS Foundation scholarship program without further compensation or notification. "I certify that the information on this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge as evidenced by these signatures. I understand that all information contained on this application is subject to verification and that false information will lead to disqualification."

Applicant Signature (Required)

Date

Parent(s) / Guardian(s) Signature (Required)

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