

Martin County Agriculture Scholarship Application

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To: Agri-Business Scholarship Committee
Fairmont Area Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 826, Fairmont, MN 56031

**Sponsored by the Agri-Business Committee of the Fairmont Area Chamber of Commerce
in partnership with the Agriculture Future of America (AFA)**

Please print or type application.

Name: (Mr., Ms.)			Last four digits of your Social Security Number:		
Mailing Address:		City:	State:	Zip:	
County of Residence:	Phone:	Email:		Date of Birth:	
High School:	High School GPA:	High School Graduation Date:	High School Rank:		
Parent or Guardian:		Primary Guardian's Mailing Address (if different than above):			
Father's Occupation:		Mother's Occupation:			
How did you hear about the scholarship?					

Signature of Applicant, Guardian, and School Counselor (Required for eligibility)

We certify that all information given on this application is true, correct and complete. We understand that the AFA scholarship is to be used for tuition and fees (a maximum of \$1,600 per semester) during the freshman year. We understand that if a student enrolls in a college or university where tuition and fees per semester are less than \$1,600, the scholarship pays the lesser amount per semester but must be activated within two years of receiving the scholarship. The remaining funds may be allocated to later semesters up to \$3,200. We understand that full participation at the **AFA Leaders Conference in November** is a requirement to receive the scholarship funds from AFA. We understand that scholars must enroll, and remain in good standing, in a four-year agriculture-related degree program.

Applicant:	Date:
Parent(s) or Guardian(s):	Date:
High School Counselor or College Advisor:	Date:

College Information

Name of college or university you plan to attend:	
Have you applied for admission?	If yes, have you been accepted?
If a community college, where do you plan to complete a four-year degree program? (Scholarship recipients must plan to complete a four-year degree.)	
Vocation/Major (Be Specific)	
What are your career plan/goal?	

Please list other sources of financial assistance you expect to receive. Financial need is a criteria determined by a local committee. AFA Scholarships must be activated within two (2) academic years or be forfeited.

Source of Support	Amount

**Provide additional information on white bond paper if necessary.*

Additional information on back.

Please list the year(s) active at each level of service or membership.

Community Service				
Activities*	Local	County	State	Year

Student Group Activities				
Organization*	Local	County	State	Year

Statement
What community and organizational activities have been most meaningful to your personal and career development?

Work Experience			
Please list jobs (including summer employment) you may have held in the past four years.			
Job	Employer	Approximate dates of employment	Approximate number of hours per week

Essay
Write an essay sharing your personal vision for agriculture, stating why you are interested in an agricultural career. The essay should be 300-500 words. The selection committee may use this essay for reference during the personal interview. Please prepare on white bond paper and attach a copy to this form.

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