



## **NDFB Becki Palmer Scholarship (For high school seniors)**

**Purpose:** The Scholarship will recognize academic achievements as well as leadership skills of high school seniors. **Becki Palmer** was an employee of NDFB who **played an integral role in teaching North Dakota youth, and helped bring agriculture education and safety to children across the state.** Becki understood the importance of scholarship opportunities because of her involvement in the scholarship programs of NDFB and Dollars for Scholars. Becki died of cancer in 2006.

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

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

- Applicant's parent is a member of North Dakota Farm Bureau.
- Applicant is a high school senior, graduating in 2021.
- Applicant will be attending an accredited college or university in the fall of 2021.
- Applicant is a well-rounded individual who has achieved a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 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, high school transcript, and three (3) letters of recommendation to the email address listed in the application no later than **March 15**. Application forms are enclosed.
- 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.

# 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!

\*If you are using an iOS remember to convert to PDF

### To submit the form:

In your e-mail software, create a new message with the subject line “NDFB Becki Palmer Scholarship,” attach the completed Adobe Acrobat document, and send the message to [joey@ndfb.org](mailto:joey@ndfb.org). Please remember to attach your letters of recommendation and transcript all in one email.

We can only open word or PDF’s we cannot accept iOS documents so remember to convert to a PDF before sending!

### Application materials (Must be emailed by 11:59 p.m. 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. Please include all letters of recommendation and transcripts in the same email as the application.

**Email: [joey@ndfb.org](mailto:joey@ndfb.org)**

Applications, letters of recommendation, and transcripts must all be emailed **by 11:59 p.m. March 15** to complete the application process. Winners will be announced in **May** with the funds available for the fall term.

**Application Form — North Dakota Farm Bureau  
Becki Palmer 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 \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_

**Education Background**

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Address/City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Name of post-secondary school you plan to attend \_\_\_\_\_

Address/City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Field of study \_\_\_\_\_

**Work History**

**Employer**

**Duties**

**Employment Dates**

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**Volunteer Experience**

(Please list your volunteer experience with dates)

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**Activities**

(These are the NDHSAA sanctioned activities, please indicate with an “x” which year(s) you participated in each activity, if at all.)

	<b><u>9th</u></b>	<b><u>10th</u></b>	<b><u>11th</u></b>	<b><u>12th</u></b>
Baseball/Softball	_____	_____	_____	_____
Basketball	_____	_____	_____	_____
Cheerleading	_____	_____	_____	_____
Cross Country	_____	_____	_____	_____
Dance/Drill	_____	_____	_____	_____
Debate	_____	_____	_____	_____
Drama/Play	_____	_____	_____	_____
Football	_____	_____	_____	_____
Golf	_____	_____	_____	_____
Gymnastics	_____	_____	_____	_____
Hockey	_____	_____	_____	_____
Music	_____	_____	_____	_____
Soccer	_____	_____	_____	_____
Speech	_____	_____	_____	_____
Student Congress	_____	_____	_____	_____
Swimming & Diving	_____	_____	_____	_____
Tennis	_____	_____	_____	_____
Track & Field	_____	_____	_____	_____
Volleyball	_____	_____	_____	_____
Wrestling	_____	_____	_____	_____

**Other School-Affiliated Activities**

(You may list up to 5 activities that are not included in the checklist above.)

	<b><u>9th</u></b>	<b><u>10th</u></b>	<b><u>11th</u></b>	<b><u>12th</u></b>
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**Other Activities**

(You may list up to 5 additional activities that have not previously been accounted for.)

	<b><u>9th</u></b>	<b><u>10th</u></b>	<b><u>11th</u></b>	<b><u>12th</u></b>
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**Awards/Honors**

(Please list up to 5 Awards/Honors that you feel are the most important. Please include the date/year of receipt of your award/honor)

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**Goals and Aspirations**

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

## **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?**



**Why do you think you should be awarded this scholarship?**  
(Limit 100 words.)