



## **NDFB Future of Ag Scholarship (For high school seniors)**

- Purpose:** The Scholarship will recognize academic achievements as well as leadership skills of high school seniors who will be enrolled in any agriculture-related post-secondary education.
- Amount:** The scholarship is one thousand dollars (\$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 2026.
  - Applicant will be attending an accredited college or university in the fall of 2026.
  - 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 1**.
  - 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!

\*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 Future of Ag 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 1):

- 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 1** to complete the application process. Winners will be announced in **May** with the funds available for the fall term.

## Applicant Information

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

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

### 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.)

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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**

**Share a personal experience about how agriculture impacted your life?**

**Essay 2**

**What impact does Farm Bureau have on you or your family?**