



### **Grand Island Chamber of Commerce Ag Committee Scholarship**

Two scholarships valued at \$500 for students pursuing a post-secondary education in various areas of the field of agriculture to be awarded by the Grand Island Chamber of Commerce Ag Committee.

The scholarships are awarded to high school graduating seniors who are pursuing a program/career in agriculture/agribusiness. All scholarships are academic in nature. Financial need may be a consideration in the selection process, but will not be the determining factor.

The scholarships must be given to applicants living or attending school in Hall County. The scholarships will be sent directly to the college, university, or technical school upon proof of registration.

**Deadline:** Applications MUST BE POSTMARKED by March 1, 2019. NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

**Selection Process:** Committee members will review candidates' responses as blind applications. The top applicants will go through an interview process to determine the scholarship winners. Winners will be notified in April. The scholarship will be presented at the Ag Appreciation event during the Hall County Fair.

**Eligibility:**

1. Applicant must have a "B" average or above.
2. Applicant must complete the designated scholarship form.
3. The scholarships MUST be used at any accredited university, 2-4 year college, or technical school in Nebraska and be enrolled in a program relating to agriculture/agribusiness.



**Grand Island Chamber of Commerce Ag Committee Scholarship**  
(Please Type)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent(s) or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of 2-4 year college, university or technical school you plan to attend  
(You must plan to enroll in a program of study related to agriculture):

\_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated field of study: \_\_\_\_\_

Why have you chosen this field of study? \_\_\_\_\_

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List anticipated college costs for the next year:

Tuition: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Books: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Room and Board: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**On a separate piece of paper, please type the answers to the following questions.** Do not include your name in answers due to blind selection process.

1. Describe your participation in school activities and organizations, including accomplishments and awards:
2. Describe your participation in civic, church and other activities, including accomplishments and awards:
3. Have you volunteered for any Chamber of Commerce Ag Committee events? If so, what has been your participation?
4. What has been your favorite part about high school and why?
5. Why do you want to pursue advanced education?

**REQUIREMENT:** Include a letter of recommendation with the application. No supplement pages other than letter of recommendation.

#### STATEMENT OF SCHOOL COUNSELOR

I certify that the applicant is on course for graduation in 2019, has a "B" average or above, and is in good standing in our school.

National Testing Scores:

\_\_\_\_\_   
 SAT

\_\_\_\_\_   
 ACT

Counselor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

#### STATEMENT OF APPLICANT

If selected to receive this scholarship, I agree to allow the Grand Island Chamber of Commerce Ag Committee to release press information pertaining to my application.

*I certify that all information given on this application is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.*

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION BY MARCH 1, 2019 TO:  
Chamber of Commerce Ag Committee  
ATTN: Cindy Johnson  
Grand Island Chamber of Commerce  
309 West Second Street  
Grand Island, NE, 68801**