

2017 HOWARD WARMBOLD MEMORIAL HUBBARD, BELTRAMI & WADENA COUNTY FARMERS UNION SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicants must be completing their final term or have completed their final term of their senior year in high school or be a nontraditional student currently enrolled in a college program of study.
2. Applicants must have plans to attend or be currently enrolled in a post-secondary institution (technical or trade schools, community colleges, state universities or private institutions).
3. Applicant must be planning on, or already enrolled in an agriculture related field of study.
4. Applicant and/or applicant's family must be a Minnesota Farmers Union member residing in Hubbard, Beltrami or Wadena County.

APPLICATIONS

1. Applicants must complete the Farmers Union Scholarship Application, Essay and have two letters of reference mailed to: Glen Schmidt, Minnesota Farmers Union Education Director, 305 Roselawn Ave, Suite 200, St. Paul, MN 55117 by the application deadline.
2. Application requests should be sent to the above address.
3. Applications must be completed by the person to whom the scholarship will be awarded.
4. Late applications will not be accepted. Applications must be postmarked **Friday, April 14, 2017** at the latest.
5. Applications will not be returned to the applicant.
6. Minnesota Farmers Union reserves the right to print any portion of the winning applicant's scholarship essay in *Minnesota Agriculture* and in local papers.
7. Applicants must have one person (non-family members) write a letter of recommendation. The writer must mail his or her letter of recommendation to Glen Schmidt, Minnesota Farmers Union Education Director, 305 Roselawn Ave, Suite 200, St. Paul, MN 55117 before the application deadline.

SELECTION

1. A committee will review all eligible applications received by 5:00 p.m., **April 14, 2017**.
2. Priority will be given to those who have not received a scholarship in the past.
3. The committee will reach its decision by **Fall, 2017**.
4. The Scholarship Committee will consist of the Minnesota Farmers Union President, The Minnesota Farmers Union Vice-President, and The Minnesota Farmers Union Education Director.

COMPENSATION

1. A \$500 scholarship will be given to one male and one female Hubbard County Farmers Union student.
2. The winner of the scholarship will be notified in writing.
3. The scholarship committee reserves the right to not award a scholarship if applicants do not meet the specified criteria.

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Complete and send to: Glen Schmidt, Minnesota Farmers Union Education Director, 305 Roselawn Ave, Suite 200,
St. Paul, MN 55117 by **April 14, 2017**.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: (____) _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____

Parent or Guardian's Name: _____

EDUCATION BACKGROUND

HIGH SCHOOL

Name of High School: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Phone Number: (____) _____ Principal: _____

Date of High School Graduation: _____ Grade Point Average: _____

COLLEGE (CURRENT OR FUTURE)

Name of College: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Major (s) Minor (s) _____ GPA (If applicable) _____

Personal Address – if known: _____
Street City State Zip

Date of the end of the 1st term or anticipated graduation: ____/____/____

HIGH SCHOOL AND/OR COLLEGE PARTICIPATION

Favorite Courses: _____

INTERESTS

Extra-Curricular (non-athletic) activities and number of years involved: _____

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Honors and Awards: _____

Hobbies, skills and interests: _____

Volunteer activities: _____

EMPLOYMENT

Did/do you have a part-time paid job while attending school: _____ Yes _____ No

Job (s), dates of employment and description of duties: _____

FARMERS UNION INVOLVEMENT

Are you or your family a current member of the Minnesota Farmers Union? _____ Yes _____ No

How many years has your family been members of Minnesota Farmers Union? _____

Minnesota Farmers Union membership number _____

Were you involved in any Minnesota Farmers Union youth activities? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, please list:

REFERENCES

Please include the names, addresses and phone numbers of the person whom you have chosen to write a letter of recommendation for you. The reference should be from non-family members. The person writing the references must send their recommendations to: Glen Schmidt, Minnesota Farmers Union Education Director, 305 Roselawn Ave, Suite 200, St. Paul, MN 55117 by **April 15, 2017**.

Name City State Zip

The applicant is responsible for the validity of all of the information in this application. Please sign below to certify that all written is the truth to the best of your knowledge.

Signature Date

SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY

Howard Warmbold was a lifetime member of Hubbard County Farmers Union and was an extremely active person in his community. On separate sheets of paper please write a double-spaced, typed essay (suggested length is about one page on each topic) describing the following:

- a) how being involved in agriculture (a family farm) and/or Farmers Union had an affect on you, and
- b) your involvement in your community.