



RMFU Rocky Mountain
Farmers Union



Dear Scholarship Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the Rocky Mountain Farmers Union and its scholarship program. This year we will be giving out up to \$10,000 in higher education scholarships. Our commitment to education and helping our members reach their goals has been a long-standing tradition and one we can be proud of.

Please read the application materials thoroughly. Attached you will find:

Information Sheet - which contains basic information about the scholarship including eligibility requirements, selection guidelines, amount of scholarships, deadline for your application, and a list of required documents to submit.

Application Form - attached and can be completed electronically or printed and filled in manually.

If you have any questions regarding any of the enclosed materials, please call me at 1-800-373-7638, extension 550, or email me at jennifer.bahr@rmfu.org. I look forward to receiving your application.

Best regards,

Jennifer Luitjens Bahr, RMFU
Director of Education

Rocky Mountain Farmers Union 2015-16 Scholarship Program

Eligibility

- Must be a current member of Rocky Mountain Farmers Union, either a regular or associate member.
- Available to students who will be attending a 2-or 4-year accredited college or university. All areas of study are accepted and we urge both traditional and non-traditional students to apply.
- Previous recipients of scholarships under the RMFU Scholarship Program may not apply for additional RMFU scholarships.

Scholarships Available

- One Rocky Mountain Farmers Union Scholarship of \$1000.
- Two Farmers Union Service Association Scholarships of \$1000.
- Two James G. Patton Memorial Scholarships of \$1000.
- One Hazel Hemphill Memorial Scholarship of \$1000 endowed by Morgan County Farmers Union.
- One Maurice Parker Memorial Scholarship of \$1000 endowed by Morgan County Farmers Union.
- One Edna Buchanan Memorial Scholarship of \$500.
- One Katheryn Pappenheim Memorial Scholarship of \$500.

Selection Guidelines

- Farmers Union and Community Activities, 40 percent
- Academic Record, 20 percent
- Written essay, 30 percent
- Letters of Recommendation, 10 percent

Application Requirements

- Completed application form.
- Current high school or college transcripts.
- ACT or SAT scores.
- Two letters of recommendation on official letterhead
- Written essay, 2-3 pages in length, size 12 font, on:
 - Knowledge of Farmers Union and its affiliates;
 - Financial need for scholarship; and
 - Personal leadership abilities and achievements and career goals.
- Photo to be used in the Union Farmer and local newspapers.

Return Application materials to:

Rocky Mountain Farmers Union
Education Director
7900 East Union Avenue, Suite 200
Denver, CO 80237

Application Deadline: April 1, 2015

Rocky Mountain Farmers Union Scholarship Program

2015-16 Application Form

This application is to be used for all scholarships offered by Rocky Mountain Farmers Union. An electronic version of the application is available at www.rmfu.org/education or by calling 800-373-7638, ext. 550.

An incomplete application will not be accepted. Resumes do not take the place of a completed application.

Name (first) Middle I Last

Address

City State County Zip

Phone Parent's Phone/Secondary Phone

E-Mail Address Birth Date

Parents' Names Parents' E-Mail Address

Years family has been involved with Farmers Union Membership #

Current school School Counselor or financial aid person

School Address, city, state, zip

School Phone Cumulative GPA (include a copy of transcripts)

ACT/SAT Scores (include copy of official scores)

Name of college/school you will be attending Name of college financial aid contact

College financial aid address, city, state, zip

College phone number College fax number College e-mail

The above information must be complete for your application to be considered. If you have not yet selected a school and you receive a scholarship, it is your responsibility to inform the Rocky Mountain Farmers Union to receive your scholarship payment.

Farmers Union involvement

Please check areas of involvement and indicate number of years in each area.

Farmers Union youth camps (local, county or state) _____ Youth work completed _____ County Activities _____

Farmers Union Speech Contest _____ Farmers Union Collegiate Chapter _____

Have you participated in the National Farmers Union All-States Camp? _____

Have you received the Torchbearer Award? _____

Have you served on the state or national Senior Youth Advisory Council? _____

Describe your involvement in Farmers Union.

Describe your family's involvement in Farmers Union.

Describe your involvement in your community.

Your Name _____

Describe your involvement in your school.

Describe your personal strengths.

List other organizations you are a member of and your involvement.

Describe the course of study you plan to pursue.

Describe your future plans.

Signature

Date

Be sure to include:

Current high school or college transcripts. — ACT or SAT scores.

Two letters of recommendation from Farmers Union leaders, teachers, employers, etc.

Written essay, 2-3 pages using 12 point Times New Roman font. Essay should demonstrate knowledge of Farmers Union and its affiliates, financial need, and personal leadership abilities, achievements and career goals.

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