

Scholarship Basics



**Farm Kids
for College
Scholarship**

**National
Farmers**

2014



*2013 Farm Kids
National Winners*

Qualify

To be eligible for the National Farmers Farm Kids for College Scholarship, you must:

- Be a high school senior
- Major in an agricultural field at an accredited college or university

In addition to the two-page application, please send:

- Typed essays, listed below
- Two letters of reference
- Official high school transcript, and official GPA
- A recent photo for use in future scholarship promotions, member publications, social media and on our web site, www.nfo.org. It will only be used if you earn a scholarship. Photos will not be returned.

**You could win \$1,000
to help pay for college
your freshman year!**

*Award disbursed directly
to the educational institution.*

The Essays

The essays give our judges a picture of your understanding of complex topics in agriculture. With that in mind, please be sure to answer the questions thoroughly and to the best of your ability. Feel free to interview individuals knowledgeable in the agriculture industry, specifically in ag marketing and risk management, and use agriculture publications as sources.

- 1. How can marketing production with other farmers and ranchers improve prices for grain, dairy and livestock?**
- 2. Choose one strategy: Niche marketing, price risk management or price negotiation. Discuss and give examples of how that strategy can increase financial rewards on an independent farm.**

(Total for both questions: 850 words minimum, 1,200 words maximum)

Your Next Steps



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Your Farm Kids for College Scholarship Big To-Do

1. Complete the application and essays
2. Request References
3. Check the application's State Coordinators page for where to send scholarship materials. If you do not know where to send your application, call 800.247.2110, ext. 4670. We advise you to do this weeks in advance.
4. Arrange for official transcripts and GPA to be sent (Reference letters, transcripts and GPA information may also be sent with your completed application and essays in a sealed envelope.)
5. Submit your application and accompanying materials to your state National Farmers scholarship coordinator. Materials must be postmarked by **March 6, 2014**.
6. Wait for announcement of winners April 17, 2014. We'll contact you if you received a national scholarship!
7. Friend National Farmers on Facebook to get to know the Farm Kids for College parent organization better. We will use Facebook as one scholarship announcement avenue.

REMEMBER
The scholarship
deadline is
March 6, 2014!

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www.nfo.org

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Application
Part 1

2014
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Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone numbers: _____

Parents' or guardians' names: _____

Parents' or guardians' address: _____

High school name and address: _____

Graduation date: _____ High school telephone number: _____

Name, address, e-mail, web site and phone number of local newspaper: _____

Where you plan to attend college: _____

Your planned major: _____

Your plans for the future and how you will use your degree:

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Application
Part 2

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Name: _____

Explain how you are involved in agriculture: _____

High school activities and honors (including year participated and offices):

Community activities and honors (including year participated and offices):



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Deadlines 2014

**National
Farmers**

March 6 - 2014

Scholarship applications from all students due to appropriate state coordinator or national scholarship coordinator.

Students: This is your deadline!

April 3 - 2014

Winning state applications from state judges due to national headquarters.

April 17 - 2014

National winners announced.

Farm Kids for College Scholarship

State Coordinators 2014 **National Farmers**

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Send your application and all scholarship materials to the contact in your state. They must be postmarked by **March 6, 2014.**

If a coordinator is not listed for your state, please send materials to the address below, assuring they are postmarked by **March 6, 2014.**

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Not all states offer monetary awards.