

The Gary Grey Agricultural Education Scholarship: The Agricultural Education Scholarship awards two or more scholarships, at least \$750 each to senior FFA members who intends to study Agricultural Education at a post-secondary institution. The scholarship is sponsored in part by Kelvin and Carol Grey and Nicholas Grey, in honor of Kelvin's brother and Nicholas's father, Gary . The AgEd Scholarship application can be found at www.sdaged.org.

Mary Hanson Memorial Scholarship: The Mary Hanson Memorial Endowment funds four \$750 scholarships for FFA members who are residents in Minnehaha or Lincoln counties. The recipients are chosen from the State Degree applications by advisors in their districts.

WLC Scholarship: The WLC Scholarships are sponsored by the South Dakota FFA Foundation. These scholarships aid high school members in attending the Washington Leadership Conference in Washington DC. There are four recipients of these \$500 scholarships, and there can only be one per school.

The South Dakota FFA Scholarship Application is for *all* of the following scholarships provided through the SD FFA Foundation. This application is only for high school graduating seniors. One application per FFA member should be submitted for consideration, and members may only receive one of the following. The South Dakota FFA Scholarship application can be found at www.sdaged.org.

For any major:

Blue & Gold Scholarship: The SD FFA Association offers four \$750 scholarships to graduating seniors.

Star Partner Scholarships:

- **Bayer Scholarship** - Four Star Team Ag Ed Partner - four \$500 scholarships annually.
- **CHS Foundation Scholarship:** Four Star Team Ag Ed Partner - four \$500 scholarships annually.
Farmers Mutual of Nebraska: Four Star Team Ag Ed Partner - four \$500 scholarships annually.
- **SD Corn Utilization Council:** Four Star Team Ag Ed Partner - four \$500 scholarships annually.
- **Twin Cities Region Northland Ford Scholarship:** As a Distinguished Star Team Ag Ed Partner - four \$500 scholarships annually.

Marsh Agricultural Scholarship: The Marsh Agricultural Scholarship is a \$500 scholarship for two students and is annually sponsored by Doug and Claire Marsh.

District 2 Scholarship: Supporting leadership and education is important to past state officer Ashley and Jordan Wiesen (wee-sen), from Willow Lake. Therefore, she and her husband Jordan are providing a \$500 scholarship for a District 2 Senior who is outgoing and pursuing further education.

Jeff Hoffman Memorial Scholarship: The Jeff Hoffman Memorial Scholarship is in memory of Jeff Hoffman, longtime SD Ag Educator, FFA Advisor and Past State Officer. This \$1,000 scholarship is funded by his family and awarded annually to a high school senior based on an essay about how FFA has impacted their life.

South Dakota School of Mines Scholarship: is for a student attending South Dakota School of Mines next fall. Preference is given to students who have participated in the South Dakota FFA Agriscience Fair. This \$1000 scholarship is provided in kind by South Dakota School of Mines.

For various agriculture majors:

605 Sires and Donors Scholarship: is for a student with heavy FFA involvement and leadership who is studying at any SD school with an interest in cattle reproduction or animal science. The scholarship is funded by 605 Sires and Donors, as a special project of the SD FFA Foundation, and is a \$1000 scholarship.

Ernie Wingen Scholarship: The Ernie Wingen Scholarship is funded by the Ernie Wingen Memorial Endowment for FFA members planning to study agriculture at SDSU. The endowment was established with the SD FFA Foundation by Pat Wingen, Fred DeRouchey, and other friends of Ernie Wingen. Priority is given to Hoven or Gettysburg FFA members for this \$2000 scholarship.

Fred and Joan DeRouchey Family Scholarship: The Fred and Joan DeRouchey Family Scholarship is funded by the Fred and Joan DeRouchey Family Endowment and is awarded to a student majoring in an agricultural related field at SDSU. Animal Science students are given first priority, as well as preference given to FFA members from Hoven, Potter County or Chamberlain. One \$2,000 scholarship will be awarded.

Kendal Thompson Memorial Scholarship: The Kendal Thompson Memorial Scholarship is funded by DPI Global. Kendal was an FFA advisor who moved into the agricultural industry but never lost his heart for agriculture education and FFA. He was visionary and passionate – helping start the 1st SD FFA Leadership Camp, renovate the SD FFA Ag Adventure Center at the State Fair and fund the Leadership and Program Manager Endowment. The scholarship is awarded in his honor to hard working, problem solving high school seniors with strong character who are pursuing degrees in any agricultural major. One \$1000 scholarship is awarded to a student studying at a 2-year school and one to a student studying at a 4-year school of higher education. Finalists are required to be part of an online interview.

Wade Lang Memorial Scholarship: The Wade Lang Memorial Scholarship is in memory of Wade Lang who served as the South Dakota State FFA Treasurer from 1991-1992. The scholarship is funded annually by his state officer teammates. This \$1,000 scholarship is awarded to one student interested in Animal Science.

Wosje Agricultural Business Scholarship: Rhonda Wosje, South Dakota State University graduate and Sioux Valley FFA Alumni member sponsors the Wosje Agricultural Business Scholarship. One \$750 scholarship to be awarded to students studying Agricultural Business.

South Dakota Nursery and Landscape Association: awards one \$500 scholarship to a graduating high school senior that has participated in FFA and plans on majoring in Horticulture, Landscape Design, Floriculture, or Turf Studies.

Scholarships will be awarded to recipients in Fall of 2024. Enrollment confirmation forms will be e-mailed to the addresses provided on the scholarship applications. *Email address must be a non-K12 email.* Recipients must confirm enrollment at their respective post-secondary institution to receive their scholarship. (A copy, scan or photo of your fall class schedule will suffice. WLC Scholarship recipients must send a copy of WLC registration/confirmation). **Enrollment confirmation must be provided by August 10, 2024 by email to: gretchen@sdffafoundation.org or by mail to: SD FFA Foundation, 39393 133rd St, Bath, SD 57427.** Once confirmation is received, checks will be written directly to the college the recipient is attending, not to the student. WLC Checks will be made out and mailed to the local FFA chapter.

Scholarship recipients will be recognized during State FFA Convention. Specifics will be communicated with recipients upon their selection.