



Dear Scholarship Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in Rocky Mountain Farmers Union (RMFU) and its scholarship program. This year we will be awarding up to \$5,000 in higher education scholarships. Our commitment to education and helping our members reach their goals is a long-standing priority for us.

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

Information Sheet – Which contains basic information about the scholarship including eligibility requirements, supporting document list, selection guidelines, scholarship value, and the application deadline.

Application Form – Simply open the application, save it to a location where you will be able to access it again, complete the form, save again, and email it to RMFU along with the required supporting documentation. If you save the form you can update it later, so it does not have to be completed from beginning to end at once.

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

Supporting Document List – A list of all supporting documents required to complete the scholarship application. All supporting documents must be included with the scholarship application when emailed to RMFU.

If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Luitjens Bahr at 303-283-3550, or email jennifer.bahr@rmfu.org. I look forward to receiving your application.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chad Franke".

Chad Franke
President

Eligibility Requirements

- Applicant must be a current regular, associate or collegiate member of Rocky Mountain Farmers Union.
- Scholarships are 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.

Supporting Document List

- Completed scholarship application.
- Current high school or college transcripts.
- ACT or SAT scores.
- Two letters of recommendation on official letterhead.
- Written essay, 2-3 pages in length, 12-point font, double spaced on:
 - Knowledge of Farmers Union and its affiliates, financial need for scholarship, and personal leadership abilities, achievements, and career goals.

Selection Guidelines

- Farmers Union and Community Activities, 40%
- Written essay, 30%
- Academic Record, 20%
- Letters of Recommendation, 10%
- Scholarships which you may be eligible for include:
 - Bill Stevenson Memorial Scholarship of \$1,000.
 - Kathryn Pappenheim Memorial Scholarship of \$1,000.
 - Charles Petty Memorial Scholarship of \$1,000.
 - Farmers Union Service Association Scholarship of \$1,000.
 - James G. Patton Memorial Scholarship of \$1,000.
 - Edna Buchanan Memorial Scholarship of \$1,000.
 - Hazel Hemphill Memorial Scholarship of \$1,000. Morgan County students only.
 - Maurice Parker Memorial Scholarship of \$1,000. Morgan County students only.

Submit all required documents to Jennifer Luitjens Bahr at Jennifer.bahr@rmfu.org. Please note *RMFU Scholarship Program* in the subject line.

**Scholarship Application and all supporting documents must
be submitted online by March 27, 2023, 11:59PM,
to jennifer.bahr@rmfu.org**



Rocky Mountain Farmers Union Foundation

Scholarship Program - Application Form

This application is to be used for all scholarships offered by Rocky Mountain Farmers Union. Please answer all questions thoroughly, an incomplete application will not be accepted. Resumes do not take the place of an application.

Applicant Information	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>		
	First name	Middle I	Last name		
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Address	City	State	Zip	County
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>			<input type="text"/>	
Phone	Email address			Date of birth	

Parent Information	<input type="text"/>	
	Parent's names	
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Parent's phone	Parent's email address
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
RMFU membership number	How many years has your family been involved with RMFU?	

Current School Information	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>			
	Name of current school		School phone		
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	School address	City	State	Zip	County
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>			
	Name of school counselor or financial aid contact	Email address for school counselor or financial aid contact			
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>				
Cumulative GPA (include a copy of transcripts)	ACT/SAT scores (include copy of scores)				

College Information	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>			
	Name of college you will be attending		Name of college financial aid contact		
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	College financial aid address	City	State	Zip	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>				
College financial aid phone	Email address of financial aid contact				

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

Farmers Union youth camps (local, county, state). How many years?

Farmers Union youth work completed. How many years?

County activities. How many years?

Farmers Union collegiate chapter. How many years?

Have you participated in the National Farmers Union All-States Camp? Yes No

Have you received the Torchbearer Award? Yes No

Have you served on the state or national Senior Youth Advisory Council? Yes No

If you need additional room to write please submit a Word or Google document.

1. Describe your involvement in Farmers Union.

2. Tell us about your family's involvement in Farmers Union.

3. How are you active in your community?

4. Describe your involvement in school.

5. What are your personal strengths and how do you use them?

6. List other organizations you are a member of and your respective involvement in each.

7. Describe the course of study you plan to pursue.

8. Describe your future plans and goals.

Applicant's full name

Signature

Date

Be sure to include the following documents for you application can be considered.

- Current official high school or college transcripts.
- ACT or SAT score.
- Two letters of recommendation from Farmers Union leaders, teachers, or employers.
- Written essay, 2-3 pages using 12-point font, double spaced. Essay should demonstrate knowledge of Farmers Union and its affiliates, financial need, and personal leadership abilities, achievements, and career goals.