Ag & Natural Resources Scholarship Application

Sponsored by the Rapid City Area Chamber of Commerce
Ag & Natural Resources Committee
2014 Black Hills Stock Show

Attention: Students Who Plan To Make Their Living
in an Ag & Natural Resources Related Field

SCHOLARSHIPS TOTALING
$5,000!!
Four (4) $1,000 Scholarships
plus Two (2) $500 scholarships to Western Dakota Tech

The scholarships will provide for formal instruction in any SOUTH DAKOTA accredited university, college, technical school or other recognized program preparing young people for careers in ag and natural resources related fields. Eligibility is limited to young men and women who were South Dakota high school students in the spring of 2013 or who will graduate from a South Dakota high school in the spring of 2014. Former scholarship winners are not eligible.

Finalists will be chosen for personal interviews with the judges Saturday, February 1, 2014
Starting at 8 a.m. in Rapid City.
Announcements of the winners will be made immediately following the personal interviews.

Forms must be filled out and printed in black ink or typewritten and returned along with 2 letters of recommendation by Friday, January 3, 2014 to:

RAPID CITY AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Ag & Natural Resources Scholarship
PO BOX 747
RAPID CITY, SD 57709
1. APPLICANT'S NAME ________________________________________________

2. HOME ADDRESS ____________________________________________
   (street or route) (city) (state) (zip)

3. HOME PHONE ___________________  4. CELL PHONE ______________________

5. E-MAIL ADDRESS ______________________________________________

6. HIGH SCHOOL ___________________ SCHOOL'S ADDRESS ______________________

7. BIRTHDATE ___________________  8. PARENTS NAMES ______________________

9. SCHOOL YOU PLAN TO ATTEND ______________________________________

   FOR NUMBERS 10, 11, 12 AND 13 PLEASE USE EXTRA PAPER

10. DESCRIBE LEADERSHIP ROLES IN SCHOOL ACTIVITIES (offices held, committees, etc.)

11. DESCRIBE INVOLVEMENT IN COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES & NON-SCHOOL ORGANIZATIONS

12. DESCRIBE ANY WORK EXPERIENCE

13. DESCRIBE:

   A) Why you are choosing an Ag and Natural Resources vocation:
   (signature of applicant)

   B) How are you planning to make your living in your chosen vocation:

14. ATTACH 2 LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION FROM PEOPLE OTHER THAN FAMILY.

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   THIS PORTION OF THE APPLICATION TO BE COMPLETED BY HIGH SCHOOL
   PRINCIPAL, COUNSELOR OR SUPERINTENDENT:

   The Applicant will graduate __________________ Did graduate ______________

   Applicant’s Scholastic Average (Must be “C” or better) __________________

   Applicant’s numerical class standing ___________ out of ______ total class.

   Brief statement on Applicant’s character and abilities:
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