



Scholarship Application

All Montana Farmers Union scholarships will be awarded in the amount of \$500 and are made available through special efforts of the Education Committee, Montana Farmers Union and Local County Farmers Unions.

The winner will be selected using the following criteria in order of importance:

1. **All scholarship applications must be sent to and approved by the MFU Education Committee and must be postmarked by March 1 to be considered.**
2. **Montana Farmers Union family membership dues must be current. (\$50/per family, per year)**
3. **Education Criteria:**
 - a. **MFU and Local County Scholarships:**
 - Must be a high school senior planning to attend an University, College, Community College or College of Technology in or out of state.
 - b. **Bud Daniels Scholarship:**
 - Must be a sophomore or above attending a Montana University, College or Vocational Technical College.
 - Applicant must carry at least 12 semester hours or 18 quarter hours.
 - Applicant must have GPA of 2.8 or better and maintain that GPA during the scholarship year.
 - c. **John Korsbeck Memorial Scholarship:**
 - Must be a high school senior, college or non-traditional student attending a Montana two or four College, University or Technical School for any area of study.
4. **Scholarship must be used the year it is awarded.**
5. **Applications will be judged on the following areas listed in order of importance.**
 - a. **Farmers Union involvement**
 - b. **Scholastic achievement**
 - c. **School involvement**
 - d. **Community involvement**
 - e. **Essay**

For information regarding scholarships offered through National farmers Union can be found at:

www.nfu.org/education/scholarships.com

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For which scholarship(s) are you applying?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Montana Farmers Union | <input type="checkbox"/> John Korsbeck Memorial | <input type="checkbox"/> Bud Daniels Memorial |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chouteau County Farmers Union | <input type="checkbox"/> Cascade County Farmers Union | <input type="checkbox"/> Headquarters Local of Cascade County Farmers Union |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flathead County Farmers Union | | |

Applicant's Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ County _____

Email _____

Parent(s) Name _____

Hometown Newspaper _____

High School Attended _____ GPA _____

College to Attend _____ Major _____

Date of High School Award Ceremony _____

Personal References:

	<u>Personal Reference #1</u>	<u>Personal Reference #2</u>
Name	_____	_____
Address	_____	_____
City, State, Zip	_____	_____
Phone	_____	_____

Veterans Preference:

Preference will be given to applicants of the John Korsbeck Memorial Scholarship with direct relationship to an active service member or veteran. If you would like to claim veteran's preference, please complete the following information.

Name of Service Member: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Branch of Service: _____ **Years of Service:** _____

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•	Activity	Years/Dates Attended	Number of Years/Functions Attended		Points Per Attendance	Total Participation Points
<input type="checkbox"/>	Camp Attendance			X	1	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Senior Youth Advisory			X	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	All States Camp			X	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	National Youth Advisory Council			X	5	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Junior Dean			X	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Camp Counselor			X	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Torchbearer			X	5	
<input type="checkbox"/>	National Convention Youth Delegate			X	5	
<input type="checkbox"/>	State Convention			X	2	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Convention Day Camp			X	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Young Producers Conference			X	2	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Womens Conference			X	2	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other-please list			X	1	
<input type="checkbox"/>				X	1	
	Totals					

Highest Level Obtained in MFU youth Leadership Program _____

School Involvement:

Please detail your involvement in school activities.

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Community Involvement

Please detail your involvement in community activities

Essay Instructions

Describe in a minimum of 250 words your plans for higher education. How will you benefit from that education and how the scholarship will help you financially? Attach a separate page if necessary.

Return application to:

Montana Farmers Union

PO Box 2447

Great Falls, MT 59403

Fax: 406.727.8216

Email: kpeterson@montanafarmersunion.com

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