

## Tripp/Mellette Co Farm Bureau Scholarship

Tripp/Mellette Co Farm Bureau is dedicated to agriculture in our area. This scholarship is to celebrate youth that have a passion for agriculture and our rural communities. We want to award scholarships to youth who are planning on returning to the area. Applicants pursuing a career in agriculture will be given preference, but these are open also to any who plan to return to our rural area.

- 2 \$500 scholarships will be given

### Eligibility guidelines

1. Must be a Tripp or Mellette Co Resident pursuing a degree related to agriculture
2. Must be 17 years of age or older, a HS graduate or college freshman, sophomore, junior or senior. If still in high school, must have a graduation date of spring 2023.
3. Must provide 1st-semester transcript from four year or technical college,
4. Scholarship is for tuition fees only and will be received Spring of 2024
5. Preference will be given to FB members/children of Farm Bureau members
6. Recipient will also receive paid registration to **2025 SD YF&R Leadership Conference**
7. **Due April 15<sup>th</sup>**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Names \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School and year of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Post secondary school attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree/Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return completed applications to  
Tripp/Mellette Co Farm Bureau  
C/o Sarah Myers  
31456 278<sup>th</sup> St  
Winner SD 57580

Or [tmfarmbureau@gmail.com](mailto:tmfarmbureau@gmail.com)

Please answer the following questions, attaching up to two additional pages if needed

1. What career will you be pursuing and how will that impact agriculture or rural America?
2. Agriculture is a diverse industry with many challenges, what do you think is a major challenge affecting South Dakota's Farmers and Ranchers?
3. What are your experiences thus far in agriculture? Please include farm, FFA and 4H experience if applicable.
4. Why are you pursuing a career in agriculture?

## Tripp/Mellette County Farm Bureau Scholarship Agreement Form

Should you receive this scholarship, the money will be paid to the school you attending for spring semester 2024, providing the following requirements are met

1. You provide us with your 1<sup>st</sup> semester transcript and maintain and minimum 2.5 GPA
2. Notify the scholarship committee if you transfer to another school
3. You will also receive free registration to the 2024 SDFB Young Farmers and Ranchers Conference.

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Student signature and date (required)

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Parent or Guardian Signature (required)