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**SD WEEDFIGHTERS SCHOLARSHIP**

Scholarship Application Form

**PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date of Birth\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Home County\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email Address. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

To be eligible for a Weed Fighter’s scholarship you must meet the following requirements:

1. Must be a citizen of the United States and a South Dakota resident.
2. Must be a high school graduate, you’ll receive the funds after you complete one semester in college.
3. Must be a post - secondary student with an agriculture production, precision farming, agronomy, entomology, or Natural Resources as fields of study in a South Dakota College, University or Technical School or any bordering state.

At least 2 scholarships will be awarded with a minimum of $1000 each.

**ACADEMIC INFORMATION:**

High School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of College/University/Technical School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Major or area of academic emphasis: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**\*Please attach an unofficial high school or college transcript**.

**\*ESSAY:** The essay should discuss the theme “Why do we need to take care of Noxious Weeds and how does that effect the agriculture economy?”

At the end of your essay please name at least three members of your County Weed and Pest Board, if the board exists.

The essay should be typed and double-spaced, with approximately 500 words.

Put your name, college/university or technical school and major field of study at the top of each page.

**APPLICATION:**

Assemble the application in the following order. Do not use a report binder.

1. Application form
2. Essay
3. Unofficial High School or College Transcript,

**REQUIRED INFORMATION:**

To the best of my knowledge, the information presented on this application is complete and true.

Applicant’s Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Return Application by **March 31, 2025** to: Gary Pribyl, 19987 Homestead Lane, Wolsey, SD 57384

Or e-mail to [SDweedfighters@gmail.com](mailto:SDweedfighters@gmail.com)

**Late applications will not be considered.**