

Dear Applicant,

We are a fifth generation family farm. Our goal is to be good stewards of the land and to pass that philosophy onto the sixth generation as they grow up. We believe that this is a good way to give back to our community that we were raised in and are raising our children in and also working in.

We have always enjoyed sharing information about agriculture with anyone. As the agriculture industry continues to grow, there are so many opportunities for young people beyond being on the farm everyday. Education is the key to success! That is why we wanted to help a senior or seniors going into Agriculture or Education.

Thank you for your interest in the Watkins Farms and Trucking Agriculture or Education scholarship. This scholarship was started by the Watkins Family in 2022 to help a student or students pursuing a career in Agriculture or Education. It is a one time scholarship of \$1000.00 to be awarded annually to an ALAH graduating senior.

The recipient must submit a validated proof of college acceptance before receipt of the scholarship money.

1. All applicants must supply the following information. The application must be typed or computer generated.
 - A. Name, Address and Telephone number
 - B. Grade Point Average
 - C. Extracurricular activities and or work related activities or hobbies
 - D. Church and Community activities and services
2. All applicants must submit an essay of at least one page in which the following will be answered.
 - A. Why did you decide to go into Agriculture or Education?
 - B. Where are you going to college and why did you choose this institution?
 - C. What personal rewards do you expect to receive from Agriculture or Education?
 - D. How do you feel you can contribute to Agriculture or Education?
3. All applicants must submit two letters of recommendation- one from a teacher and another from a character reference.

Good Luck to all!

John and Jo Ellen Watkins
Jessica and Shawn Vanausdoll and Family
Jordan and Kendra Watkins and Family