**HOLLE FARMS**

**SCHOLARSHIP**

The scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior of Hiawatha High School who will enroll in a university, college, community college, or technical school after graduation.

The selection of a recipient for the scholarship will be based primarily on academic achievements, participation in extracurricular activities, with emphasis given to FFA, and community involvement, coupled with financial need and evidence of potential success subsequent to graduation.

The recipient must be interested in an occupation related to agriculture. In any case, the selection of a recipient will be made without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age or national origin.

**Selection Criteria**

The criteria for selection are as follows:

1. Recipient must be a graduate of Hiawatha High School.
2. Recipient must have a high school grade point average of no less than 2.3 on a 4.0 scale.
3. Recipient must have a financial need.
4. In order to receive the scholarship the recipient must be enrolled as a full-time student at a college, university, or technical school pursuing an interest in an agricultural related field.
5. All applicants must submit a completed application form.
6. All applicants must submit a reference questionnaire to accompany their application form. The reference must be a Hiawatha High School teacher. There will be no interviews of applicants.
7. Participation in extracurricular activities and community involvement will be considered in the selection process.
8. All applicants must have or will have completed a requirement of eight units of academic credit from Hiawatha High School to be eligible.

**Payment Procedures**

If at all possible the scholarship award of payment will be made directly to the educational institution for credit toward the scholarship recipient’s tuition, books, and required tools. Any funds left will be refunded to USD 415 Educational Foundation. The total amount of the scholarship will be awarded as one installment. The scholarship is a $500 non-renewable scholarship.

**Application Process and Procedure**

All applicants must submit a completed application and required documentation as follows:

1. A signed and completed application form to be submitted to the Hiawatha USD 415 Educational Foundation, PO Box 398, 706 S First Street, Hiawatha, Kansas 66434, 785.742.2266 on or before April 1 of the year the award is to be made.
2. A signed and completed reference questionnaire must accompany the application.

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**APPLICATION**

Please type or print

NAME: GRADE AVERAGE:

 CLASS RANK:

ADDRESS:

PHONE : AGE:

FATHER’S INFORMATION

FATHER’S (OR GUARDIAN’S) NAME:

ADDRESS:

WHERE EMPLOYED:

POSITION:

(Mark one) RANGE OF INCOME

Below $20,000 \_\_\_\_ $20,000-$30,000 \_\_\_\_ $30,000-$40,000 \_\_\_\_

$40,000-$50,000 \_\_\_\_ $50,000-$60,000 \_\_\_\_ Over $60,000 \_\_\_\_

MOTHER’S INFORMATION

MOTHER’S (OR GUARDIAN’S) NAME:

ADDRESS:

WHERE EMPLOYED:

POSITION:

(Mark one) RANGE OF INCOME

Below $20,000 \_\_\_\_ $20,000-$30,000 \_\_\_\_ $30,000-$40,000 \_\_\_\_

$40,000-$50,000 \_\_\_\_ $50,000-$60,000 \_\_\_\_ Over $60,000 \_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN HOME:

NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN COLLEGE NEXT YEAR:

CHOICE OR COLLEGE (1) (2)

LIST COLLEGE MAJOR:

LIST ALL ACTIVITIES YOU WERE INVOLVED IN DURING HIGH SCHOOL:

(attach a second page if necessary)

 School related activities:

 Non-school activities:

LIST ANY CLASS OR ORGANIZATIONAL OFFICES YOU HAVE HELD:

LIST PAID EMPLOYMENT YOU HAVE HAD (include employer and nature of work):

ATTACH AN OFFICIAL COPY OF YOUR TRANSCRIPT AND A COPY OF YOUR SAT OR ACT SCORES (if applicable)

ATTACH THREE REFERENCE QUESTIONNAIRES. THE REFERENCES SHOULD INCLUDE ONE EDUCATIONALLY RELATED REFERENCE AND ONE NON-EDUCATIONALLY RELATED REFERENCE. THE THIRD REFERENCE CAN BE THE APPLICANT’S OFFICE.

**VERIFICATION AND WAIVER**

The undersigned hereby verifies that he/she has read the above and forgoing application and that the contents therein are true and correct. The undersigned further waives the right of confidentiality of the undersigned’s transcripts, grades and any records relating to applicant’s past and future educational pursuits and agree that the involved educational institutions may release any and all information requested relating to the undersigned.

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

 Date Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**HOLLE FARMS SCHOLARSHIP**

**REFERENCE QUESTIONNAIRE**

Name of Applicant:

Mailing Address:

Reference Name:

Reference Mailing Address:

Respondent, please address the following questions candidly and objectively. Remember, constructive criticism is not a condemnation; rather, it is an expression of support and of interest in the applicant.

1. How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are you related? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

In what capacity have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Is the applicant an individual who is more likely to find satisfaction in working toward individual objectives or in working within a group toward group or collective goals? Provide an example. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. Does the applicant have a narrow, average or wide range of interests? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Provide comments in support of your judgment.

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1. Does the applicant consistently work up to his or her capacity? Explain: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. What do you consider to be the applicant’s talents and strengths? Explain: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. In what areas would you like to see the applicant improve him or herself? Explain: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. How would you rate the applicant’s chances of success in a post-secondary educational situation? Circle one:

Excellent Good Fair Poor

1. How has the applicant contributed to his or her school and/or community through volunteerism and individual involvement above and beyond that which is required by membership in school organizations? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Comment briefly on the applicant’s personality: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Relating only to your personal contact with the applicant and ignoring any unsubstantiated report or rumor, please address the following questions by rating as follows:

**RATING**

EXCELLENT GOOD POOR

 5 4 3 2 1

1. Please rate the applicant’s character \_\_\_\_\_
2. Please rate the applicant’s initiative and drive \_\_\_\_\_
3. Please rate the applicant’s citizenship \_\_\_\_\_
4. Please rate the applicant’s ability to accept responsibility \_\_\_\_\_
5. Please rate the applicant’s ability to cooperate and work well on routine tasks \_\_\_\_\_
6. Please rate the applicant’s ability to relate to peers \_\_\_\_\_
7. Please rate the applicant’s ability to relate to authority figures \_\_\_\_\_
8. Please comment on any of the above items (10a-10g), which you feel deserve a special consideration or explanation by attachment.

Signature of respondent: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date submitted: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_