

2020 SCHOLARSHIP OUTLINE

The St. Cloud Area Chamber Unite for Success Scholarship Program

Name of Organization: Central Minnesota Farm Show Agriculture Scholarship

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TITLE OF SCHOLARSHIP: *Central Minnesota Farm Show Agricultural Scholarship*

A. Please decide which school(s) the scholarship should be made available to.

High Schools in the following counties:

Benton	Kanabec	Pope	Todd
Chippewa	Kandiyohi	Sherburn	Wright
Douglas	Meeker	Stearns	
Grant	Mille Lacs	Stevens	
Isanti	Morrison	Swift	

Colleges:

North Dakota State University, South Dakota State University, University of Minnesota-Mankato, St. Cloud Technical and Community College, Minnesota West Community and Technical College, University of Minnesota- Twin Cities, Dickenson State University, Lakes area Technical Institute, University of Wisconsin-River Falls

Due to the amount of time dedicated to this program, we encourage you to stick to this list, but if there is/are another school(s) within the **Central Minnesota area** that you would like to offer a scholarship to, please indicate here: _____

If you are offering the scholarship to multiple schools, please specify what amount(s) should be made available to each school: _____

B. Must the recipient plan to attend a *particular* post secondary institution?

Yes No which one: _____

C. Check any criteria you wish to be used to determine the recipient. **We discourage submission of your own application to protect you from legal ramifications involved in the use of discriminatory criteria.** If you provide the following criteria for use on an application, either the Chamber or the high school will provide the application for students to fill out.

X Volunteerism

X Leadership

Grade Point Average (must be at least _____ GPA)

X Activity in Extra-Curricular Programs - Specify Activity: Ag related groups or organizations

X Activity in Community - Specify Activity: Ag related

X Financial Need - Specify Requirement: _____

Other: Student must be planning to study an agricultural-related area after high school. Please see attached application.

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D. In accordance with federal law the business/organization can no longer choose the recipient of the scholarship. The decision must be made by the high school or the Chamber of Commerce. Which committee would you like to make the decision?

School Scholarship Committee Chamber Central MN Farm Show Committee

E. Part of the Scholarship program is exposure for your business to the public. Will you be available to present the Scholarship? (Note: some schools do not have awards programs).

Yes

No: Please have a school official present the award.

F. Please attach any additional requirements, criteria, or special instructions that you wish your scholarship to carry.

G. Is there anything else you would like us to know in order to facilitate the administration and distribution of your scholarship?

SCHOLARSHIP DOLLAR AMOUNTS

Please indicate the number of scholarships and dollar amount you plan to contribute for high school students graduating May 2020:

5 scholarships @ \$ 1000 = \$ up to \$5,000

Authorized Signature: Amber Sunder

Date: 9/1/2019

- Please make your check payable to the **St. Cloud Area Chamber of Commerce** and return it along with this outline by **January 20, 2020**, to Amber Sunder, St. Cloud Area Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 487, St. Cloud, MN. 56302-0487, ASunder@StCloudAreaChamber.com.
- All contributions for the “Unite for Success” Scholarship Program should be made payable to the St. Cloud Area Chamber of Commerce. One hundred percent of the contribution is given to the student. Contributions do not qualify as charitable donations, but may qualify as business expenses. Please consult with your tax advisor.