



High Plains Farm Credit

2024-2025 Academic Year Scholarship Application

1. Type or print in black or blue ink. The narrative information requested may be provided as separate and labeled pages submitted with the application.
2. Only complete applications can be considered. Submissions cannot be returned to applicants.
3. The form must be completed and submitted by the applicant. Only applicants meeting eligibility criteria will be considered.
4. All application documents must be mailed in one package to: High Plains Farm Credit Scholarship, Attention: Shannon Schmidt, PO Box 836, Hays, KS 67601. Applications returned electronically or via fax will not be considered. Applications for the 2024-2025 year must be received by 5:00 p.m. March 15, 2024.

Applicant's Name: _____

Permanent Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ County: _____

Home Phone Number: _____

Applicant is: ☐ Dependent of Borrower ☐ Borrower

If applicant is dependent of High Plains Credit borrower, list name(s) of borrower(s),

Borrower's Phone Number: _____ Relationship to Borrower: _____

Borrower's address, if different from above: _____

Office where borrower does business: _____

Applicant's email address: _____

High School/College/Trade School applicant currently attends:

College/Trade School applicant will be attending in 2024-2025 academic year:

Student ID Number: _____

School Address: _____

School Phone Number: _____

Major and Minor or Emphasis: _____

Anticipated graduation date: _____

Number of hours planned for Fall 2024 _____ Number of hours planned for Spring 2025 _____

- 1. List High School/College/University/Trade School, and community activities in which you have participated while in school. Identify leadership responsibilities fulfilled.**
- 2. List honors, special recognitions and academic achievements you have received in High School/College/University/Trade School.**
- 3. List and describe your work experience, job responsibilities and internships while in High School/College/University/Trade School. Address the value of these experiences to achieving your goals.**

Name of High School attended: _____
City and state of High School: _____
Year of graduation: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____ Class Rank: _____ of _____

Provide an essay addressing the following questions (300 to 500 words):

- What is your intended career choice?
- Who or what in your life has influenced you most with regard to your career choice?
- What are your career goals?

Provide two letters of reference from individuals who are not family members. These letters should address their knowledge of your character, leadership responsibilities fulfilled, academic/athletic accomplishments and community involvement. Submit these letters with your completed scholarship application form.

Enrollment status Fall semester 2024: _____

Fall semester 2024 classification: ☐ Freshman ☐ Sophomore ☐ Junior ☐ Senior

☐ Final semester vocational college

Verification of information above must be supported with copy of current transcript (unofficial transcript is acceptable) **or** with school official's verification:

Signature or School Official: _____
Title: _____
Date: _____
Name of High School/College/University/Trade School: _____
City, State: _____

All of the information provided with this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I have reviewed the qualifications and certify that I would be eligible to receive this scholarship according to the guidelines. I give permission to the school and High Plains Farm Credit to use information provided in this application in any subsequent communications related to this scholarship program. Use may include publishing information in Farm Credit publications, advertisements, newsletters, Farm Credit System websites including the www.HighPlainsFarmCredit.com website, or inclusion in publications such as newspapers, including the applicant's photograph, likeness and name.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____