

**FRED MORRIS MEMORIAL / WATERTOWN WINTER FARM SHOW
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
AND
GENE AND MARY LOIS REICHLING MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

DEADLINE TO APPLY IS OCTOBER 15, 2018

The Watertown Area Chamber of Commerce Agriculture Committee will grant the Fred Morris Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.00 to be awarded at the Annual Farm Business Appreciation Banquet every November.

The Watertown Area Community Foundation will grant the Gene and Mary Lois Reichling Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.00 to be awarded at the Annual Farm Business Appreciation Banquet every November.

SCHOLARSHIP OBJECTIVES

1. To provide financial assistance to youths, who along with their parents and families, have been actively involved in either agriculture, local 4-H programs, or the Watertown Winter Farm Show, in obtaining post-secondary training and career development.
2. To encourage participation and involvement in agriculture, 4-H and the Watertown Winter Farm Show.

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

1. The student and their families shall have been consistently active and involved in agriculture, 4-H, and/or the Watertown Winter Farm Show. (i.e. participant, exhibitor, worker, committee member)
2. Student must be **currently** enrolled in a post-secondary education endeavor (college or technical school) **at the time the award is presented.**
3. All components of the application must be received by **October 15, 2018.**

MAIL APPLICATION AND TRANSCRIPTS TO:
Watertown Winter Farm Show Scholarship Program
c/o Chamber Ag Committee
PO Box 1113
Watertown, SD 57201
p (605) 886-5814 • f (605) 886-5957

BASIS OF SELECTION

Eligible applicants will be chosen on the following criteria:

1. Involvement in agriculture, 4-H, and/or the Watertown Winter Farm Show
2. Scholastic record indicating the ability to succeed in post-secondary education
3. Extra-curricular activities and community involvement

SELECTION COMMITTEE

The selection committee will consist of five (5) delegates, which are appointed by the Agriculture Committee of the Watertown Area Chamber of Commerce.

PRESENTATION OF AWARD

Each year's winners will be recognized at the Annual Farm Business Appreciation Banquet. The banquet is held in November and the winner and their parents will be sent complimentary tickets to attend.

NOTE: If you are not chosen for a scholarship this year, please be sure to apply again next year.

APPLICATION FORM

THIS ONE APPLICATION IS SUFFICIENT FOR THE FRED MORRIS AND THE GENE AND MARY LOIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP.

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ AGE: _____ DOB: _____

FULL NAME OF PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S): _____

OCCUPATION OF PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S): _____

ADDRESS OF PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S) (IF DIFFERENT FROM YOURS): _____

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED: _____ GRADUATION DATE: _____

TECHNICAL SCHOOL OR COLLEGE IN WHICH YOU ARE CURRENTLY ENROLLED: _____

FIELD OF STUDY (MAJOR): _____

ONE, TWO, OR FOUR YEAR COURSE OF STUDY: _____

DATE COURSE OF STUDY BEGAN: _____ EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE: _____

WHAT TYPE OF CAREER ARE YOU PREPARING FOR? _____

WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO ATTACH AN ADDITIONAL PAGE FOR MORE SPACE TO ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.

ACTIVITIES: (e.g., projects, awards, offices held, organizational involvement (e.g., 4-H, FFA, FHA, etc.), and any other activities)

OTHER ACTIVITIES: (e.g., hobbies, sports, church, etc.)

WHAT DO YOU CONSIDER TO BE YOUR GREATEST ACHIEVEMENTS IN YOUR SCHOOLING, COMMUNITY, OR OTHER ACTIVITIES?

IN THE SPACE BELOW, PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR OR YOUR FAMILY'S SPECIFIC INVOLMENT OR DIRECT ASSOCIATION WITH AGRICULTURE, 4-H, AND/OR THE WATERTOWN WINTER FARM SHOW. (List specific activities e.g. exhibitor, committee member, volunteer, or other participation)

IN YOUR OPINION, HOW DO YOU FEEL AGRICULTURE BENEFITS YOU AND THE COMMUNITY?

IF YOU HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN THE WATERTOWN WINTER FARM SHOW, PLEASE ADD A SEPARATE PARAGRAPH DESCRIBING YOUR INVOLVEMENT, THE BENEFITS THIS EVENT HAS ON THE COMMUNITY AND HOW WE CAN IMPROVE THE SHOW.

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ADDITIONAL REQUIRED INFORMATION

Along with the completed application form, please submit a copy of your high school and college transcripts.

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APPLICATION MAY ALSO BE DELIVERED TO:

Watertown Area Chamber of Commerce
1 East Kemp
Watertown, SD 57201
p (605) 886-5814 • f (605) 886-5957

SUBMITTED BY:

Signature

Date