

National Farmers Organization

2014

Scholarships

To qualify –

To be eligible for the scholarships you must:

- Be a high school senior
- Major in an agricultural field at an accredited college or university

In addition to the two-page application, please send:

- Typed essays, listed below
- Two letters of reference
- Official high school transcript, and official GPA
- A recent photo for use in future scholarship promotions, member publications, social media and on our web site, www.nfo.org. It will only be used if you earn a scholarship. Photos will not be returned.

The essays –

The essays give our judges a picture of your understanding of complex topics in agriculture. With that in mind, please be sure to answer the questions thoroughly and to the best of your ability. Feel free to interview individuals knowledgeable in the agriculture industry, specifically in ag marketing and risk management, and use agriculture publications as sources.

- 1. How can marketing production with other farmers and ranchers improve prices for grain, dairy and livestock?**
- 2. Choose one strategy: Niche marketing, price risk management or price negotiation. Discuss and give examples of how that strategy can increase financial rewards on an independent farm.**

(Total for both questions: 850 words minimum, 1,200 words maximum)

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Now here's what you do:

- Submit your application and accompanying materials to NFO, 955 17th Street, Prairie du Sac, WI 53578, Attn: Jennifer by March 6, 2014.
- The Steve Pavich Memorial Scholarship first place winner will advance to the national competition.
- We'll let you know by April 17, 2014 if you received a national Farm Kids for College scholarship or the Steve Pavich Memorial scholarship!
- You will automatically be eligible to win both scholarships by completing the one application.

The Steve Pavich Memorial Scholarship Winner Receives

First Place

\$750

Second Place

\$250

Farm Kids for College Scholarship Winners Receive

*Based upon competitive selection, three
national scholarship winners be announced.
All three winners will receive \$1000 each.*

\$1,000

Farm Kids
for **College**
Scholarship

Application

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Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone number: _____

Parents' or guardians' name: _____

Parents' or guardians' address: _____

High school name and address: _____

Graduation date: _____ High school telephone number: _____

Name, address, e-mail, web site and phone number of local newspaper: _____

Where you plan to attend college: _____

Your planned major: _____

Your plans for the future and how you will use your degree: _____

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Name: _____

Explain how you are involved in agriculture: _____

High school activities and honors (including year participated and offices):

Community activities and honors (including year participated and offices):

