



2017 Winner's Circle
Incoming Freshman Scholarship Application
Application Deadline – May 1, 2017

To complete this application, type directly into the space provided.

Section I: Background and Contact Information

Name	(Last)	(First)
Home Address	(Street, P.O. Box)	(City, State, Zip Code)
Name of High School		(City, State, Zip Code)
County of Residence		
Contact Information:	Phone:	Email:
	(Birth Date)	(Check One) Male Female
Parent/Guardian Name(s):	(Father's Name)	(Mother's Name)
Parent(s)/Guardian(2) Occupation:	(Father's Occupation)	(Mother's Occupation)

*ACT Composite Score:	*SAT Composite Score:
High School GPA:	Rank in Class:

*Preference will be given to those who include ACT or SAT Score

College You Plan To Attend:	First Choice:
	Second Choice:
Major:	

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- a. plan and execute a plan that ensures a direct, successful career in agriculture
- b. show that they value agriculture by their choices in and out of school

In some (but not all) cases, it may be important for selection that a student document that they

- a. have tangible need of financial support to ensure that they can finish their degree program in a timely manner
- b. can demonstrate a specific passion for a particular industry; an industry focused around a commodity or a service to those who produce an agricultural product.

Directions:

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Section II: Agriculture Background and Interest

My primary species or area of interest in agriculture is _____ and it is easy to see that I have this primary interest because:

I also have a strong interest in the agriculture area of _____ and again one can best see that this is true because:

Section III: Demonstration of Passion

What specific activities, experiences and accomplishments in 4-H, FFA or School best demonstrate your passion for agriculture?

Section IV: Potential for Academic Success

What evidence have you which best demonstrates that you will likely be successful in your academic endeavors?

Section V: Plans for a future in agriculture

How have you purposefully conducted your life, what choices have you made, that demonstrate that you have planned a successful future in agriculture? Be specific about your plans after graduation from college.

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Section VII: Financial Need

If applicable, describe how tangible need of financial support is needed to ensure that you will finish your degree program in a timely manner.

Section VIII: Strength of Background in 4-H and/or FFA

Many of our awards require a strong background in 4-H and/or FFA. What are the five (5) most significant pieces of evidence that document your strength of background in these organizations? Can be projects, leadership, State Fair projects and activities, training/educational, community or service activities. Please list and expound on each area.

- 1.

- 2.

- 3.

- 4.

- 5.

The years you were in 4-H and/or FFA

Section IX: Any additional information?

What additional information would encourage the committee to consider your application and yet has not found its way into the previous responses? *Please complete – counts for 5% of Score.*

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High School Principal or Counselor

Date

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Applicant

Date

After reviewing the scholarship criteria, check the scholarship(s) for which you are best qualified:

- \$5,000 Branstad-Reynolds Agriculture Scholarship (2)
- \$3,000 Alliant Energy – Interstate Power & Light Scholarship
- \$3,000 Timmins, Jacobsen & Strawhacker Scholarship
- \$3,000 Tom Lauterbach Memorial Scholarship *
- \$3,000 Bart Nelson Memorial Sheep Scholarship
- \$3,000 Cargill/Provimi Agriculture Scholarship
- \$2,500 Cattlemen's Beef Quarters Scholarship
- \$2,000 IFAA Excellence in Overall Livestock Project Participation (4)
- \$2,000 IFAA Don Greiman Honorary Beef Participation
- \$2,000 IFAA Earl Freel Memorial Sheep Participation
- \$2,000 IFAA Swine Participation
- \$1,500 John and Emily Putney Scholarship
- \$1,500 Iowa Purebred Swine Council Scholarship
- \$1,500 Russ Brannen/KENT FEEDS Memorial Beef Scholarship
- \$1,500 Dean and Adele Bowden Scholarship
- \$1,000 Schlutz Family Beef Breeding Scholarship
- \$1,000 Iowa Cattlemen's Foundation Scholarship
- \$1,000 Clayton & Colton Novak Memorial Scholarship
- \$1,000 Story County Cattlemen's Association Scholarship *
- \$1,000 Iowa Pork Producers Scholarship
- \$1,000 The Maschhoffs Pork Industry Scholarship
- \$1,000 Custom Builders Inc./EPS Buildings Scholarship *
- \$1,000 Fareway Stores Scholarship
- \$1,000 Longnecker Fertilizer Scholarship
- \$1,000 Brock Grain Systems Scholarship
- \$1,000 Chamness Companies Scholarship
- \$1,000 Iowa Poultry Association Scholarship
- \$2,000 4-H, IFAA & Hy-Vee Foundation Scholarship
- \$1,000 4-H, IFAA & Hy-Vee Foundation Scholarships (20)
- \$1,000 FFA & IFAA Foundation Scholarships (12)
- \$500 Iowa State Fair FFA Blue and Gold Gilt Sale Scholarships (2)
- \$500 Tall Corn Meat Goat Wether Association Scholarship *
- \$500 Western Edge Scholarship

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County of Residence		
Contact Information:	Phone:	Email:
	(Birth Date)	(Check One) Male Female
Parent/Guardian Name(s):	(Father's Name)	(Mother's Name)
Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Occupation:	(Father's Occupation)	(Mother's Occupation)

College Attended:	Major:	Credits Earned (by January of this year):	GPA:
Iowa State University			
Previous College:			
Previous College 2:			

By January 1 of this year, total College Credits earned: Expected Date of Graduation:
Must have earned 45 credits by January 1, 2017 to be eligible.

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Signature -Academic Adviser

Date

Please Print Name of Academic Adviser

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- \$6,250 Bruce Rastetter Scholarship – Agricultural Entrepreneurship Initiative participant
- \$6,250 Bruce Rastetter Scholarship – Biorenewable Resources participant
- \$6,000 Iowa Select Farms Swine Scholarship
- \$5,000 Mark Pearson Entrepreneur Memorial Scholarship
- \$5,000 Mark Pearson Memorial Scholarship funded by Cattlemen's Beef Quarters
- \$5,000 Sinclair Tractor Agronomy Scholarship
- \$5,000 Sinclair Tractor Agronomy Scholarship (*Ag Business Major*)
- \$3,000 Tom Lauterbach Memorial Scholarship *
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- \$2,000 Iowa Foundation for Agricultural Advancement Scholarship
- \$2,000 IFAA Christian Brothers (Al, Lauren, Duane, Dean) Swine Industry Scholarship
- \$1,500 NutriQuest ISU Swine Nutrition **Graduate Student** Scholarship
- \$1,500 Iowa Purebred Swine Council Scholarship
- \$1,500 Zoetis Swine Scholarship
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- \$1,000 James Lettow Family Swine Scholarship
- \$1,000 Bob & Rachel Holst Agriculture Scholarship
- \$1,000 Custom Builders Inc./E.P.S. Buildings Scholarship *
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