



North Dakota Farm Bureau
Becki Palmer Scholarship
(For high school seniors)

Name: The North Dakota Farm Bureau (NDFB) Becki Palmer Scholarship.

Purpose: The scholarship will recognize academic achievements as well as leadership skills of high school seniors. Becki Palmer was an employee of NDFB who played an integral role in teaching North Dakota youth, and in bringing the message of agriculture and safety to children across North Dakota. Becki understood the importance of scholarship opportunities because of her involvement in the scholarship programs of NDFB and Dollars for Scholars. Becki died of cancer in 2006.

Amount: The scholarship is \$500.00.

Criteria: The following criteria will be used in selecting recipients.

- Applicant's parent is a member of North Dakota Farm Bureau.
- Applicant is a high school senior graduating [this calendar year in the spring](#).
- Applicant is a well-rounded student who has achieved a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or better. The student should maintain quality involvement in a balance of extracurricular activities and service activities plus demonstrates leadership ability and potential.
- Applicant has sent application, high school transcript and three reference statements from individuals other than relatives no later than April 15. Forms are enclosed.
- Funds are to be expended only for tuition, room and board, books or other appropriate educational expenses.

Scholarship Application Submittal Instructions

To fill out this form on-line:

Save the form to your computer by selecting "File" and "Save as."

Click your mouse on the line next to "First Name" in the application data box. A cursor will appear. Begin typing. Hit tab to advance or click on the next line with your mouse.

Don't forget to save before closing the Adobe Acrobat document.

To submit the form electronically:

In your e-mail software, create a new message. Attach the completed Adobe Acrobat document. Send to jtigges@ndfb.org

To mail the form:

Print the completed document. Mail into below address.

Applications materials:

Application, high school transcript and three Reference Statements must be submitted by April 15. Computer generated transcript is acceptable.

Reference Statement:

Ask three individuals, other than relatives, to complete a copy of the following Reference Statement.

Mail:

**North Dakota Farm Bureau
Attention Joey Tigges
Scholarship Program
PO Box 2064
Fargo ND 58107-2064**

email: jtigges@ndfb.org

If you have questions call 1-800-367-9668

Applications, references and transcripts must be submitted as a complete package by April 15th. The winner will be announced by July 1st with the scholarship available for the fall term.

Application Form – North Dakota Farm Bureau Becki Palmer Scholarship

Applicant Data

First Name _____	Middle Initial _____	Last Name _____
Permanent Address _____		
City _____	State _____	Zip _____
E-mail _____		
Daytime Phone # _____		
Date of Birth: Month _____	Day _____	Year _____
Indicate Male/Female _____		
Parent's Name _____ and NDFB membership # _____		

Please complete the following pages.

Education Background

High School Attending _____ Graduation Date _____

Name of post-secondary school you plan to attend _____

Address/City/State of post-secondary school _____

High school grade point average (GPA) _____

Field of studies pursuing _____

Work History

Describe work experience:

Employer

Employment Dates

Activities/Awards/Honors

List school and community activities in which you have participated during your **four years of high school** (i.e. student government, choir, sports). Also list honors and awards.

Goals and Aspirations

What are your career objectives, future goals and timeline of achieving your goals? Limit to 100 words.

Reference #1

North Dakota Farm Bureau Scholarship

Please return to applicant in timely manner so they meet the April 15th deadline. No need to send the letter in a sealed envelope. Please use letterhead with your contact information included.

Reference for: _____

To the Reference Writer:

The person whose name appears above wishes to use you as a reference for a North Dakota Farm Bureau Scholarship. The scholarship recognizes academic achievements as well as leadership of students.

Reference letters usually include:

- ☞ Capacities in which you have known the applicant
- ☞ The length of your association
- ☞ The applicants performance during your association
- ☞ Attributes of the candidate that may be important for success
- ☞ A general recommendation and estimate of potential for future development

Return your reference letter with this form to the student

Written By: _____

Position: _____

Signature: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

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