

# Scholarship Brief

# 2012



2011 Farm Kids  
National Winners



**Farm Kids**  
*for College*  
**Scholarship**

**National  
Farmers**

## Qualify

To be eligible for the National Farmers Farm Kids for College Scholarship, 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 answers to the essay questions, listed below
- Two letters of reference
- Official high school transcript, and official GPA
- A recent photo for use in future scholarship promotions, member publications and on our web site, [www.nfo.org](http://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.**

# Next Steps

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## Farm Kids for College Scholarship

## National Farmers

### Now, here's what you do:

1. Submit your application and accompanying materials to your state National Farmers scholarship coordinator by **March 12, 2012**. If you do not know who to send your application to, call 800.247.2110, ext. 4670. We advise you to do this weeks in advance.
2. State first place winners advance to the national competition. (Some states offer additional monetary scholarships).
3. You can call Helene Bergren, National Scholarship Coordinator, with any questions at 800-247-2110, ext. 4670, or e-mail [hbergren@nfo.org](mailto:hbergren@nfo.org).
4. We'll announce winners April 16, 2012, and we'll contact you if you received a national scholarship!

**REMEMBER**  
The scholarship  
deadline is  
**March 12, 2012!**

## National Scholarship Awards

Al Scott  
Memorial  
Scholarship  
\$1,000

Oren Lee Staley  
Memorial Scholarship  
\$1,000

The Founders'  
Scholarship  
\$1,000

National Farmers  
528 Billy Sunday Road  
Suite 100  
Ames, Iowa 50010  
800-247-2110

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Application  
Part 1

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' or guardians' names: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' or guardians' address: \_\_\_\_\_

High school name and address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_ High school telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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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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Application  
Part 2

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Explain how you are involved in agriculture: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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# Deadlines

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**National  
Farmers**

**Students: This is  
your deadline!**

## **March 12 - 2012**

Scholarship applications from all students due to appropriate state coordinator or national scholarship coordinator.

## **April 2 - 2012**

Winning state applications from state judges due to national headquarters.

## **April 16 - 2012**

National winners announced.

# Farm Kids for College Scholarship

# State Coordinators

Send your application and all scholarship materials to the contact in your state by **March 12, 2012**. If a coordinator is not listed for your state, please send your materials by **March 12, 2012**, to: National Farmers Farm Kids for College Scholarship  
528 Billy Sunday Rd. Suite 100  
Ames, IA 50010

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