



SEWARD COUNTY AGRICULTURAL
SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION
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March 27, 2020

Attn: Financial Aid Administrator/Ag Dept.:

Enclosed are applications for a scholarship opportunity for college sophomores, juniors or seniors studying agriculture. This scholarship is for upperclassmen whose permanent address or immediate family lives in Seward, Stevens, Haskell, or Meade Counties, Kansas and/or Beaver or Texas Counties, Oklahoma. Applicants must be full-time students and have completed at least their third semester at any institution of higher learning. Their grade point average must be at least 3.0.

This scholarship is the effort of local USDA agency, Cooperative Extension Service, the Seward County Conservation District, and local lending institutions concerned about educating leaders in the agricultural curriculum. We are looking to local community colleges and the surrounding state universities to get the word out to potential candidates. The scholarship will be for the 2020-2021 school year.

The application itself is short, but we request that the applicants include a current resume and two letters of recommendation. We would sincerely appreciate any help you could give us in targeting potential candidates. Applications are due by April 30, 2019 to the Seward County Conservation District, 2310 N Kansas Ave, Liberal, KS 67901-2056. Questions can be answered by calling (620) 624-2421, ext 3 or email: carolyn.quillin@ks.nacdnet.net.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Carolyn Quillin". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Carolyn Quillin
Seward County Agricultural Scholarship Foundation

Seward County Agricultural Scholarship

- ⇒ The Seward County Agricultural Scholarship Foundation (SCASF) will offer a one-year \$1000 scholarship to any qualified applicant who is seeking a bachelor's or higher degree in an agricultural field. Applicants (or their family) must be a Seward, Stevens, Haskell, Meade County, Kansas and Beaver or Texas County, Oklahoma resident. Applicants must be full-time students and have completed their 2nd semester at any institution of higher learning including a trade school, a community college or 4-year college. Applicants must have and maintain at least a **3.0 grade** point average and must be seeking a **degree in Agriculture or related curriculum**.
- ⇒ To apply for this scholarship, applicants will submit an application form provided by the Foundation, along with a resume (or list of activities and honors), a copy of their official transcript and two letters of recommendation. Applications are due May 15, 2020.
- ⇒ Scholarship recipient will be introduced at the Seward County Conservation District's Annual Meeting that will be held in January 2021. Any recipient of the Seward County Agricultural Scholarship will be expected to attend the Annual Meeting to be honored at that time. Specific information on the Annual Meeting will be sent to the scholarship winner prior to the event.
- ⇒ For more information or scholarship application contact the Seward County Conservation District at (620) 624-2421, Ext. 115, email: carolyn.quillin@ks.nacdnet.net, or contact any of the following:

Randall Thorp, Conservation District
Marcia Hatcher, FSA County Committee
Kylee Harrison, Seward County Extension
American Ag Credit

Brian Mannel, Community Bank
Jana Jantzen, 1st National Bank
Leslie Spikes, District Conservationist
Allison Nickelson, Plains State Bank

**SEWARD COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION**

Personal Statistics:

Name _____
Social Security Number _____
Address _____
Telephone _____ Applicant's Birth date _____
Name of Parent or Guardian _____
Parent's Address _____
Parent's Telephone _____

Educational Biography:

Name of College or University Currently Attending _____
Address _____
Will you be transferring to another school for 2020/2021 school year? _____
If So, Where? _____
What high school did you graduate from? _____
What year? _____
What is your major? _____
What is your cumulative G.P.A.? _____
How many semesters will you have completed as of May 2020? _____
What do you hope to do with your degree? _____

Please attach a copy of your resume (or list of activities and awards), along with a copy of your official transcript and two letters of recommendation. The transcript and recommendation letters may be mailed under a separate cover. **Applications are due by May 15, 2020**

Return application, et al, to: Seward County Agricultural Scholarship Foundation
% Seward County Conservation District
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