



## **FARM CREDIT OF WESTERN KANSAS, ACA SCHOLARSHIP**

In support of the agricultural community of Northwest Kansas and the young people of our Association's service area, the Board of Directors of Farm Credit Of Western Kansas, ACA of Colby has established the Farm Credit Of Western Kansas, ACA Scholarship to promote higher education and the agricultural way of life.

The Scholarship Committee will present to the recipient a \$500 scholarship. Approximately two weeks before the final enrollment date for the fall and spring semester, Farm Credit Of Western Kansas will forward a check in the amount of \$250 payable to the college or university chosen by the scholarship recipient. This is a 4-year renewable scholarship. It will be renewed yearly if the recipient:

1. Maintains at least a 2.5 GPA,
2. Takes 12 or more credit hours per semester,
3. Provides Western Kansas Farm Credit with an official transcript showing their cumulative GPA and credits earned to date on or before August 1 and January 5 of the current academic year.

All scholarship applicants must be postmarked no later than February 15 of the current year or delivered to Farm Credit Of Western Kansas Colby office by the close of business on that date or the last business day prior to the 15<sup>th</sup> should the deadline date fall on a non-business day. Scholarship recipients will be notified by mail no later than March 15. Application materials submitted will not be returned. The scholarship committee reserves the option not to award the scholarship in any given year.



## **APPLICATION PROCEDURES FOR FARM CREDIT OF WESTERN KANSAS, ACA SCHOLARSHIP**

### **Procedure to Apply:**

1. Obtain an application form from Farm Credit Of Western Kansas, ACA Office at 375 South Range Avenue, Colby, Ks 67701. Call 1-800-657-6048 or 1-785-462-6723 if you would like to receive an application by mail.
2. Complete and sign the application form.
3. Return completed application form to: **Farm Credit Of Western Kansas, ACA  
PO Box 667  
Colby, KS 67701**
4. Applications must be postmarked no later than February 15 of the current year or delivered to the Colby Office by the close of business on February 15 or the last business day prior to the 15<sup>th</sup> should the deadline date fall on a non-business day.

### **Eligibility for this Scholarship:**

To be eligible for this scholarship,

1. You must be a citizen of the United States,
2. You or your parents or guardians must be a Farm Credit of Western Kansas, ACA borrower with a non-delinquent loan,
3. You must be a HS Senior enrolled in a school located in one of the counties served by our association (CN, SH, WA, RA, TH, LG, DC, SD, & GO),
4. You must enter college as a full-time student in the fall term following your selection, remain in good academic standing, maintain a good citizenship record in the opinion of the scholarship committee, and pursue a career of study leading to a degree.
5. You need not be a member of FFA.

### **Criteria for Selection:**

The following criteria are included in the selection process:

Citizenship

Leadership

Academic Record

Member of a family whose primary livelihood is derived from farming and or ranching

School and community activities

Farm-ranch experience

Plans for the future (career goals)

Interest in agriculture

Financial need is not a major consideration



**APPLICATION FORM  
FOR  
FARM CREDIT OF WESTERN KANSAS, ACA SCHOLARSHIP**

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_  
Street/CO RD City State Zip

**TELEPHONE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME OF PARENTS OR GUARDIAN** \_\_\_\_\_

**HIGH SCHOOL CURRENTLY ATTENDING** \_\_\_\_\_

**COLLEGE YOU PLAN TO ATTEND** (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOOL, COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES, HONORS, OFFICES HELD** \_\_\_\_\_

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**HOBBIES OR SPECIAL INTERESTS** \_\_\_\_\_

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**IF YOU HELP ON THE FARM OR RANCH, BRIEFLY EXPLAIN YOUR INVOLVEMENT**

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**BRIEFLY DESCRIBE YOUR FUTURE PLANS** \_\_\_\_\_

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**REFERENCES (2)**

High School Principal \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Address Phone #

High School Instructor \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Address Phone #

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**INCLUDE WITH THIS APPLICATION FORM  
A HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT WHICH INCLUDES  
THE LAST 7 SEMESTERS**