



Dear Scholarship Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in Rocky Mountain Farmers Union (RMFU) and its scholarship program. This year we will be awarding up to \$8,000 in higher education scholarships. Our commitment to education and helping our members reach their goals is a long-standing priority for us.

Please read the application materials thoroughly. Attached you will find:

**Information Sheet** – Which contains basic information about the scholarship including eligibility requirements, supporting document list, selection guidelines, scholarship value, and the application deadline.

**Application Form** – Simply open the application, save it to a location where you will be able to access it again, complete the form, print it out, and email/mail it to RMFU along with the required supporting documentation. If you save the form you can update it later, so it does not have to be completed from beginning to end at once.

An incomplete form will not be accepted. Resumes do not take the place of a complete application.

**Supporting Document List** – A list of all supporting documents required to complete the scholarship application.

If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Luitjens Bahr at 303-283-3550, or email [jennifer.bahr@rmfu.org](mailto:jennifer.bahr@rmfu.org). I look forward to receiving your application.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Dale McCall". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Dale McCall,  
President

**[Click here to access online](#)**

**Be sure to save you application on your computer so you will have a saved copy.**

## Eligibility Requirements

- Applicant must be a current regular or associate member of Rocky Mountain Farmers Union.
- Scholarships are available to students who will be attending a 2-or 4-year accredited college or university. All areas of study are accepted, and we urge both traditional and non-traditional students to apply.
- Previous recipients of scholarships under the RMFU Scholarship Program may not apply for additional RMFU scholarships.

## Supporting Document List

- Completed scholarship application.
- Current high school or college transcripts.
- ACT or SAT scores.
- Two letters of recommendation on official letterhead.
- Written essay, 2-3 pages in length, 12-point font, on:
  - Knowledge of Farmers Union and its affiliates, financial need for scholarship, and personal leadership abilities, achievements, and career goals.

## Selection Guidelines

- Farmers Union and Community Activities, 40%
- Written essay, 30%
- Academic Record, 20%
- Letters of Recommendation, 10%
- Scholarships Available:
  - One Bill Stevenson Memorial Scholarship of \$1,000.
  - One Katheryn Pappenheim Memorial Scholarship of \$1,000.
  - One Charles Petty Memorial Scholarship of \$1,000.
  - One Farmers Union Service Association Scholarship of \$1,000.
  - One James G. Patton Memorial Scholarship of \$1,000.
  - One Edna Buchanan Memorial Scholarship of \$1,000.
  - One Hazel Hemphill Memorial Scholarship of \$1,000.
  - One Maurice Parker Memorial Scholarship of \$1,000.

Submit all required documents to Jennifer Luitjens Bahr at [Jennifer.bahr@rmfu.org](mailto:Jennifer.bahr@rmfu.org) or mail to:

RMFU – Education Director  
7900 E. Union Ave., Suite 200  
Denver, CO 80237

**Scholarship Application and all supporting documents must be postmarked by March 31, 2021.**



# Rocky Mountain Farmers Union Foundation

## Scholarship Program - Application Form

This application is to be used for all scholarships offered by Rocky Mountain Farmers Union. An electronic version of the application is available at [RMFU.org](http://RMFU.org) or by calling 303-283-3550. An incomplete application will not be accepted. Resumes do not take the place of an application.

<b>Applicant Information</b>	First name	Middle I	Last name		
	Address	City	State	Zip	County
	Phone	Email address	Date of birth		

<b>Parent Information</b>	Parent's names				
	Parent's phone	Parent's email address			
	RMFU membership number	How many years has your family been involved with RMFU?			

<b>Current School Information</b>	Name of current school	School phone			
	School address	City	State	Zip	County
	Name of school counselor or financial aid contact	Email address for school counselor or financial aid contact			
	Cumulative GPA (include a copy of transcripts)	ACT/SAT scores (include copy of scores)			

<b>College Information</b>	Name of college you will be attending	Name of college financial aid contact			
	College financial aid address	City	State	Zip	
	College financial aid phone	Email address of financial aid contact			

Applicant's first name

**Farmers Union Involvement**

Please check areas of involvement and indicate number of years in each area.

Farmers Union youth camps (local, county, state). How many years?

Farmers Union youth work completed. How many years?

County activities. How many years?

Farmers Union collegiate chapter. How many years?

Have you participated in the National Farmers Union All-States Camp?    Yes    No

Have you received the Torchbearer Award?    Yes    No

Have you served on the state or national Senior Youth Advisory Council?    Yes    No

**Essay Questions**

1. Describe your involvement in Farmers Union.

2. Tell us about your family's involvement in Farmers Union.

3. How are you active in your community?

4. Describe your involvement in school.

Applicant's first name

What are your personal strengths and how do you use them?

List other organizations you are a member of and your respective involvement in each.

Describe the course of study you plan to pursue.

Describe your future plans and goals.

Signature

Date

Be sure to include the following documents for your application can be considered.

Current official high school or college transcripts.

ACT or SAT score.

Two letters of recommendation from Farmers Union leaders, teachers, or employers.

Written essay, 2-3 pages using 12-point font. Essay should demonstrate knowledge of Farmers Union and its affiliates, financial need, and personal leadership abilities, achievements, and career goals.