



PIERRE AREA

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

AGRI-INTEREST COMMITTEE

2024 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

SCHOLARSHIPS TOTALING \$2000

(\$1000 SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TO TWO STUDENTS)

Scholarships may be used at any accredited university, college, technical school, or other recognized program that prepares students for careers in ag-related fields. Eligibility is limited to **high school seniors who reside in the Pierre/Fort Pierre trade area. Students must be attending an accredited university, college, technical school, or other recognized program in the Fall of 2024 and must be enrolled in an agricultural-related field of study.**

Applications must be **typed** and returned along with **one letters of recommendation**, by **Tuesday, February 20, 2024** to the following address:

PIERRE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
800 W DAKOTA AVE
PIERRE SD 57501

APPLICANT'S NAME

BIRTH DATE

HOME ADDRESS

HOME PHONE NUMBER

DO YOU LIVE ON A FARM OR RANCH?

ANTICIPATED HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION DATE

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION YOU WILL ATTEND AFTER HIGH SCHOOL

CURRENT GPA

Please attach a letter to the scholarship selection committee that addresses the following questions on a separate sheet of paper:

1. List major school activities you are involved with (Include offices held, committees, etc.)
2. Non-school organizations/activities you are involved with (Include details of leadership roles)
3. Community organizations/activities you are involved with.
4. Briefly describe:
 - a. Planned program of study and how it relates to agriculture.
 - b. Why you are choosing an ag-related vocation.
 - c. How you plan to make your living in an ag-related vocation.

Please attach a letter of reference to the Pierre Area Chamber of Commerce Ag Scholarship Selection Committee from an educator or community member (not a family member or family friend) that speaks to your character and abilities.