

2009 Scholarship Program West River Agents - Farmers Union Insurance

The West River Agents of Farmers Union Insurance are extremely proud of the youth that participate in the SD High School Rodeo Association which helps prepare the participants for the challenges of tomorrow. For this reason it is with great pride the West River Agents announce that the **18th Annual \$1,000** scholarship is available for a high school senior active in SD High School Rodeo.

All high schools seniors currently active in SD High School Rodeo are eligible to apply.

Qualifications are as follow:

- (1) The applicant must be active in SD High School Rodeo.
- (2) The applicant must be a high school senior.
- (3) The applicant must submit a completed application.
- (4) The applicant must have a letter of recommendation from his/her school principal, Superintendent, or counselor.
- (5) The scholarship will be applicable to the student's account at any college, university, vo-tech school, or otherwise, excluding correspondence schools.
- (6) The scholarship must be used within two school calendar years or be forfeited.
- (7) A transcript of high school grades must accompany the application.
- (8) Applications must be received by Farmers Union Insurance in Pierre by **June 1, 2009**.
- (9) Finalists in the selection process should be available for a personal interview in early June 2009. Exact location for the interview will be announced later to the finalists.

A committee made up of West River Farmers Union Insurance representatives will choose the recipient.

If the scholarship is not accepted, the committee must be notified by July 1, 2009.

For further information you may contact any of the following Farmers Union Insurance offices:

Rapid City	343-4213	Lemmon	374-3462	Spearfish	642-8870
Rapid City	737-0463	Pierre	224-4123	Kadoka	837-2144
Rapid City	343-3800	Winner	842-1556	Buffalo	375-3311
Sturgis	347-4507				



**FARMERS
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**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
WEST RIVER AGENTS - FARMERS UNION INSURANCE**

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

PHONE # _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____

(1) What school do you plan to attend after graduation?

(2) When do you plan to start?

(3) What vocation or major do you intend to pursue?

(4) Why have you chosen that particular area to study?

(5) If you were given the opportunity to practice your chosen career anywhere in the world, where would you like to go, and why?

(6) What do you do for fun in your spare time?

(7) List the school, community, or church programs and activities in which you have participated, including any elected or appointed positions you have held.

(8) Why did you choose to participate in High School Rodeo?

(9) What events do you participate in?

(10) Describe how you think the next few years of education will be different than the last few.

(11) What makes the 2009 graduating class different than previous classes?

(12) Describe your need for the scholarship?

(13) Please enclose the following items with this application:

_____ **Transcript of High School grades**

_____ **Billfold size picture**

_____ **Letter of recommendation from one of the following:**

**Principal
Superintendent
Teacher
Counselor**

Signature of applicant

Date

Signature of parent/guardian

Date

Address of parent/guardian

**SUBMIT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION AND ALL REQUIREMENTS BY
JUNE 1, 2009.**

**SUBMIT TO: FARMERS UNION INSURANCE
 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
 PO BOX 1003
 PIERRE, SD 57501**