



**APLINGTON-PARKERSBURG  
FFA CHAPTER**

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March 1, 2024

Dear Senior:

The Aplington-Parkersburg Alumni & Supporters in conjunction with the Aplington-Parkersburg FFA are proud to announce that we are offering annual scholarships to graduating seniors this year. These scholarships will be given to FFA members who pursue a degree at an accredited technical, two, or four year educational institution. We feel very fortunate to provide you this opportunity to help further yourselves beyond high school.

The ideal recipients of these scholarships will be exemplary candidates of the entire three circle model based on their involvement in their classroom work, their Supervised Agricultural Experience Program, and their participation in the FFA. Recipients of this scholarship must have participated in local, sub-district, district, state, and/or national FFA activities, and is in good standing in accordance with the A-P FFA Constitution. **Applications are due March 29th, 2024.** **Any applications received after the deadline will not be considered.**

Additionally, students who are applying and are pursuing an agriculturally related field will receive an award with a higher monetary value than those who are not. Awards may be given to as many deserving seniors as possible, provided that the funds are available. (If restrictions exist, the selection committee shall have the responsibility to determine the number of awards and the amounts of each award.) Awards will generally be disbursed at an average of \$250.00 for those pursuing an agriculturally related field and \$150.00 for those pursuing the non-agriculture option; however, this is not a guarantee and may be subject to change at any time based on the decision of the scholarship committee. Items like officers positions in the chapter or several years of active membership may increase scholarship amounts beyond \$250.00 based on merit.

This scholarship is an award designed to further the advancement of our active and committed members. The chapter, Alumni & Supporters, committees, and/or advisor makes no expectations or promises as a part of this scholarship process. Members receiving these scholarships are expected to use them to pursue postsecondary education or further training. If the member does not pursue the education or training, the scholarship should be donated back to the donor to be used as needed.

Scholarships will be presented at the Annual Chapter Banquet. Once winners are announced, they will have **one week** to complete their handwritten thank you notes to the sponsors and submit them to the FFA Advisor for approval. Failure to do this will result in the forfeiture of the scholarship. Scholarship money will not be awarded until the recipient sends a copy of their first semester transcript (indicating academic achievement) and a copy of the second semester schedule (indicating a continuing desire to pursue their education). These items shall be submitted to the Aplington-Parkersburg FFA Alumni & Supporters Vice President no later than March 1, 2025.

We wish you the best of luck in all of your future endeavors!

Aplington-Parkersburg FFA Alumni & Supporters

**SECTION 1: INFORMATION**

<b>Full Name:</b>			
<b>Address:</b>			
<b>City:</b>		<b>State:</b> IA	<b>Zip:</b>
<b>Phone Number:</b>		<b>Years in FFA:</b>	
<b>Years in FFA:</b>		<b>Highest Degree Held:</b>	Iowa
<b>FFA Leadership Position(s) &amp; Years Held:</b>			

**Please list all Agricultural Education courses you have taken in high school.**

**What college or university do you plan to attend during the 2023-2024 school year?**

**What is your intended academic major?**

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**If you do not intend on pursuing a traditional post-secondary route, please explain what educational expenses you anticipate to incur.**

**Please list all organizations and/or activities you plan to be involved in during your post-secondary career.**

## **SECTION 2: SAE EXPERIENCE AND IMPACT**

**1. Please list your current SAE program(s), years of involvement, and scope/size.**

**2. Please describe one valuable lesson you have learned through your SAE and how it will impact your future.**

**3. Please list any awards you have received specifically because of your SAE.**

### **SECTION 3: FFA EXPERIENCE & IMPACT**

**1. Please list all FFA activities you participated in while you were a member of the Aplington-Parkersburg FFA Chapter.**

**2. Please describe a time where you took on a leadership role within the FFA and what you gained from the experience.**

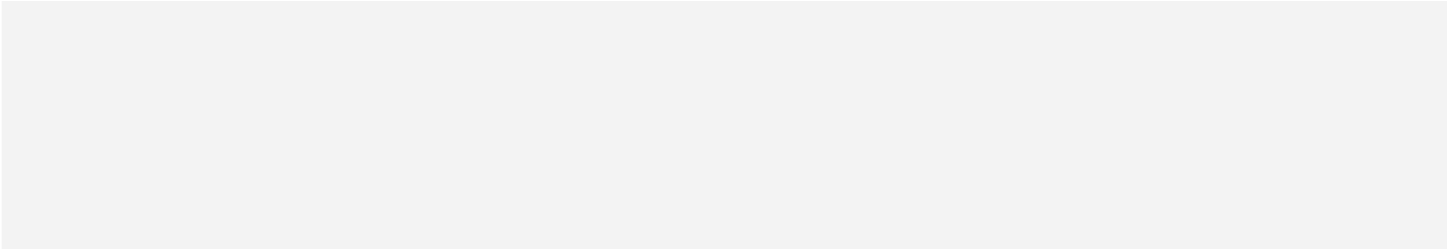
**3. Please describe a time where service for others has impacted you directly and what you gained from the experience.**

**4. What advice would you leave for incoming FFA members?**

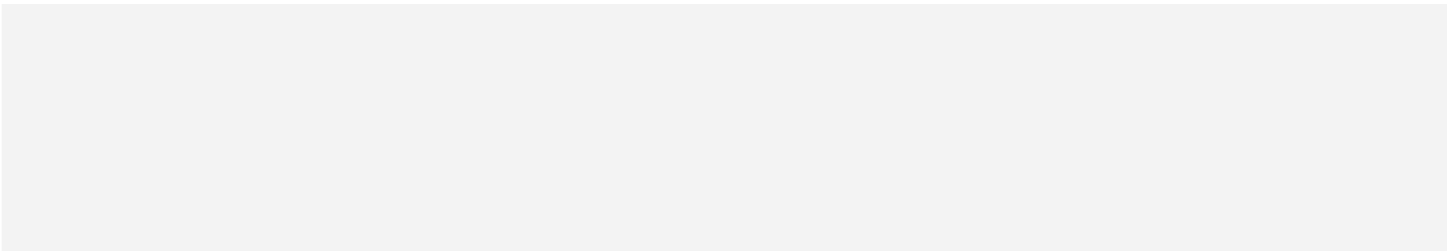
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## **SECTION 4: ESSAY QUESTIONS**

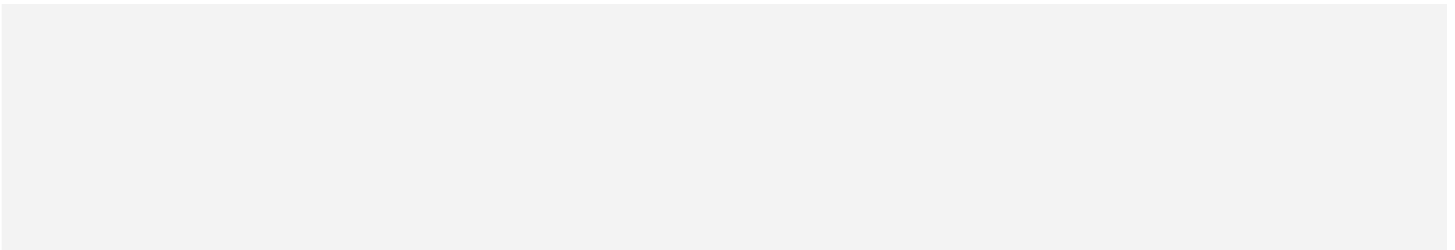
**1. What are your career/ occupational goals?**



**2. Why should you be selected as a recipient for this scholarship?**



**3. What is your greatest accomplishment and why?**



## SECTION 5: VERIFICATION

I, \_\_\_\_\_, certify that I was the only preparer of these materials. I, \_\_\_\_\_, also certify that all of the information included in this application is based on true knowledge and is factual.

Also, by signing this document, I agree that if awarded the Aplington-Parkersburg FFA Alumni Scholarship, I understand that I will not receive the scholarship funds until I present the following items to the corresponding people:

- A handwritten "Thank You" note addressed to the FFA Alumni Chapter,
- A proof of second semester enrollment to the college of your choice, and
- A printed copy of your first semester transcript mailed to by March 1, 2025:

Aplington-Parkersburg FFA Alumni and Supporters  
c/o Travis Williamson  
1216 Circle Drive  
Parkersburg, IA 50665

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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