## PRAIRIE MUTUAL INSURANCE ASSOCIATION

## SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

- The applicant or the applicant's parent(s) or legal guardian(s) must have an insurance policy in force with Prairie Mutual prior to and at the time of the application.
- 2. The scholarships are to be applied to an accredited <u>lowa</u> four-year college or university, two-year college, technical school, or trade school.
- 3. The student must be a current graduating high school senior or current undergraduate college student and have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.25 out of a 4.00 grade scale.
- 4. It is highly desirable that the applicants chosen for the scholarships intend to settle in the area after their schooling is complete.
- The applicant must have been active in extracurricular activities in school or outside
  of school including but not limited to school affiliated functions and clubs, 4-H clubs,
  community organizations, church groups, and scouting groups.
- 6. Scholarship applications will be available from all insurance agencies writing for Prairie Mutual and with area high school guidance counselors.
- 7. Completed scholarship applications are to be submitted to the Keota home office by March 15<sup>th</sup>.
- 8. A maximum of three \$500.00 scholarships will be given each year.
- 9. A committee comprised of three to five members selected by the Association secretary will screen the applications and will make the final selections based on the above criteria. Student's names and identifying information are removed so the committee can evaluate the applications on the merits of the application alone.
- 10. The scholarship money will be payable directly to the school that the scholarship winner is enrolled in. The money will be paid prior to the beginning of the fall term and will cover any education expense billed by the school to the student.
- 11. Children of Prairie Mutual directors, employees and insurance agents are not eligible to compete for the scholarships. Grandchildren of directors, employees, and agents are eligible.