

Chad Schmit Memorial Scholarship



Chad Schmit from a young age found purpose and enjoyment in agriculture activities and carried that through his life. He greatly enjoyed his time as a youth livestock exhibitor and always took to heart how his elders were always willing to help and answer questions he had while gaining knowledge in agriculture and livestock. Chad found purpose and pride in getting young people into beef exhibiting after he aged out of the youth programs like 4H and FFA. He made it a priority in life to lend a helping hand and share his knowledge with youth livestock exhibitors. From his personal priority and enjoyment of helping young people find or share the enjoyment he had in agriculture and livestock, we sought ways to carry on Chad's life purpose. We found that a memorial scholarship in Chad's name would be the best way to both honor Chad and continue his purpose of helping young people pursue their careers beyond high school whether it is in agriculture, trades, life sciences or healthcare.

Scholarship Criteria and Information:

P-E-M HS Senior (Class of 2026) that is:

1. Pursuing one of the following programs/fields:
 - a. Agriculture, Livestock, Animal Science, or related career field
 - b. Trades Program
 - c. Healthcare / Life Science
2. A member of the PEM FFA and/or 4H
3. Accepted to an accredited college or university (vocational, technical, community, or four year) or trades training program.

How to Apply:

- Complete essay questions on separate documents and attach to this cover letter.
- Application deadline is **April 17, 2026**.
- Completed applications can be turned into P-E-M HS Counseling Office.
- Applications will be reviewed by the family. The scholarship recipient will be recognized at the **May 22, 2026** Academic Awards Ceremony.
- Scholarship money will be awarded upon completion of Fall 2026 college semester. The recipient provides P-E-M HS Counseling Office with their fall 2026 grades.

Cover Sheet for Chad Schmit Memorial Scholarship Application

Applicant Name: _____

College and/or Training Program you will be attending in the fall of 2026:

On a separate document, type your responses to the essay questions below and attach to this cover sheet. Return completed application to P-E-M HS Counseling Office by April 17, 2026

- Explain your current involvement in agriculture, trades and/or healthcare. (Think about organizations, clubs, work experience, activities, etc that you have been involved in).
- Write about how the fields of agriculture, trades and/or have influenced your life; such as your commitment and passion for them.
- What are your future plans? Include your goals and how you want to make a difference to agriculture, trades and/or healthcare.