

FARM CREDIT OF WESTERN KANSAS, ACA MARK WINGER SCHOLARSHIP

In support of the agricultural community of Northwest Kansas and the young people of our Association's service area, the Board of Directors of Farm Credit of Western Kansas, ACA of Colby has established the Farm Credit of Western Kansas, ACA, Mark Winger Scholarship to promote higher education and the agricultural way of life.

Farm Credit of Western Kansas awards scholarships annually; up to \$4,000.00 per recipient. Farm Credit will forward a check in the amount of \$500.00 per semester, payable to the college, university or technical school chosen by the scholarship recipient. The scholarship will be renewed each semester if the recipient:

1. Maintains at least a 2.5 GPA
2. Takes 12 or more credit hours per semester
3. Provides Farm Credit of Western Kansas with an official transcript showing their cumulative GPA and credits earned to date on or before August 1 and January 5 of the current academic year.

All scholarship applicants must be postmarked no later than February 15 of the current year or delivered to Farm Credit of Western Kansas Colby office by the close of business on that date or the next business day following the 15th should the deadline date fall on a non-business day. Scholarship recipients will be notified by mail no later than March 15. Application materials submitted will not be returned. The scholarship committee reserves the option not to award the scholarship in any given year.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES FOR FARM CREDIT OF WESTERN KANSAS, ACA, MARK WINGER SCHOLARSHIP

Procedure to Apply:

1. Obtain an application form online at www.fcwk.com or from Farm Credit of Western Kansas, ACA Office at 1190 South Range Avenue, Colby, Ks 67701.
2. Complete and sign the application form.
3. Return completed application form to: **Farm Credit of Western Kansas, ACA
PO Box 667 1190 S Range Ave
Colby, KS 67701**
or e-mail completed application form to: 931info@fcwk.com
4. Applications must be postmarked no later than February 15 of the current year or delivered to the Colby Office by the close of business on February 15 or the next business day after the 15th should the deadline date fall on a non-business day.

Eligibility for this Scholarship:

To be eligible for this scholarship,

1. You must be a citizen of the United States.
2. You or your parents, grandparents or guardians must be a current member of Farm Credit of Western Kansas, ACA with a non-delinquent loan.
3. You must be a HS Senior enrolled in a school located in one of the counties served by our association (CN, SH, WA, RA, TH, LG, DC, SD, & GO).
4. You must begin post-secondary education as a full-time student in the fall term following your selection, remain in good academic standing, maintain a good citizenship record in the opinion of the scholarship committee, and pursue a career of study leading to a degree/certificate.
5. You need not be a member of FFA.

Criteria for Selection:

The following criteria are included in the selection process:

Citizenship

Leadership

Academic Record

Member of a family whose primary livelihood is derived from farming and or ranching

School and community activities

Farm-ranch experience

Plans for the future (career goals)

Interest in agriculture