

Pierre Area Chamber of Commerce Agri-Interest Committee 2016-2017 Ag Scholarship

- Two scholarships awarded in the amount of \$500 each
- Provide for formal instruction in any accredited university, college, technical school or other recognized program preparing young people for careers in ag-related fields.
- Only young men and women of the Pierre/Ft.Pierre surrounding area are eligible.
- **Applicant must be a young man or woman enrolled in an agricultural related field of study who will be attending an accredited university, college, technical school or other recognized program in the fall of 2017.**
- Applicant will be considered based on academic standing, community service, ag-related activities and leadership roles held to date.
- Two letters of recommendation need to be included with application.
- Clearly list your career ag-related goals, current and future program of study to supplement these goals and your plan for making your living in an ag-related vocation.
- **Application Deadline is Monday, October 3, 2016**



To apply:

Check with your school counselor or office for an application
Or
Call the Pierre Area Chamber of Commerce at 605-224-7361 to request an application.

Send Completed Applications to:
Pierre Area Chamber of Commerce
PO Box 548
Pierre, SD 57501

PIERRE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
 AGRI-INTEREST COMMITTEE
 2016-2017 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
 PIERRE, SD

SCHOLARSHIPS TOTALING \$1000
 (\$500 SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TO TWO STUDENTS)

The scholarships will provide for formal instruction in any accredited university, college, technical school or other recognized program preparing young people for careers in ag-related fields. Eligibility is limited to young men and women who are residents of the Pierre/Fort Pierre trade area. ***Students must be a young man or woman who will be attending an accredited university, college, technical school or other recognized program in the Fall of 2017 and must be enrolled in an agricultural related field of study.**

Applications are due and must be filled out and printed in blue or black ink or typewritten and returned along with two letters of recommendation, by **October 3, 2016** to the following address:

PIERRE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
 PO Box 548
 PIERRE SD 57501

Applicant's Name	
Home Address	
Home Phone	
Birth Date	
Do you live on a ranch/farm?	
Educational Institution you will be entering or attending	
Current Education Status	
Parents Names	

Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper:

- 1. List major school activities (Offices held, committees, etc.)
- 2. Non-school organizations (Leadership roles in each)
- 3. Community Activities
- 4. Briefly describe:
 - a. Program of study and how it relates to agriculture
 - b. Why you are choosing an ag-related vocation
 - c. How you plan to make your living in an ag-related vocation

Signature of Applicant



This portion of the application is to be completed by an instructor of choice.

Anticipated graduation date	
Current GPA or last semesters GPA	
Brief Statement on Applicant's character and abilities:	

Signature of Instructor/School Official