



## WATERTOWN AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE **AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

The Watertown Area Chamber of Commerce Agriculture Committee in conjunction with the Watertown Area Community Foundation will award four scholarships to area students who are currently or who intend to pursue a two-year or four-year degree. Applicants and their families must have been consistently active and involved in agriculture, 4-H, and/or the Watertown Winter Farm Show. (i.e., participant, exhibitor, worker, or committee member).

### **APPLICATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2026**

#### **SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Gene and Mary Lois Reichling Memorial Scholarship - \$2500  
Fred Morris Memorial Scholarship - \$1000  
Watertown Winter Farm Show Scholarship - \$1000  
Gary Mack Scholarship - \$1000

#### **BASIS OF SELECTION**

Enrolled in an accredited high school or college  
Involvement in agriculture, 4-H, and/or the Watertown Winter Farm Show  
Scholastic record indicating the ability to succeed in post-secondary education  
Extra-curricular activities and community involvement

#### **REQUIRED INFORMATION**

Along with the completed application form, please submit a copy of your current high school or college transcripts.

#### **MAIL APPLICATION AND TRANSCRIPTS TO:**

Watertown Area Chamber of Commerce  
Attn: Ag Scholarship Committee  
PO Box 1113  
Watertown, SD 57201

#### **APPLICATION MAY ALSO BE DELIVERED TO:**

Watertown Area Chamber of Commerce  
1 East Kemp Avenue  
Watertown, SD 57201  
(605) 886-5814

#### **PRESENTATION OF AWARD**

Selected applicants will be recognized at our annual Farm Business Banquet on Thursday, November 19th, 2026. The banquet will take place at the Watertown Event Center located in Watertown, SD and recipients will receive 3 complimentary tickets for themselves and family members to attend.

*NOTE: If you are not chosen for a scholarship this year, please be sure to apply again next year, as scholarships may be given to any student continuing their education.*

**APPLICATION FORM** - THIS SINGLE APPLICATION IS SUFFICIENT FOR THE GENE AND MARY LOIS REICHLING MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP, THE FRED MORRIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP, THE WATERTOWN WINTER FARM SHOW SCHOLARSHIP/LATC SCHOLARSHIP AND THE GARY MACK SCHOLARSHIP

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

FULL NAME OF PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S): \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION OF PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S): \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS OF PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S) (IF DIFFERENT FROM YOURS): \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADUATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

TECHNICAL SCHOOL OR COLLEGE IN WHICH INTEND TO ENROLL: \_\_\_\_\_

FIELD OF STUDY (MAJOR): \_\_\_\_\_

ONE, TWO, OR FOUR-YEAR COURSE OF STUDY: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE COURSE OF STUDY BEGAN OR EXPECTED TO BEGIN: \_\_\_\_\_ EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT TYPE OF CAREER ARE YOU PREPARING FOR? \_\_\_\_\_

**WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO ATTACH ADDITIONAL PAGES FOR MORE SPACE TO ANSWER THE FOLLOWING.**

ACTIVITIES: (projects, awards, offices held, organizational involvement (4-H, FFA, etc.) and any other activities or hobbies)

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WHAT DO YOU CONSIDER TO BE YOUR GREATEST ACHIEVEMENT IN YOUR SCHOOLING, COMMUNITY, OR OTHER ACTIVITIES?

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IN THE SPACE BELOW, PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR OR YOUR FAMILY'S SPECIFIC INVOLMENT OR DIRECT ASSOCIATION WITH THE WATERTOWN WINTER FARM SHOW (List specific activities: exhibitor, committee or other participation)

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IN THE SPACE BELOW, PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR OR YOUR FAMILY'S SPECIFIC INVOLMENT OR DIRECT ASSOCIATION WITH AGRICULTURE AND/OR 4-H (List specific activities: exhibitor, committee or other participation)

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IN YOUR OPINION, HOW DO YOU FEEL AGRICULTURE BENEFITS YOU AND THE COMMUNITY?

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IF YOU HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN THE WATERTOWN WINTER FARM SHOW, PLEASE ADD A SEPARATE PARAGRAPH DESCRIBING YOUR INVOLVEMENT, THE BENEFITS THIS EVENT HAS ON THE COMMUNITY AND HOW WE CAN IMPROVE THE SHOW.

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SUBMITTED BY:

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**Signature**

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**Date**