



Rusk County Farm Bureau

January 31, 2016

Ag Instructors
High School Guidance Counselors

Re: Rusk County Farm Bureau Walter Stanger Agriculture Scholarships Intent to Award

The Rusk County Farm Bureau is pleased to announce their intent to award a higher education scholarship/scholarships for graduating high school seniors in the amount of \$250.00.* The scholarship/scholarships are open to all graduating seniors living in Rusk County and going into an Agriculture related field of study. Preference will be given to Farm Bureau families but all applicants will be seriously considered and encouraged to apply. This Agriculture scholarship/scholarships will be based on the student's past school history, community activities, plans for future education, recommendations and a fully completed application submitted by the student. Any amounts over and above the \$250.00 and number of scholarships will be based on the completed submissions and upcoming fund raising activities by Rusk County Farm Bureau.*

Please send back the enclosed application along with all requirements to the individual below: **Also, students should enclose a photo of themselves to be used for publication purposes. (Please utilize the enclosed checklist to be certain your submission is complete).**

Scholarship applications should be postmarked by **April 1, 2016** and sent to:

Eva Curtis
Rusk County Farm Bureau
N873 Chippewa Ave.
Holcombe, WI 54745
715-403-2223

We will present a certificate of scholarship to the winning student/students upon award. The scholarship funds will be awarded after the student has completed one session of a fully accredited college or vocational school semester and has provided Rusk County Farm Bureau with a transcript and grades showing at least a 2.5 grade point average in their Agriculture relation program.

Please copy the enclosed application if more than one student is applying please make copies from the digital document emailed in this announcement.

Sincerely,

Rusk County Farm Bureau
Rusk County Wisconsin

Rusk County Farm Bureau Walter Stanger Agriculture Scholarships Available

Wally Stanger pictured below along with his wife Kathleen was never seen without a big smile on his face. He was a Rusk County Farm Bureau Director, he was on the Rusk County Jr. Fair Board of Directors and he was continuously involved with the Milk Producers. He put on the Rusk County Dairy Breakfast each year. He worked very hard to involve the young people of Rusk County Wisconsin in Agriculture. He was famous around Wisconsin for his pedal tractor pulls. He loved his family and doing work in his community. He worked hard as a dairy farmer to support Agriculture and Community activities in Rusk County. This scholarship will be awarded by the Rusk County Farm Bureau in Wally Stanger's name. Farming and Agriculture is a proud Wisconsin Tradition and Rusk County Farm Bureau would like to support young farmers.





Rusk County Farm Bureau®
Walter Stanger Scholarship Application Form

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Home Mailing Address _____

Name of Parent(s)/Guardian _____

Name of High School _____ Year of Graduation _____

College or Technical School Attending _____

Indicate your intended major or general field of study _____

List school activities and awards (Include FFA / Farm Bureau, etc.):

List other community activities and awards (Include church, 4-H, etc.):

List any Farm Bureau/Rusk County/FFA/Milk Producers activities you or your family have participated in (Including the fair food stand, Dairy Breakfast, Rusk County Jr. Fair, Young Farmer & Agriculturist activities, etc.):

What skills and knowledge have you gained through past work experience? How do you plan to use them in the future?

Explain why you chose your major and what goals you have set for your future.

Why do you feel you deserve this scholarship and what impact has Agriculture had on your life?

To verify applicants Farm Bureau member status, please indicate the name of the individual holding current Farm Bureau membership:

Member Name _____

Applicant's Relationship to Member (Son/Daughter/Self) _____

List the two individuals from whom you have requested recommendations:

Name:

Company:

Address:

Phone:

Name:

Company:

Address:

Phone:

Applicant's Signature _____ **Date** _____

Phone _____

Student Scholarship Checklist before mailing:

- Application Form typed or printed so it can easily be read by Judges.
- Application Form fully completed.
- Complete Contact Information for your references.
- Copy of Last Grades received.
- Picture of the student that will not be returned and will be used for promotional purposes.
- Attach a one page letter from your Ag Instructor or a Teacher sponsoring you for this scholarship.
- Be as detailed as possible and answer the questions directly.
- Any last minute questions please feel free to contact Eva Curtis, 715-403-2223

*Please note Rusk County Farm Bureau reserves the right to accept or reject any submissions based on criteria fully outlined in this document.