

AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES 2021 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



The Agriculture and Natural Resources Scholarship is sponsored by Elevate Rapid City. There are **two (2) \$2,000 scholarships** available as well as **one (1) \$600 scholarship** to Western Dakota Tech from the WDT Foundation. Finalists will be interviewed virtually during the Black Hills Stock Show on **Saturday, January 30, 2021** from **8:00-11:00 a.m.** Please note, should you be chosen as a finalist you must be present for your scheduled virtual interview or you will be disqualified.

The Scholarships are for young men and women pursuing a career in agriculture and natural resources related fields and attending a South Dakota accredited university, college, technical school or other recognized program. Eligibility is limited to South Dakota high school students in the spring of 2020 or who will graduate from a South Dakota high school in the spring of 2021. **You must live in a 150-mile radius of Rapid City to be eligible to apply.** Former scholarship winners are not eligible.

- Please complete all sections -

APPLICANT INFORMATION			
First and Last Name			
Permanent Address			
Phone		Email	
Parent(s) or Guardian(s) Name			
Name of accredited, post-secondary educational institution that you plan to attend next year or are currently attending			
Located in			
School is a:	<input type="checkbox"/> Four-year academic college or university <input type="checkbox"/> Vocational/technical school <input type="checkbox"/> Other recognized program		

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Please attach the following items along with this application to an email:

I. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Applicants are required to submit two letters of recommendation from non-family members. Please use the **Recommendation Form**. This form can be found on the Elevate Rapid City scholarship page. You may also email this link to whom you are requesting a letter of recommendation from.

II. COMMUNITY/CHURCH/EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

List the community, church, and extra-curricular activities you have participated in the past four years, any offices held and/or awards received, and year(s) of involvement.

III. WORK EXPERIENCE

Describe paid work experience and/or volunteer work you have had in the past four years. List position, employer, and dates of employment or attach a resume.

IV. ESSAY

Explain why you are choosing a career related to Agriculture and Natural Resources and how you are planning to make a living in your chosen vocation. *Form can be found on page 3.*

V. SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT

Include a copy of your high school and college transcript, if applicable. Transcript does not need to be official. A digital copy will suffice.

VI. CERTIFICATION

I certify that all information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.



Questions? Contact the Elevate Rapid City Scholarship Administrator, Rachel Day
605.718.8454 // rachel.day@elevaterapidcity.com

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Applicant's Name		Date	
Applicant's Signature			

SUBMIT THIS APPLICATION AND ALL REQUIRED FORMS BY JANUARY 15, 2021 TO:

rachel.day@elevaterapidcity.com



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