



Harold King Memorial Tractor Ride Agricultural Scholarship 2024

The family of Harold King, and officers of the Harold King Memorial Tractor Ride, Inc. are excited to announce our second scholarship in memory of Harold King.

Harold was a kind, loving, gentle, and very spiritual man. A man that is described by many who knew him as “one in a million.” Everyone who knew Harold dearly misses him, the talks that they had with him, and the endless amounts of joy, laughter, and knowledge that Harold provided.

Harold’s family fixed up his classic 1957 Farmall 450 that he bought new in 1958 because he wanted to go on a tractor rides during the summer of 2016, but our good Lord had different plans. This organization prides itself in remembering and honoring all of the good times, hard work, and hours that Harold spent on the farm, as well as volunteering in local organizations, such as his hometown church, and serving on several different supervisor boards over his lifetime. The Annual Tractor Ride is what funds this scholarship, and the family and officers of the Harold King Memorial Tractor Ride, Inc. highly encourage you, or your family to check out our annual ride, which is held on the first Saturday of June. If you do not have a tractor – do not worry – we have a trolley that is pulled by the lead tractor as well!

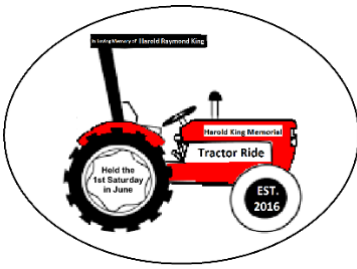
Three area High School scholarship applicants will receive, one of three scholarships - either one of two, \$250, or a \$500 scholarship to help defer the cost of their continuing education. Please see last page of packet for qualifying counties.

Program Guidelines & Priorities:

- * Seeking graduating students pursuing a degree in agriculture, or agricultural related field.
- * Students must have a record of volunteerism in the community, in non-school sponsored activities, and participation in extracurricular school activities.
- * Applicants must plan to attend a two (2)-year community college or four (4)-year college or university.
- * Applicants must be active participants in their church, as volunteers, board members, Sunday school teachers, music coordinators, or other actively participating roles within their church.
- * Applicants must have the endorsement of their Guidance Counselor on their application attesting they are qualified for this scholarship program.
- * Applicants must have a letter of recommendation from the following people stating why the applicant should be selected for this scholarship: a teacher, a community member, and a member or person affiliated with their church.
- * Applicants must provide a school **OR** senior picture with their application.
- * Applications must be post-marked **OR** received by the Harold King Memorial Tractor Ride officers no later than March 30, 2024. Late applications will NOT be accepted.

- * The Harold King Memorial Tractor Ride officers will issue a check in the month of August 2024 — **directly to the scholarship applicant’s college**, not to the student themselves. The scholarship funds will be issued to the college or university upon receiving a certificate of enrollment for the fall semester, which includes the Student ID number and Financial Aid Office address.

The applications will be reviewed and recipients selected by the Board of Directors of the Harold King Memorial Tractor Ride in conjunction with Harold’s immediate family members. The scholarship winners will be announced on April 10, 2024 on our Facebook Page. All applicants will also receive an email regarding their scholarship submission.



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Please submit any questions to: hkmemorialride@gmail.com

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2024

<u>Please write clearly!</u>	
1.	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;">Last Name:</div> <div style="width: 45%;">First Name, Middle Initial:</div> </div>
2.	Mailing Address Street: City: State: Zip:
3.	Daytime telephone number: () Email address (non-school email):
4.	Date of birth: Month Day Year
5.	Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale)
6.	Name and location of high school:
7.	A. List any academic honors, awards, and membership activities while in high school:



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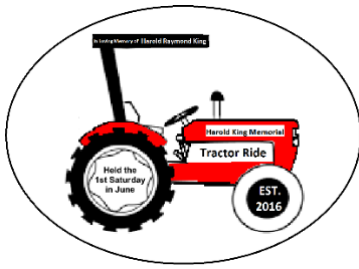
B. List your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities, and school related volunteer activities:

C. List your non-school sponsored volunteer activities in the community:

8.

A. If you have decided on the college you will attend, please list the school name:

B. If not, list your top three (3) college choices:



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9.	Anticipated <u>agricultural related</u> field of study:
13.	<p>Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): (<i>ONLY Include address if different from your own listed in Question 2.</i>)</p> <p><i>Guardian 1:</i> Name: Street: City: State: Zip:</p> <p>Daytime Phone Number:</p> <p><i>Guardian 2 (if applicable):</i> Name: Street: City: State: Zip:</p> <p>Daytime Phone Number:</p>
14.	<p>On a separate paper, please write an essay (750-1250 words) addressing the following:</p> <p>What does agriculture mean to you? Why is it important for people to support agriculture? What is the most valuable thing that agriculture has taught you? How has agriculture affected your life? How do you plan to use your agricultural degree in the future? What does volunteering mean to you? How has volunteering changed your life?</p>
15.	<p>One (1) letter of recommendation from a teacher One (1) letter of recommendation from a community member One (1) letter of recommendation from a church member or affiliated person</p>



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STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS & PARENTS

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent, that if chosen as a scholarship winner, my picture may be taken and used to promote the Harold King Memorial Tractor Ride's Scholarship Program. A picture may be waived if the officers of the Harold King Memorial Tractor Ride receive, in writing, a request by a parent or guardian, not to advertise with a photo including their child.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to the Harold King Memorial Tractor Ride's Scholarship Policy, it is my responsibility to submit to the officers of the Harold King Memorial Tractor Ride, Inc., no later than July 25, 2024, a certificate of enrollment for the fall semester, which includes the Student ID number and Financial Aid Office address.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature of parent/guardian: _____ **Date:** _____

STATEMENT OF SUPPORT BY GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

I hereby affirm that this application meets the criteria set forth by this scholarship program and support submission of this application to the Harold King Memorial Tractor Ride's Scholarship Program.

Name of Guidance Counselor: _____

High School: _____

Contact information:

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Signature of Guidance Counselor: _____

Date: _____



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Checklist:

___ Application

___ Essay on separate sheet of paper

___ Guidance Counselor signature

___ Parent/Guardian signature

___ School/Senior picture of applicant

___ All of the following:

___ One letter of recommendation from a Teacher

___ One letter of recommendation from a community member

___ One Letter of recommendation from a church member or affiliated church person

MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKAGE TO THE HAROLD KING MEMORIAL TRACTOR RIDE, Inc.:

Harold King Memorial Tractor Ride, Inc.
ATTN: Board of Directors
Box 496
Schaller, Iowa 51053

REMINDER:

The officers of the Harold King Memorial Tractor Ride, Inc. must receive applications postmarked
ON OR BEFORE March 30, 2024.

There will be no exceptions!

QUALIFYING COUNTIES IN IOWA

* Any High School Senior enrolled in a High School within **OR** a school district that is **PARTIALLY** within these counties are qualified to receive this scholarship *

Buena Vista
Calhoun
Carroll
Cherokee
Crawford
Ida