

**BUENA VISTA COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT'S APPLICATION
FOR THE NELDA NELSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,500)**

The Nelda Nelson Memorial Scholarship was established by Buena Vista County Farm Bureau in memory of Nelda, who was an Office Administrator at the Buena Vista County Farm Bureau for 44 years. Nelda was a kind and generous person who was a strong supporter of rural Iowa, students and education.

TO THE APPLICANT: Please answer the questions below clearly and concisely. This information will be used for choosing the scholarship winner by the scholarship committee.

- This **typed** application form must be received by the Buena Vista County Farm Bureau Office by Wednesday, January 31, 2024.
- Applicant and parent/guardian must both sign the application.
- Official transcripts must be included with the application.
- Two recommendation letters from other adults who know you (*i.e., teachers, employer, community leader etc.*) must be included with the application.
- Please attach or email a photo of yourself. (minimum wallet size suitable for publication)

Send to: Nelda Nelson Memorial Scholarship
c/o Buena Vista County Farm Bureau
1707 Lake Ave.
Storm Lake, Iowa 50588

Or Email all documents to: Buenvista.county@IFBF.org
with subject line: Nelda Nelson Memorial Scholarship Application

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name (first, middle, last): _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP _____

Phone #: _____ E-mail address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Name of Parent(s)/Guardian(s): _____

Resides in _____ county.

High School Name: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____

Current Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ If an SAT or ACT score is available,

please provide it here: SAT _____ ACT _____ Asset/Compass _____

FUTURE PLANS:

University, college, technical school or community college you plan to attend:

Program Length: _____

Major Study Area:

Do you/will you work during the school year to help support your education? Yes __ No __

Have you completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid? Yes __ No __

LEADERSHIP:

List membership and leadership activities in school-related organizations and give an example of how you used your leadership skills to help others in your school or in one of your school-related organizations.

TEAMWORK:

From the list of school-related organizations listed above, give an example of how you gained experience of being on a team and how the group benefitted by strong teamwork. Explain what role you played in the team and what you learned about teamwork.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

List activities that demonstrate your community involvement and volunteer efforts and give an example of a project you were involved in, what you learned, how the project helped your community, and what impacts the project had on your community.

JOB EXPERIENCE:

List your job experience (i.e., after school, summer work etc.) and explain what you learned from your jobs and how have your jobs prepared you for higher education and your career.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

List your achievements and accomplishments, including awards you have received. Explain which achievement or accomplishment made you the most proud to have completed and why.

POST-HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION GOALS:

Please write a short essay regarding your goals in pursuing a post high school education and what your plans are for your career and how your plans support rural Iowa. Include how you will continue to use what you learned in High School about Leadership, Teamwork, and Community Involvement to accomplish your goals.

OFFICIAL SCHOOL TRANSCRIPTS / LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:

Attach your Official School Transcripts: Yes ___

Attach two letters of Recommendation: Yes ___

SUBMISSION:

The above information will be kept confidential.

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DEADLINE:

This application and required information must be received by the Buena Vista County Farm Bureau Office no later than **Wednesday, January 31, 2024.**

SIGNATURES:

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date
