



UNITED TO GROW FAMILY AGRICULTURE

Dear Scholarship Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the National Farmers Union Foundation Stanley Moore Scholarship.

Please read the application materials thoroughly. Attached you will find:

Information sheet containing basic information about the scholarship including eligibility requirements, award criteria, amount of scholarship, deadline for your application, and a list of required documents (i.e., application form, a copy of your high school transcript, two letters of recommendation and your essay) to submit for consideration.

Application form is to be completed electronically or printed and typed manually.

If you have questions regarding any of the enclosed materials, please call me at 202-697-0128 or e-mail me at mmiller@nfudc.org. We look forward to receiving your application.

Best wishes,

Maria Miller
Education Director
National Farmers Union

****Note****

If you are using Adobe Reader you will not be able to save changes to the form on your computer. If you are using a full version of Adobe Acrobat you should be able to use the Save As command to keep a completed copy of the form on your computer. When the form is complete please print two (2) copies – one for your records and one to mail to National Farmers Union.

Please do not submit materials electronically.

Submit all materials at one time. However, if transcripts can only be sent directly from your school, make a note on your application.



NFU Foundation's Stanley Moore Scholarship

Stanley Moore was born into two prominent Farmers Union families, the Moores and the Talbotts. As a young boy, he traveled with his grandfather, C.C. Talbott, a principle organizer and the first president of the North Dakota Farmers Union.

After his education and military service in the Pacific during WWII, he immersed himself in Farmers Union and rose through the ranks for 30 years until he became president of North Dakota Farmers Union in 1975, a position he held until 1987.

In addition, Moore held many leadership positions throughout his lifetime including serving as vice president of National Farmers Union from 1980-87; chairman of the National Farmers Union Insurance Companies (NFUIC) board from 1975-956; and NFUIC's chief executive officer from 1987-89.

Moore was a man who provided great vision and leadership in both public policy and financial matters. He brought success to all facets of the organization because of his business savvy, people skills and his philosophy of service. He was known to say, "It doesn't matter much who gets the credit as long as the job gets done."

The long-term needs of the organization, in Moore's estimation, required the laying of a base for future financial security for the organization. "If you don't have the financial muscle, you can be the biggest advocate in the world for a particular program; but, if you can't put wheels under it, you can't make it work," he said. To illustrate, one of Moore's greatest contributions to the organization as chairman and president of Insurance Acquisition Corporation (another of his many distinguished leadership positions) was the reacquisition of the National Farmers Union Insurance Company. Moore was a strong advocate of education and his scholarship provides a lasting memorial in honor of his achievements and dedication to Farmers Union.

Eligibility:

Open to Farmers Union members and their children. High school seniors, college students or non-traditional students seeking funding to attend a two- or four-year accredited college or university or technical school for any area of study.

Award Criteria:

Academic record. Social and community activities.

Written essay describing your personal and professional goals, and your involvement with Farmers Union.

Amount:

Several \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded with money to be used for tuition and books.

Application Materials to be Returned:

Completed, typed application form.

Copy of high school/college transcript (if this can only be sent directly from your school, note this on your application.)

Letters of recommendation from a Farmers Union leader of your choice AND from a teacher or professor.

Typed essay – three pages, 12-point Times New Roman font with one-inch margins.

Please do not staple your application or essay.

Application Deadline:

April 15, 2014 (postmark date - do not submit electronically)

Recipient will be selected by and announced by:

July 31, 2014

Return Materials to:

NFU Education Assistant Sue Arends
4945 E. 109th Court
Thornton, CO 80233



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Stanley Moore Scholarship Application

Name (first) _____ Middle I. _____ Last _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____ Cell Phone: _____

Home Phone _____ Birthday _____ SSN _____

Name that Farmers Union Membership is in (i.e., yours, parents) _____

State of membership: _____ County _____

Number of years that your family has been involved with Farmers Union _____

School activities (typed)

Community/social activities (typed)

Hobbies/Interests (typed)

Please outline your career goals and your planned course of study and briefly describe why you have chosen this path. (typed)

Name, address and phone number of the college or school you will attend. (typed)

I acknowledge that the information within this application is complete and accurate.

Signature _____ Date _____

Don't forget your essay, transcripts and letters of recommendation.