

2019 Bob Redder Memorial Scholarship

Robert James Redder attended Flandreau High school, where he was an active member of their FFA chapter. He graduated high school in 1993 and began to pursue what he loved: farming. Bob had a unique and strong love for agriculture and hard work, and continually donated to and supported the FFA. He was the son of Jim and Deb Redder, and had one younger brother, Tim, and three younger sisters, Kathy, Jessica, and Stacy. Bob passed away on August 1, 2004, at the age of 29 in a farm accident. This scholarship began in 2005 in his memory.

Eligibility: To be eligible for this scholarship, students must meet the following criteria:

- Be a student in SD FFA Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, or 7.
- Be a senior FFA member.
- Has been an active FFA member for at least three years.
- Plans to attend a college or university in South Dakota.
- Plans to pursue a major in an agriculturally related field and intend to return to farm or ranch.

Requirements: The scholarship consists of the following six requirements:

- I. General Information
Applicants must provide general contact information about themselves and their schools.
- II. Academic Information
This section must be completed and signed by a high school official.
- III. Short Essay
Applicants must type a 250 or more word essay answering the following questions: *Why is agriculture important to you? What is your role in your family's farming/ranching operation? How do your future educational, career, and personal plans relate to agriculture?* Hand written essays will not be accepted. All information submitted will be taken into consideration, with the essay being the key deciding factor in choosing a scholarship winner.
- IV. FFA Involvement
Applicants must list all Chapter, District, State, and National FFA activities, including offices, awards, CDEs, camps, community service, etc. Additional sheets may be attached if needed.
- V. Community Involvement
Applicants must list all community activities, such as church activities, volunteer hours, community service projects, etc. Additional sheets may be attached if needed.
- VI. Reference Letters
Applicants must submit two letters of reference with their application. The references must be adults who can attest to the applicant's character. The references cannot be family members.

Scholarship Information: Applications should be mailed in a 9x12 envelope and must be postmarked on or before **March 1, 2019**. Applications can be sent to the following address:

Bob Redder Memorial Scholarship
c/o Jim and Deb Redder
48475 228th Street
Flandreau, SD 57028

Only fully completed applications will be considered. One \$500 scholarship will be awarded to the scholarship winner. The winner and their advisor will be notified in early April. The scholarship monies will be distributed directly to the applicant's college or university of choice in August 2018 and be evenly split between the Fall 2018 and Spring 2019 semesters. Contact Jim and Deb Redder at 605-997-3509 with any questions.

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I. General Information

Name _____
First Last Phone _____

Address _____
Address Town Zip Code

FFA Chapter _____ Yrs of Membership _____

School Address _____
Address Town Zip Code

School Phone _____ Date of Chapter FFA Banquet _____

Planned College/University _____
College/University City, State

Planned Major _____

II. Academic Information (To be completed by a school official.)

Class Rank _____ of _____ Cumulative GPA _____ (on 4.0 scale) ACT Score _____

School official's signature Position Date

III. Short Essay

Type your answer on a separate sheet of paper and attach to this application. In 250 or more words, please fully and completely answer the following questions: *Why is agriculture important to you? What is your role in your family's farming/ranching operations? How do your future educational, career, and personal plans relate to agriculture?*

IV. FFA Involvement

Please list all FFA activities you have participated in. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

V. Community Involvement

Please list all community activities you have participated in. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

VI. Reference Letters

Please attach two letters of reference. References must be adults and cannot be family members.

Applicant's signature

Date

Advisor's signature

Date