



Dear Applicant,

The men of the Minnesota Chapter of FarmHouse Fraternity would like to inform you of the availability of a scholarship for a **male high school senior or transfer student who is planning to attend the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities**. This scholarship is open to all majors. There will be \$6,000 worth of scholarships ranging from \$250-\$1,000. The scholarships are awarded based on the individual's quality of **Academic Achievement, Leadership Experience, Athletic Involvement** and **Career Motivation**, not their likelihood to join a fraternity.

The application process is a simple two-step process. The applicant must first fill out the enclosed application. However, it is encouraged to retype the application; it can easily be found online at <http://www.minnesotafh.org/>. When finished, email the application to loewe056@umn.edu or mail to:

FarmHouse Fraternity
Attn: Erik Loewen
1505 N. Cleveland Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55108

Final Deadline is March 25, 2018

The second step in the application process is to participate in a personal interview with our scholarship committee at FarmHouse. We have designated April 8th as the primary date to conduct the interviews with an option of spending the night at FarmHouse the evening of Saturday, April 7th. We encourage you to join us on Saturday and have the opportunity to spend time at our chapter house and get to know our members. Please plan to arrive by 5:00 pm on Saturday the 7th. If you are unable to make it to the interview date, we also provide an open house and an opportunity to interview during the Minnesota FFA State Convention (April 22-24) or for the individual to set up a personal interview at their convenience before April 24th.

FarmHouse is an International Fraternity open to men of all majors and backgrounds with over 36 chapters in the United States and Canada. The first chapter was founded in 1905 and the Minnesota Chapter was the eighth chapter, founded in 1931. The FarmHouse motto is **"Builder of Men."** We strive to build the whole man in four areas: **Intellectually, Spiritually, Socially/Morally** and **Physically**. The Men of the Minnesota Chapter are identified as the leaders on campus in academics, athletics, leadership involvement and campus/community activities. FarmHouse Fraternity has strong ties to both **FFA** and **4-H**. We are a **Dry House**, meaning we are an alcohol and drug free fraternity, which provides a unique environment for young men to develop their leadership and career success. After over 100 years, we continue to offer value based personal growth experience.

The interview process is a mutual evaluation process for both the applicant and our fraternity. On interview day, we will conduct interviews from 9-10:30 am. At 11 am, we will host a brunch. All parents are invited to attend brunch. Following brunch, we will have an information session for parents about FarmHouse and Greek Life as well as life as a student at the University. Interviews will resume after brunch. We hope all the applicants have an enjoyable experience, meet other applicants, and establish some friendships that will carry on to next fall and beyond.

If selected for a scholarship, recipients will be expected to attend our Scholarship Celebration Night during the first week of courses, and our Scholarship Dinner on the first Monday of the fall semester where recipients will be recognized for their accomplishments. At the dinner recipients will sign a scholarship agreement and receive a scholarship certificate to return with an unofficial transcript after completion of their first semester. All scholarship recipients must maintain a 3.0 GPA or greater for the first semester of college. Once we receive the transcript a check will be delivered for the awarded amount.

If any parents or interested applicants have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to contact me at: **(262-515-6026)** or by email at loewe056@umn.edu. Also visit www.minnesotafh.org to download a copy of this letter or the application.

Best of luck finishing your high school career and preparing for college.

Sincerely,

Erik Loewen
Vice President
Minnesota Chapter
FarmHouse Fraternity

Send application (digital copy on www.minnesotafh.org) and unofficial high school transcript to:

Erik Loewen
1505 Cleveland Ave N.
Saint Paul, MN 55108

or e-mail applications and high school transcript to loewe056@umn.edu

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
Address: _____ City: _____

_____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Telephone: _____

_____ Email Address: _____

High School: _____ City: _____

GPA Score: _____ ACT/SAT Score: _____ Intended Major or

Course of Study: _____

Please answer the following questions:

- 1. What activities or organizations were you involved with during high school, including athletics, academic, religious, volunteer and leadership?*
- 2. List any honors, awards, positions or offices you have received/held during your involvement in high school:*
- 3. Please tell us what you hope to get out of your collegiate experience:*
- 4. What would you enjoy doing most after you graduate with your degree?*
- 5. Please describe what makes you different. This may be a unique experience, perspective or achievement, but mainly something that sets you apart from other individuals.*

Please type on additional sheets, use as many as necessary.

Applicant will attend

Applicant & parents attending

Not able to attend

We certify that all information on this application and transcript is true, correct, and complete to the best of our knowledge.

Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____