

FARMERS UNION INDUSTRIES FOUNDATION STANLEY MOORE SCHOLARSHIP

1118 Broadway, Alexandria, MN 56308

Dear Scholarship Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the Farmers Union Industries Foundation's Stanley Moore Scholarship.

Please read the application materials thoroughly. Note that the scholarship is only available to Farmers Union members and their children in Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wisconsin.

If you have questions about the scholarship, please call me at 320-763-6561. We look forward to receiving your application.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David G. Velde". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "D" and "V".

David G. Velde
FUI Foundation

****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 Farmers Union Industries Foundation, Attn: Dave Velde, 1118 Broadway, Alexandria, MN 56308.

Please do not submit materials electronically.

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

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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 principal 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 1975-95; 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 Companies.

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 in Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wisconsin. 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 or oral presentation outlining your personal and professional goals and your involvement with Farmers Union. Please submit a 10-minute videotape or CD/DVD for oral presentation. Priority given to ag-related study. Finalists will be required to participate in a phone interview.

AMOUNT Several \$1,500 scholarships will be awarded with money to be used for tuition and books.

APPLICATION MATERIALS TO BE RETURNED Completed application form. Copy of high school/college transcripts. Letters of recommendation from a Farmers Union leader and from a teacher or professor. Written essay (3 pages, 12-point Times New Roman font, 1-inch margin) OR 10-minute oral presentation. Please do not staple your application or essay.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

APRIL 30TH

RECIPIENT WILL BE SELECTED BY:

AUGUST 1ST

RETURN MATERIALS TO

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First Name _____ Middle Initial _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Date of Birth _____ SSN _____

Phone Number _____ E-mail address _____

Parent's Names _____

State of Farmers Union Membership _____ County _____

Years your family has been involved with Farmers Union _____

School Activities

Community Activities

Hobbies / Interests
