



ProAg of Renville County

ProAg of Renville County is happy to announce the 2018 scholarship opportunities for Renville County high school seniors. These scholarships are being made available by ProAg of Renville County, The Ag Renewable Energy Committee of the Renville County Housing and Economic Development Authority and the generous donations to the Renville County All Ag Celebration.

On behalf of the "All Ag Celebration," and Ag Renewable Committee, ProAg is administrating the scholarship program.

The program is offering two scholarships per school to Renville County residents, a county wide scholarships as well as the AFA Scholarship. ProAg also administers the Jonathan Roker Memorial Scholarship which is available to students who attend BLHS, BOLD, Cedar Mountain, GFW, RCW, Redwood Area, YME; but, they need not be a resident of Renville County.

http://www.proagrc.org/2018_Scholarships.html

ProAg Scholarship

There is one application for the three ProAg administered scholarships. Click here for the application:

[ProAg Scholarship Application](#)

1. The scholarships per school requirements:
 - 2) \$250 to \$500 scholarships per school. More than two scholarships may be awarded to any school if funding is available.
 - BLHS, BOLD, Cedar Mountain, GFW, RCW, Redwood Area, YME Students who live in Renville County and attending another High School will also receive consideration.
 - Renville County resident
 - Plan to attend College (2 or 4 year institution)
 - Open to any student regardless of career choice
 - Preference may be given to applicants pursuing an education in agriculture or related field
2. County Wide Scholarships
 - One or two \$500 or \$1,000 scholarship
 - Renville County resident
 - Plan to attend College (2 or 4 year institution)
 - Preference to those who plan to pursue Ag Related Careers, but open to all students regardless of career choice
3. Jonathan Roker Memorial Scholarship
 - The Jonathan Roker Memorial Scholarship was originally provided and funded by the Bird Island – Lake Lillian Class of 1979 and is now administered by ProAg. Jonathan had been a strong supporter of 4-H and FFA providing opportunities for students to participate who otherwise may not have had an opportunity. Jonathan had an unmistakable passion for rural communities and for the rural way of life.

- 1 or more \$1,000 scholarship(s)
- Attend BLHS, BOLD, Cedar Mountain, GFW, RCW, Redwood Area, YME but need not be a resident of Renville County
- Plan to attend College (2 or 4 year institution)
- Preference will be given to applicants pursuing an education in agriculture, crop, livestock or related ag field.
- Selection is based on academic aptitude, vocational promise, personal attributes and leadership qualities. Added consideration for those who demonstrate activities in 4-H, FFA, and leadership.

AFA Scholarship

ProAg is collaborating with Agriculture Future of America (AFA) to support an agricultural scholarship program. AFA is a 501(c)3 corporation dedicated to helping support higher education and leader development of future agriculture producers and rural business leaders. Founded in 1996, AFA works to create partnerships in rural communities where agribusinesses, educational institutions, government agencies, associations and individuals raise funds for agriculture scholarships and promote leader development.

AFA scholarship application finalists will be invited to a personal interview with the scholarship committee. Applicants must use the online application to apply for a National AFA Scholarship; this will also qualify the applicant for all the scholarships that they qualify for.

This AFA scholarship is \$4,200 of which \$3,200 is an academic scholarship to your college of choice and \$1,000 is for your registration at the AFA Leaders Conference in Kansas City, Missouri.

<http://www.agfuture.org/s/1342/rd16/index.aspx?sid=1342&gid=1&pgid=329>

The applications are due March 14, 2018 for all scholarships.

If you have questions about these scholarships opportunities, please feel free to contact:

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