

**Alpha Gamma Rho – Incoming Freshman
Scholarship**

2025

Name (first, last):

High School:

High School GPA (4.0 or equal scale):

HS Grad Date:

E-mail:

Cell Number:

What are your ties to agriculture (if available):

Perspective Major:

List any past/current AGR members you know and where they attended college:

In 400-500 words please answer the following essay question:

What is your vision for the future of agriculture and how do you plan to take a role in shaping the future of agriculture?

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Selection Criteria

- ✓ Male Student graduating in the Spring of 2025 from an accredited high school institution
- ✓ Cumulative High School GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale (*adjust for other scales*)
- ✓ Must be enrolled at South Dakota State University beginning in the Fall of 2025
(*Preference will be given to those enrolled in the College of Agriculture and Biological Sciences but others are encouraged to apply!*)
- ✓ Applicant must attach a resume, three professional references and AT LEAST one letter of recommendation from a High School faculty member or Agricultural Professional
- ✓ Applicants will be judged on:
 - Scholarship Application
 - Resume
 - Professional Interview with Scholarship committee (*if applicable*)

Scholarship Information

- ✓ Application **must be** filled out electronically or mailed to 1929 8th Street Brookings, SD 57006 no later than **September 30, 2025** to Ethan Becker:
ethan.becker@jacks.sdstate.edu
- ✓ The Scholarship Committee will select the most qualified applicants to participate in a professional interview in September 2025.
- ✓ The scholarship will be awarded during the Fall semester following the professional interview with the Scholarship Committee.
- ✓ Two \$1000 scholarship will be awarded to two qualified applicant. (*See criteria above*)
- ✓ Please contact Ethan Becker at (402) 518-6025 or email at
Ethan.becker@[jacks.sdstate.edu](mailto:ethan.becker@jacks.sdstate.edu) with any questions regarding the scholarship.