



Jim Patry Agricultural Education Scholarship

Agricultural Education Scholarship Program
through the Kansas FFA Foundation,
sponsored by Rick Malir in honor of Jim Patry

Rick Malir is sponsoring an Agricultural Education Scholarship in honor of Jim Patry his former agriculture teacher. Both Rick and Jim are committed to providing scholarships benefiting students in agriculture and supporting the educational opportunities for those interested in pursuing a career in agricultural education.

The Jim Patry Agricultural Education Scholarship would provide \$1,000 for the purpose of a scholarship for a former FFA member who is a college junior studying agricultural education. The Kansas FFA Foundation will administer the scholarship program. Applications will be **due on March 15**. Applications would be evaluated under the direction of the faculty of Agricultural Education at Kansas State University. The Scholarship would be awarded to one student in two equal installments of \$500 at the beginning of the fall semester and spring semester.

Minimum qualifications:

- Have been a member of the Kansas FFA Association.
- GPA – Minimum 2.800 out of 4.00 scale.
- Committed to majoring in agricultural education.
- Priority will be given to those students who are college juniors and have demonstrated outstanding leadership, community service, exhibits good character and moral traits, and have excelled scholastically during college and high school. teaching and the relevance of Agricultural Education to the total education curriculum.
- Applicants will be required to submit cover page, resume and two letters of referenc

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Name: _____
(first) (middle initial) (Last)

Address: _____
(street address) (town) (State)

Zip Code: _____ e-Mail: _____ Phone Number: _____

FFA Chapter: _____ Advisor: _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____ High School: _____ College: _____
Must have a minimum of 2.8 on 4.0 scale

Have you passed the PPST? _____ yes _____ no

Projected Date of Student Teaching: _____
month/day/year

College Financing:

What percentage of your college education have you financed through your SAE? _____

What percentage of your college education have you financed through grants/ student loans? _____

What percentage of your college education have you received scholarships for? _____

What percentage of your college education have you financed through other means? _____

Total 100%

In addition to this cover page, submit the following:

1. Resume
2. Two forms of reference
3. **Essay Questions:** Respond to two (2) of the three questions below with 450 - 500 word answers.
 - Describe your significant contributions to your collegiate Agricultural Education program.
 - What is your vision for Agricultural Education?
 - How does Agricultural Education influence a student's educational experience?

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