

Franklin Krause Foundation

New Horizons Scholarship Application

Franklin Krause is a lifelong farmer and small business owner in Roberts County, South Dakota and Richland County, North Dakota. Following his retirement, he moved to the Black Hills and became a valued Hermosa and Custer County, South Dakota resident. He is a strong supporter of the younger generation in agriculture, church and charitable volunteering.

The Franklin Krause Foundation New Horizons Scholarship honors Franklin's lifelong agricultural, small business career and philanthropic interests. Few scholarships are available for those non-traditional students that have decided to further their careers after being in the workforce for a while or specifically for skilled trade technical institutes.

This scholarship is available for residents of Roberts and Custer County, South Dakota and Richland County, North Dakota or contiguous surrounding counties. Recipients will be chosen by a standing committee representing a resident of the main counties, family and friends. Scholarship amounts will vary over time but will be announced yearly on franklinkrausefoundation.org. Preference will be given to those students pursuing a post-secondary degree in agriculture or business.

Eligibility will be based on the following criteria:

1. Must have completed high school (or obtained a GED) and are currently in the workforce for at least three (3) years and attending any eligible post-secondary school (commonly referred to as an older-than-average student); OR any qualified student who will be attending an eligible two-year skilled trade technical institute focused on a mechanical trade or agriculture
2. Must be living in Custer (SD), Roberts (SD) or Richland (ND) county (or contiguous counties) and enrolled in an eligible post-secondary accredited school
3. Must submit a completed application and essay on why the applicant wants to further their education
4. Must submit two (2) letters of recommendation

Selection will be based on:

1. 25% Essay
2. 25% Letter of recommendation
3. 25% Financial need
4. 15% Community involvement or volunteerism
5. 10% Degree field and GPA

Completed New Horizons Scholarship Application, including recommendation letters, should be sent to:

Franklin Krause Foundation
New Horizons Scholarship
PO Box 79
Hermosa, SD 57744

Applications can be filled out online at franklinkrausefoundation.org.

* All distributions must be made directly to the institution the student is attending and must be a verified public charity under section 170 (b)(1)(a) of the IRS master file.

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Personal Information

Full Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Eligible County of Residence: _____

School Information

Name of Post-Secondary School Registered At: _____

Address of School: _____

Degree Pursuing: _____

Current Employment

Current Employer: _____

Past Employment: _____

Essay

Please write a 500 – 1,000-word essay explaining why you are applying for this scholarship. Please include the following topics:

1. Achievements and any post-high school (GED) education including GPAs
2. Community involvement through volunteerism/employment
3. What are your financial needs in pursuing this degree
4. How will you use your degree in the next five to ten years?

Two Letters of Recommendation