

## Blue & Gold Scholarship Program

### *Winterset, Iowa FFA Alumni Chapter*



The FFA Blue and Gold Alumni Chapter is excited to offer scholarship opportunities for the Winterset FFA high school members.

The scholarship program helps our local FFA students to achieve their higher education goals. It also fulfills the purpose of our Chapter by playing a role in supporting the agricultural education community of Winterset.

The program is possible due to the efforts of the Winterset FFA Alumni Blue and Gold and the Winterset FFA Chapters. Winterset FFA Alumni Blue and Gold is a 501(c)3.

The complete information and application may be found at [www.ffablueandgoldalumni.org](http://www.ffablueandgoldalumni.org) or may be requested by emailing [WintersetAlumniFFAScholarship@gmail.com](mailto:WintersetAlumniFFAScholarship@gmail.com).

Applications will be accepted beginning February 1 of each year. Complete applications must be received no later than March 15, including those mailed. **Late submissions will not be considered.**

All applications will be deposited in a locked container at the Winterset FFA Chapter Advisor's classroom.

Applications can be mailed to: FFA Blue and Gold Alumni, P.O. Box 22, Winterset, Iowa 50273. Applications may also be dropped in a locked container in the Winterset FFA Chapter Advisor's classroom.

All complete applications received will be considered for any opportunities. An applicant may only be awarded one scholarship.

Winners will be announced during the Winterset FFA Banquet.

### **Scholarship Requirements:**

- Student must be current member of the Winterset FFA Chapter, Winterset, Iowa
- Student must have been an FFA Member for at least two school years, unless a transfer student.
- Student must be a High School Senior
- Student must be a resident of Madison County
- Student will attend full-time an accredited college, university or trade school within the U.S.
- Student must exhibit an interest in exploring a career in agricultural industry.

- Student has participated in FFA, extracurricular and community activities.
- Applicant to provide at least 2 but no more than 3 character references. This should be a letter from a non-related adult (e.g. teacher, coach, employer, organization leader) describing how the writer has come to know the applicant and what are the strengths of the applicant.
- Complete application packages are due no later than March 15 (If mailed, application must be postmarked by March 15). **Applications received after this date will not be considered.**
- Applicant will provide true and correct information, or risk disqualification.

### **Additional Information for Scholarship:**

- Winner agrees to have photo taken upon acceptance of the award.
- Applicant agrees that by entering into the scholarship contest, his or her photograph, name, and award amount may be published in future print or electronic material.
- Scholarship funds will be disbursed to recipient after receipt of their transcripts/or grade sheets proving successful completion of their 1<sup>st</sup> semester with a 2.0 or greater GPA or passing statement from Institution.
- First semester transcripts/or grade sheets must be sent to FFA Blue and Gold Alumni, P.O. Box 22, Winterset, Iowa 50273.

### **Complete Application Package:**

- Completed Application Form
- Character References as described

## Blue & Gold Scholarship Application

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Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Name & Address of the institution student plans to attend next fall:

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Admission Status \_\_\_\_\_ Applied \_\_\_\_\_ Accepted

Major Field of Study \_\_\_\_\_

*Attach additional pages for the following if necessary:*

In 200-400 words tell us your Career Plans/Professional Goals

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Awards and Recognition Received listed by academic year

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FFA Projects and Chapter Activities listed by academic year

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How FFA has enriched your life

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Leadership Positions (FFA, 4-H, community organizations, etc.) listed by academic year

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Extracurricular and Community Service Accomplishments

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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Date