

2026 PRAIRIELAND FS SCHOLARSHIP



DUE DATE: MARCH 20, 2026

QUALIFICATIONS:

- BE INVOLVED IN A LOCAL AG GROUP OR VOCATIONAL CLASSES, SUCH AS FFA OR 4-H.
- HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR OR A COLLEGE STUDENT WITH A GPA OF 3.0 ON A 4.0 SCALE.
- HAVE A PERMANET ADDRESS WITHIN THE PRLFS TRADE TERRITORY. (IL COUNTIES: ADAMS, BROWN, FULTON, MENARD, MORGAN, PIKE, SANGAMON, SCOTT & SCHUYLER; MO COUNTIES: ADAIR, CLARK, COOPER, HOWARD, KNOX, LEWIS, LINCOLN, MACON, MARION, MONROE, PIKE, RANDOLPH, SCOTLAND, AND SHELBY.)
- CAN ONLY WIN THE SCHOLARSHIP ONCE.

**COMPLETED 2026 APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE
EMAILED TO TOTALREWARDS@PRLFS.COM OR
MAILED TO 1132 VETERANS DRIVE,
JACKSONVILLE, IL62650 C/O RECRUITING**



CONTACT US:  217-243-6561



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2026 Scholarship Program Application Form

*First Name	Middle Name		*Last Name	Age	
*Address		*City		*State	*Zip Code
*Phone Number		*Email Address			
*Name of Parents/Guardians		*Parent/Guardian Phone Number			
Parent's Address (if different)	City	State	Zip Code		
*What is your current educational status? (Specify grade level)				*Attach Transcript	
*High School Name					
*High School Address	*City	*State	*Zip Code		
*What college will you/are you attending?		*Major or course of study			
*City and State		*Anticipated date of graduation			

Which of the following opportunities are you most interested in gaining experience in? Mark all that apply.

Sales/Marketing - Those pursuing 2- or 4-year degrees and interested in on-farm sales of agricultural products such as seed, fertilizer, precision farming, or energy products such as fuel, oil, propane, etc.

Vocational - Those pursuing a 2-year agricultural degree or other certification program and interested in hands-on work in operationally focused roles.

Custom Application - Those pursuing a 2-year agricultural degree or other certification program and interested in operating equipment and applying products on grower's farms.

Other

Where did you find out about this scholarship program?

School Counselor Teacher Friend/Family Social Media

Other: _____



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WORK EXPERIENCE

Please describe your work experience over the past four years and indicate dates of employment (i.e., food server, lawn mowing, summer employment at a business or farm, etc.)

ACTIVITIES

List all activities, school, and community events in which you have participated in during the past four (4) years (i.e., student government, music, sports, Boy/Girl Scouts, hospital volunteer, Special Olympics, etc.)



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GOALS AND ASPIRATIONS

Briefly give a summary of your plans as they relate to your educational and career objectives and long-term goals (Essay question must not exceed the length of the page).

Please state why you believe you should be a Prairieland FS, Inc. scholarship recipient:



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Please state your viewpoint on why you believe cooperatives are important to the agricultural industry:

Have you included the following?

***Complete Application** ***Current Transcript** **Resume** ***2 References**

***Required**

AUTHORIZATION

The information requested is for the sole purpose of awarding scholarships. No persons outside the coordinating staff, Human Resources, and the Prairieland FS, Inc. board of directors will be provided this information.

I authorize Prairieland FS, Inc. to release copies of this form and information about my academic record to the committee designated to make the scholarship awards and to publicize the scholarship award if I am a recipient.

Yes

No

Signature of Student: _____

Date: _____

Email this completed application form to totalrewards@prlfs.com OR mail to

Prairieland FS, Inc. c/o Recruiting 1132 Veterans Drive, Jacksonville, IL 62650

Due: March 20, 2026



2026 Scholarship Program Letter of Recommendation

Student Name: _____

Reference Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

NOTE TO STUDENT: Choose two references to complete separate copies of this letter of recommendation form. These references must not be relatives and they do not have to be school officials.

NOTE TO REFERENCE: We would appreciate your observations and opinions about the applicant in the following areas. Your evaluation will be given considerable attention by the selection committee. Please be as specific as possible and thorough in your responses.

1. How long and in what capacity do you know the student applying for this scholarship?
2. In what type of role(s) or work do you see this applicant being the most successful and impactful? Why?
3. How does the applicant's work ethic, potential, or personal qualities make him or her an ideal candidate to receive the scholarship?



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