

Mark Kieffer Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is provided by the Kieffer family as a memorial for Mark Kieffer. Mark was a rancher and a life long conservationist. His love for the land and wildlife went hand in hand, believing that good conservation practices on farms and ranches make excellent wildlife habitats.

Mark's accomplishments and awards include but are not limited to: Range man of the Year in 2020, Producer of the year in 2002, Conservation Service in 2006, the Ducks Unlimited Wildlife Habitat in 2015 and the Issac Walton Excellence in Range Management in 2016.

Mark served on the Pennington Conservation District Board of Supervisors from 2001-2020, the Water Conservation District Board from 2000- 2020 and on the Weed and Pest Board from 2003-2014.

This scholarship, in the amount of \$1000, is for high school seniors located in Western South Dakota that are going to attend a South Dakota college while pursuing a conservation degree. **Applications will need to be post marked by March 1st in order to qualify.**

The Kieffer family and Pennington Conservation District Board will pick the top 3 applicants and contact them for an interview to decide the winner of the scholarship.

Please send your applications to Lindsay Mader at:

Pennington Conservation District
414 E Stumer Rd Ste. #300
Rapid City, SD 57701

or email it to Lindsay Mader at lindsay.mader@sd.nacdnet.net.

Feel free to contact Lindsay with any questions at 605-441-5046.

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Agriculture/Conservation Scholarship Application

1. Student's Full Name _____
2. Student's Address _____
3. County _____
4. Date & Place of Birth _____
5. Name of Parents _____
6. Number of Siblings in Applicant's Family _____
7. Siblings Currently enrolled in Post-secondary Education _____
8. South Dakota High School Graduated From & Date _____

(ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEET(S) AS NEEDED FOR QUESTIONS 9-11)

9. Awards, Honors, Offices in High School _____

10. Extra Curricular & Community Activities, Honors _____

11. If you are currently or in the past have held a part-time job, please indicate place and average number of hours worked per week. Include time worked in parents' business and/or farm _____

12. SD College, University or Vocational School you plan to attend _____

13. What **Agricultural/Conservation** related field of study do you intend to pursue? _____

14. Do you expect educational aid from any other source, including parents? Give details. _____

15. Please give a brief description of your education and career plans: _____

Signature of Applicant _____

Date

- ❖ ALONG WITH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PLEASE FURNISH A COPY OF YOUR HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT AND TWO LETTERS OF REFERENCE (PREFERABLY ONE FROM A TEACHER AND ONE FROM AN EMPLOYER OR COMMUNITY LEADER).

Information and a copy of the application form can be obtained at the Pennington Conservation District.

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