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# Agri-Culture
# JEANNIE WITMER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
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**INSTRUCTIONS:** This application must be completed and postmarked **on or before Friday, August 3, 2012** to be considered by the Scholarship Committee. Applications and/or accompanying documents postmarked **after Friday, August 3, 2012 are considered ineligible.**

Transcripts from <u>each</u> high school, college and professional trade school attended <u>must accompany this application</u>. Transcripts must be sealed by the registrar and delivered unopened.

Three letters of recommendation may be forwarded with the application or be mailed directly to the Committee. <u>Each letter of recommendation must be submitted in a sealed envelope.</u> Letters of recommendation must be postmarked on or before **Friday, August 3, 2012.**

> **JEANNIE WITMER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP-** $1,000 award for a student entering or currently enrolled in college, or professional technical school studying agriculture and/or animal sciences. This award will be allocated with verification of registration.

**The Selection Committee will personally interview top candidates.**

1. Name in full _____
          First         Middle        Last

2. Mailing Address_____
           Street or Rt. & Box No.      City       Zip
    _____(___)_____
         County        State       Telephone

3. Date of Birth _____Birthplace _____ Sex ___ Marital Status __

4. _____
         Father's name in full        Mother's name in full

5. _____
         Father's birthplace        Mother's birthplace

6. If married, give full name of spouse _____

7.  High schools, junior colleges and colleges attended with dates of attendance and graduation (including your present school).  Do not include single course or class studies, i.e. night school.

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    What years did you participate in High School Rodeo and/or 4-H horse programs.

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    What school, 4-H or Rodeo offices have you held?

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    What honors have you received?

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8.  In what special activities such as clubs, societies, churches, athletics, or community service have you participated?  Attach additional page if necessary.

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9.  How, or from whom, did you find out about this scholarship?

    _____

10.  What college, university, or professional technical school do you plan to enter or are you attending?

    _____

    When? _____ Major course of study _____

    For what occupation are you preparing?

    _____

11.  Have you been or are you now the beneficiary of a scholarship or other award?

If so, provide names and amounts.

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12.     Will you work while attending college? _____

13.     Letters of Recommendation: Applicant must submit *three letters* of recommendation giving information about his/her character, ability and financial needs. ***Remember, each letter of recommendation must be submitted in a sealed envelope.***  These may be filed with the applications or sent directly to the Scholarship Committee.
List the names and occupations of the persons (relatives excluded) who are writing the letters of recommendation:
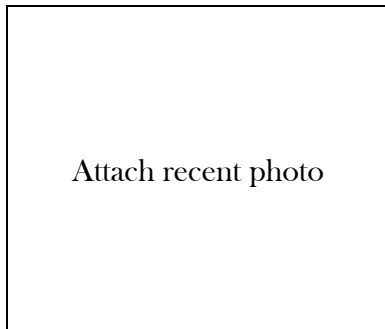
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14.     Other members of immediate family:

| Relationship | Age (if under 21) | Degree of dependency (entirely, ½, etc.) |
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15.   Do you have brothers or sisters in college?  If yes, state age and year in college.

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16.   Will you be living at home or on campus? _____

Attach recent photo

**Write a short biography including reasons for choosing your major.  Include your past and present financial circumstances and your plans for the future.**

Signed _____

Date _____

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### (To be reviewed by Scholarship Committee only)

❖ What savings are available for your education? _____

❖ Do you have any debts?  If so, state amount _____

❖ Annual income of parents or guardians $_____

❖ If spouse of parent or guardian has separate income, indicate amount $_____

❖ What amount will be provided each month by parents or guardians, other relatives or

   friends toward your college expenses?   $_____

❖ Estimated budget for college year:

| Estimated Income | Estimated Expenses |
|---|---|
| Cash on hand at beginning of period: | Tuition and fees: |
| Prospective earnings during period: | Books and instruments: |
| Financial aid from parents or others: | Clothing: |
| | Recreation: |
| | Board and room: |
| | Organizations: |
| | Insurance: |
| | Travel expenses: |
| | Incidentals: (itemize) |
| | |
| | |
| Total | Total |

❖ Amount needed to balance budget _____

❖ Are you willing to give the Committee a full report of your progress at any time? _____