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**Dear Jayne and Ken Franseen Family Memorial Scholarship Applicant:**

**The late Jayne and Ken Franseen were an involved dairy family in Northern Boone County. The objective of the $1,000 Jayne and Ken Franseen Family Memorial Scholarship is to provide scholarships to North Boone High School graduates who are majoring in agriculture (e.g. plant science, animal science, agricultural mechanics, agricultural business, environmental services, food sciences, natural resources, ag teachers, etc.) or conservation science (e.g. animal welfare, communications and marketing, fundraising & development, countryside management, ecotourism, ecological consultant, environmental economist & ecosystems assessment, environmental educator, mapping & GIC, marine conservation, policy & advocacy, program & project management, science & research, etc.) courses of study. The Jayne and Ken Franseen Family Memorial Scholarship was established following the death of Jayne and Ken’s son, Dennis, in 2009.**

**This scholarship is awarded based on exceptional scholastic ability. All applicants must meet these eligibility guidelines:**

1. **Must be a graduating senior or high school graduate of North Boone High School.**
2. **Must be a resident of Boone County, IL.**
3. **Must be accepted for enrollment or be enrolled at an accredited college, university, or community college.**
4. **Must exhibit potential for successful completion of study.**
5. **Applicant may have been a previous recipient of the Jayne & Ken Franseen Family scholarship. Applicants may receive a scholarship for a maximum of three years.**
6. **Will you be enrolled:**

[ ] **Full-Time**

[ ] **Half-Time**

[ ] **Part-Time, explain:** Click here to enter text.

**In addition to eligibility guidelines, the following will be considered in selecting recipients:**

 **1. Academic**

 **- Performance and honors**

 **- Rank in class**

 **- ACT or SAT score**

 **2. Demonstrates interest in agriculture and agribusiness.**

 **3. Character and personality**

 **- Maturity**

 **- Industriousness and motivation**

 **- Intellectual interest**

 **- Moral character**

 **- Demonstrates leadership**

**TERMS: All scholarship funds are mailed to the scholarship recipient, made payable to the designated institution, prior to the beginning of the academic year. Funds are applied by the institution to fund tuition, room and board and books. Scholarship recipients are not restricted from pursuing and accepting other forms of financial aid, assistantship, or tuition waivers.**

**Important**

**Applicants are responsible for including the following items with your application. If one or more documents are missing, your application may be disqualified. Transcripts and/or reference letter may be mailed separately, if necessary.**

[ ]  **High School Transcript (Only if this is your first time applying)**

[ ]  **Community college/college transcript (Most recent year)**

[ ]  **Essay**

[ ]  **One Reference Letter from a recent Educator**

[ ]  **Email Photograph to** **wbfbmanager@winnebagoboonefarmbureau.org**

**Fillable applications are available online at** [**https://www.winnebagoboonefarmbureau.org/scholarships-internships.html**](https://www.winnebagoboonefarmbureau.org/scholarships-internships.html)

**Applications, transcripts, and reference letters must be postmarked on or before February 1st.**

**Mail to:**

 **Ann Marie Cain, Manager**

 **Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau Foundation**

 **1925 South Meridian Road**

 **Rockford, Illinois 61102**

**Thank you for your interest. If you have questions regarding the application or scholarship program, please contact Ann Marie Cain at (815) 962-0654.**

**Sincerely,**

**Ann Marie Cain, FBCM**

**Manager**

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**$1,000 JAYNE & KEN FRANSEEN FAMILY**

 **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

(Please type application.)

**SECTION 1. GENERAL INFORMATION Date:** Click here to enter a date.

**Name:** Click here to enter text. **Birthdate:** Click here to enter text.

**Home Address:** Click here to enter text. **Email Address:** Click here to enter text.

**Mailing Address:** Click here to enter text.

**County of Residence:** Click here to enter text. **Phone:** Click here to enter text.

**Parents’ Name:** Click here to enter text.

**Parents’ Address (if different than above):** Click here to enter text.

**Father’s Occupation:** Click here to enter text. **Mother’s Occupation:** Click here to enter text.

**North Boone High School** **Graduation Date:** Click here to enter a date.

**Community College Attended:** Click here to enter text. **Graduation Date:** Click here to enter a date.

**College or University Currently Attending or Accepted:** Click here to enter text.

**College or University Address:** Click here to enter text.

**College or University Student ID#:** Click here to enter text.

**What is/will be your major area of study?** (Please be specific.)

Click here to enter text.

**What is the name and address of your local newspaper?**

Click here to enter text.

**SECTION 2. ACADEMIC INFORMATION (Enclosed transcripts)**

**High School GPA:** Click here to enter text. **High School class rank:** Click here to enter text.

*(if available)*

**No. of students in graduating class:** Click here to enter text.

**Composite ACT or SAT score:** Click here to enter text. ([ ]  **ACT or** [ ]  **SAT)**

**Community College GPA:** Click here to enter text. **GPA Scale (i.e. 4.0 or 5.0):** Click here to enter text.

**Current overall GPA (if enrolled at a four-year school):** Click here to enter text.

**What high school/college academic honors have you received?**

Click here to enter text.

**SECTION 3. ACTIVITIES**

**List agricultural *(Farm Bureau, Collegiate Farm Bureau, 4-H, FFA, Grange, etc.)* or other clubs to which you belong(ed). Indicate offices held, position of leadership, and activities in which you participated:**

Click here to enter text.

**List church, civic, or community activities:**

Click here to enter text.

**Briefly summarize your experience in agriculture/agribusiness.**

Click here to enter text.

**SECTION 4. PROFESSIONAL GOALS**

**1. What are your reasons for selecting a career field in agriculture, food science, conservation, or a related industry?**

Click here to enter text.

**2. What are your career goals?**

Click here to enter text.

**3. What experiences have you had to date that may be relevant to your career goals?**

Click here to enter text.

**4. What additional information about yourself do you wish to share that may be relevant to this application?**

Click here to enter text.

**SECTION 5. ESSAY**

Please attach a typed essay (*single spaced, one page in length*) that **EXPLAINS YOUR INTEREST IN PURSUING A COLLEGE EDUCATION IN EITHER AN AGRICULTURAL FIELD OF STUDY OR ONE OF THE CONSERVATION SCIENCES**.

**SECTION 6. PERSONAL REFERENCE**

**Please submit a character reference letter from a current Teacher/Instructor with this application. References may NOT be relatives of the applicant. (Teacher/Instructor recommendation sheet is enclosed.)**

**We hereby certify that to the best of our knowledge; the above information is correct and complete.**

**Student’s signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:** Click here to enter a date.

**Parent/Guardians signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:** Click here to enter a date.

**We understand that if selected as a scholarship recipient, the recipient’s name, photograph, and other information pertaining to the recipient may be used by the Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau Foundation and the Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau for publicity purposes. These publicity purposes may be in the form of brochures, websites, videos or displays, radio programs and news releases or other forms of media (including but not limited to social media). We hereby authorize the Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau Foundation and Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau to use recipient’s name, publish recipient’s photography or other likeness, and use quotes attributed to the recipient and other information pertaining to the recipient. We, for ourselves, our heirs, assigns, and legal representatives, expressly release and discharge the Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau Foundation, Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau, all of its affiliated organizations, its directors, officers, employees, and agents from any and all claims, known and unknown, arising out of or in any way connected with the uses described above.**

**Student’s signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:** Click here to enter a date.

**Parent/Guardians signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:** Click here to enter a date.

**APPLICATIONS, TRANSCRIPTS, AND REFERENCE LETTERS MUST BE POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 1st.**

**SEND TO: Ann Marie Cain, Manager, Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau Foundation**

**1925 South Meridian Road, Rockford, Illinois 61102**

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**$1,000 JAYNE & KEN FRANSEEN FAMILY**

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**TEACHER/INSTRUCTOR RECOMMENDATION**

**(To be completed by a current teacher/instructor who has the student in class)**

**1. Application’s Name:** Click here to enter text.

**2. Describe how you know the Applicant.**

Click here to enter text.

**3. Describe the applicant’s academic performance and working habits:**

Click here to enter text.

**4. Described why you believe this applicant will succeed in his/her chosen course of study.**

Click here to enter text.

**Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Name:** Click here to enter text.

**Date:** Click here to enter a date.

***Upon completion, return to the applicant in a sealed envelope or mail directly to Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau Foundation, post marked by February 1st. (Applicants must submit their application and reference letter by February 1st.)***

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