

AGRICULTURE MARKETING AND DEVELOPMENT DIVISION, PHONE: 651-201-6012

FARM BUSINESS MANAGEMENT SCHOLARSHIP FOR BEGINNING FARMERS

This program helps farmers in Minnesota learn good business management strategies that will lead to profitable and satisfying farming operations. Scholarships pay 50% for up to 40 credits, in order to make Farm Business Management (FBM) education more affordable for our state's beginning farmers. More details at www.mda.state.mn.us/fbm.

Who is a beginning farmer?

For this program, it is a person who has owned and operated a farm or ranch, wholly or in partnership with others, for 10 years or fewer. As owner/operator, a person must have a financial interest in the farm, must participate in making some or all management decisions, and must participate in the operation of the farm on a regular basis. (For example, if you just started your own brand new farm, grew up on the farm and have "come back" to join as a partner, or you "married into" a farm and need to learn management skills, you can be considered for this scholarship.)

To Be Completed by Student/Farmer

First Name:		Last Name:	
Address:		City:	State: Zip:
County:	Phone: - -	Email:	
I attest that I am a beginning farmer according to the definition above:		Yes	No
Signature:		Date:	
When did you start farming?			
Describe your a) financial interest, b) involvement in management decisions, and c) involvement in operating the farm.			

To Be Completed by FBM Instructor

Cumulative FBM credits to date:			
# of credits requested (min 8, max 10 per academic year):	_____ F	_____ Sp	_____ Su \$ per credit:
Do you anticipate this student will receive any financial aid or scholarships?		Yes	No If yes, \$ or % this academic year: _____
Instructor name:	Phone: - -	Email:	

Please Check College

Alexandria 0000 198181-001, 1601 Jefferson St, Alexandria, MN 56308	Ridgewater 0000 219512-003, Two Century Ave, Hutchinson, MN 55350
Central Lakes 0000 215810-001, 1830 Airport Road, Staples, MN 56479	Riverland 0000 219646-001, 1900 8th Ave NW, Austin, MN 55912
Minnesota West 0000 198186-001, 1011 W 1st St, Canby, MN 56220	Saint Cloud 0000 198196-001, 1540 Northway Dr, St. Cloud, MN 56303
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MDA USE: Approved: _____ Date: _____ PO#/Line: _____ Amount: \$ _____