

Sandhills Ranch Expo  
Scholarship Application Instructions  
Application Due – April 1, 2017

The Sandhills Ranch Expo, Bassett, Nebraska will be offering a \$1000 scholarship to a deserving senior who is planning to study in an agricultural related field. Seniors must attend one of the following high schools to be eligible: Valentine, Ainsworth, Keya Paha, Stuart, or Atkinson. The scholarship will be distributed at the beginning of the student's first semester of college. In order to collect scholarship money, a class schedule for the semester must be mailed to Deb Weidner, P.O. Box 678, Bassett, NE 68714. Please mail application packet to Deb Weidner postmarked on or before April 1, 2017.

**Requirements for application:**

1. **Cover Sheet:** Complete a cover sheet which includes the following information
  - a. Your name and address
  - b. Your date of birth
  - c. Your high school grade point average and rank in class
  - d. The college which you plan to attend
  - e. Your expected major
  - f. A list of other scholarships or grants for which you have applied
2. **Letter of Application:** Attach a letter of application, which you have personally written, that will help the selection committee get to know you. The letter should include such information as your special interests or accomplishments, your goals and expectations for the future, obstacles that you may have overcome, and any special circumstances that you would like to provide for the committee's awareness. It is important for you to understand that it is the expectation of the Sandhills Ranch Expo Board that the letter of application be the work of and written by the applicant. Failure to do so will result in the elimination of the application from consideration.
3. **Resume:** Attach a one to three page resume regarding your academic information, extracurricular activities, community and church activities, and volunteer and work experiences.
4. **Transcript of Grades:** Attach a copy of a current transcript of your grades.
5. **Letters of Recommendation:** Provide two letters of recommendation from adults that are not personally related to you.

*The Sandhills Ranch Expo provides an affordable ranch - oriented trade show that exhibits state-of-the-art products and services to the Sandhills and surrounding areas that is free to the public, managed by people who give freely of their time and efforts so that unspent proceeds can be given to local community organizations.*