



UNITED TO GROW FAMILY AGRICULTURE

Dear Scholarship Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the National Farmers Union Foundation Stanley Moore Scholarship.

Please read the application materials thoroughly. Attached you will find:

Information sheet that discusses eligibility requirements, award criteria, amount of scholarship, deadline for your application, and a list of required documents (i.e., application form, a copy of your high school transcript, two letters of recommendation, and your essay) to submit for consideration.

Application form is to be completed electronically or typed and printed manually.

If you have questions regarding any of the enclosed material, please call me at (202) 554-1600 or e-mail me at Melissamiller@nfudc.org. We look forward to receiving your application.

Best wishes,

Melissa Miller

Education Director
National Farmers Union

*****Note*****

Please do not submit materials electronically.

Submit all materials at one time. However, if transcripts can only to be sent directly from your school, make a note on your application.



NFU Foundation's Stanley Moore Scholarship

Stanley Moore was born into two prominent Farmers Union families, the Moores and the Talbotts. As a young boy, he traveled with his grandfather, C.C. Talbott, a principle organizer and the first president of the North Dakota Farmers Union.

After his education and military service in the Pacific during WWII, he immersed himself in Farmers Union and rose through the ranks for 30 years. He became president of North Dakota Farmers Union in 1975, a position he held until 1987.

In addition, Moore held many leadership positions throughout his lifetime including serving as vice president of National Farmers Union from 1980-87; chairman of the National Farmers Union Insurance Companies (NFUIC) board from 1975-956; and NFUIC's chief executive officer from 1987---89.

Moore was a man who provided great vision and leadership in both public policy and financial matters. He brought success to all facets of the organization because of his business savvy, people skills and his philosophy of service. He was known to say, "It doesn't matter much who gets the credit as long as the job gets done."

The long-term needs of the organization, in Moore's estimation, required the establishing a base for future financial security. "If you don't have the financial muscle, you can be the biggest advocate in the world for a particular program; but, if you can't put wheels under it, you can't make it work," he said. To further illustrate his accomplishments, one of Moore's greatest contributions to the organization as chairman and president of Insurance Acquisition Corporation was the reacquisition of the National Farmers Union Insurance Company. Moore was a strong advocate of education and his scholarship provides a lasting memorial in honor of his achievements and dedication to Farmers Union.

Eligibility:

Open to Farmers Union members and their children. High school seniors, college students or non-traditional students seeking funding to attend a two- or four-year accredited college or university or technical school for any area of study.

Award Criteria:

Recipients will be selected based on academic records, social and community activities and typed essay describing personal and professional goals, and involvement with Farmers Union.

Amount:

Several \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded with money to be used for tuition and books.

Application Materials to be Returned:

- Completed application form.
- A copy of your most recent complete academic school year's transcript. These can be included in your application and does not need to be mailed separately by your school or university. If you are a college student, you can send an unofficial copy of your transcript that includes the current school year in addition to the previous. For example: A college freshman would submit a senior year high school transcript and can include an unofficial copy of the fall semester transcript as well. A college sophomore would only need to send a copy of their freshman year transcript.
- Letters of recommendation from a Farmers Union leader of your choice AND from a teacher or professor.
 - Typed essay – three pages, 12- point Times New Roman font with one- inch margins.
 - Please do not staple your application or essay.

Application Deadline:

April 1 (do not submit electronically)

Recipient will be selected and announced:

July 31

**Return Materials to:
NFU Attn: Melissa Miller
20 F ST NW Suite 300
Washington DC 20001**



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Stanley Moore Scholarship Application

Name (first) _____ Middle I. _____ Last _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____ Cell Phone: _____

Home Phone _____ Birthday _____

Name that Farmers Union Membership is in (i.e., yours, parents) _____

State of membership _____ County _____

Number of years that your family has been involved with Farmers Union _____

School activities (typed)

Community/social activities (typed)

Hobbies/Interests (typed)

Please outline your career goals, your planned course of study, and briefly describe why you have chosen this path. (typed)

Name, address and phone number of the college or school you will attend. (typed)

I acknowledge that the information within this application is complete and accurate.

Signature _____ Date _____

Don't forget your essay, transcripts and letters of recommendation.