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SEIBERT EQUITY EDUCATIONAL FUND

Post-Secondary Education Scholarship for 2025

Seibert Equity Educational Fund is committed to supporting students and providing opportunities to continue their education. This Post-Secondary Education Scholarship is meant to provide financial assistance for students pursuing higher education. This Application, along with all required attachments, must be submitted by the deadline of April 11, 2025.

Scholarship amounts will be granted to recipients based on availability of funds. Four types of scholarship eligibility are available under this Application:

1. One-time scholarship to be awarded to student(s) beginning a four-year diploma or degree program at an accredited post-secondary institution.
2. One-time scholarship to be awarded to student(s) beginning a two-year diploma, degree, or certificate program at an accredited post-secondary institution.
3. One-time scholarship to be awarded to student(s) that has completed at least two years of a four-year diploma or degree program at an accredited post-secondary institution.
4. One-time scholarship to be awarded to student(s) that will be attending an accredited Vocational or Technical College.

Eligibility: Any person seeking one of the four scholarships described above who resides in the counties of Cheyenne, Elbert, Kiowa, Kit Carson, Lincoln, Washington, or Yuma, Colorado may apply.

Contributing Factors: Applications will be reviewed based on multiple factors:

- a) Academic performance in high school or a prior post-secondary institution (**please attach any and all supporting transcripts**)
- b) Community service/involvement
- c) Leadership potential and qualities
- d) **Written essay** addressing the topic of *“What influence has rural America had on your life and how will you impact Agriculture in the future”* 500 words or less.
- e) One **letter of recommendation** from previous teachers, counselors, or supervisors

Awards of Scholarships: Announcements of scholarship awards for recipient students beginning their higher education will be made at the student’s high school graduation or awards ceremony, if possible. Otherwise, recipients will be notified in writing no later than June 1st. Funds will not be distributed until a letter of acceptance or proof of enrollment is supplied. In all cases, funds will be distributed directly to the institution.

Please fill out the information below and submit this Application, your essay, transcript(s), letter of recommendation, and any other documents by April 11, 2025 to:

Seibert Equity Educational Fund
Attn: Jay Minton
P.O. Box 196
15155 County Rd. V
Seibert, CO 80834
Or by email: jay.minton@seibertequity.com

Full Name: _____ Birth date: _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Alternate Phone Number: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Name of High School: _____ Name of Previous Post-Secondary Institution(s): _____

Last Grade or Year of School Completed: _____ Diploma/Degree Received: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____

What college or university will you be attending next school year? _____

What will be your major/area of study? _____

Occupation (if currently employed): _____ Current Place of Employment: _____

Use the space below to provide any information listed above (community service, leadership qualities, etc.), as well as anything else you'd like the Selection Committee to know about you (extracurricular activities, other awards/achievements received, etc.) that may assist in the selection process.

Please attach any award, certificate, letter, or other document demonstrating the additional criteria listed above.

Printed Name

Signature

Date

DO NOT FORGET TO INCLUDE YOUR ESSAY, ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPT(S), AND LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION WITH THIS APPLICATION. COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKETS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY APRIL 11th TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THAT SCHOOL YEAR.

Non-discrimination: Seibert Equity Educational Fund does not and shall not discriminate against any Applicant on the basis of any applicable protected classification including, but not limited to, race, color, religion (creed), gender, gender expression, age, national origin (ancestry), disability, marital status, sexual orientation, or military status, in any of its activities or operations. These activities and operations include, advertising for available scholarships, selection of scholarship recipients, and the provision of related services.

Eligibility of Family Members: Applicants who may have a family member on the Selection Committee are eligible to apply for this scholarship. In the case of any application by a family member of someone serving on the Board of the Seibert Equity Educational Fund, that member of the Board will recuse themselves from consideration of that application and will have no part in the decision process of the related individual.

Selection Process: Applications for this scholarship will be reviewed by the Board of Directors of the Educational Fund Foundation, who will serve as the Selection Committee. The Selection Committee will consider each Applicant's application information, along with transcripts, essays, letters of recommendation, and any other supporting documents, in their selection process.