

# Franklin Krause Foundation

## New Horizons Scholarship Application

Franklin Krause is a lifelong farmer and small business owner in Roberts County, South Dakota and Richland County, North Dakota. Following his retirement, he moved to the Black Hills and became a valued Hermosa and Custer County, South Dakota resident. He is a strong supporter of the younger generation in agriculture, church and charitable volunteering.

The Franklin Krause Foundation New Horizons Scholarship honors Franklin's lifelong agricultural, small business career and philanthropic interests. **Few scholarships are available for those non-traditional students that have decided to further their careers after being in the workforce for a while or specifically for skilled trade technical institutes.**

**This scholarship is available for residents of Roberts and Custer County, South Dakota and Richland County, North Dakota or contiguous surrounding counties.** Recipients will be chosen by a standing committee representing a resident of the main counties, family and friends. Scholarship amounts will vary over time but will be announced yearly on [franklinkrausefoundation.org](http://franklinkrausefoundation.org). **Preference will be given to those students pursuing a post-secondary degree in agriculture or business.**

Eligibility will be based on the following criteria:

1. Must have completed high school (or obtained a GED) and are currently in the workforce for at least three (3) years and are/will be attending any eligible post-secondary school (commonly referred to as an older-than-average student); **OR** any qualified student who will be attending an eligible two-year skilled trade technical institute focused on a mechanical trade or agriculture
2. Must be living in Custer (SD), Roberts (SD) or Richland (ND) county (or contiguous counties) and enrolled in an eligible post-secondary accredited school
3. Must submit a completed application and essay on why the applicant wants to further their education
4. Must submit two (2) letters of recommendation

Selection will be based on:

1. 25% Essay
2. 25% Letter of recommendation
3. 25% Financial need
4. 15% Community involvement or volunteerism
5. 10% Degree field and GPA

Completed New Horizons Scholarship Application, including recommendation letters, should be sent to:

Franklin Krause Foundation  
New Horizons Scholarship  
PO Box 79  
Hermosa, SD 57744

Applications and uploads of documentation can be filled out online at [franklinkrausefoundation.org](http://franklinkrausefoundation.org).

**\* All distributions must be made directly to the institution the student is attending and must be a verified public charity under section 170 (b)(1)(a) of the IRS master file.**

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### Personal Information

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Eligible County of Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

### School Information

Name of Post-Secondary School Registered At: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Pursuing: \_\_\_\_\_

### Current Employment (if applicable)

Current Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Past Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Essay

Please write a 500 – 1,000-word essay explaining why you are applying for this scholarship. Please include the following topics:

1. Achievements and any post-high school (GED) education including GPAs
2. Community involvement through volunteerism/employment
3. What are your financial needs in pursuing this degree
4. How will you use your degree in the next five to ten years?

### Two Letters of Recommendation