

# Arthur and Susan Churchill Endowed Scholarship Program

## **Arthur and Susan Churchill**

The Arthur and Susan Churchill Endowed Scholarship is provided annually through the generous memorial and honorary gifts to the Iowa FFA Foundation by Susan and the late Arthur Churchill, and their family.

Arthur and Susan were married in July of 1965 and celebrated more than 51 years of marriage. Together they had three daughters Lori, Julie and Jennifer and five grandchildren.

Arthur Churchill was a longtime farmer from Mitchellville, Iowa – this was his passion in life and anyone who knew Arthur will quickly recall his fondness in sharing his knowledge and passion of agriculture. Arthur's wit and humor eased many tough conversations and was always appreciated. Arthur loved life, loved his family and loved farming.

Arthur understood and was an outstanding advocate for working together to achieve a goal. To highlight this belief, he was a member of the Heartland Co-op Board of Directors for many years – including serving as the board's President! Arthur served our country with honor in the Air National Guard.

We fondly remember Arthur who passed away August 25, 2016.

## **Objectives**

The primary goal of this scholarship program is to encourage students throughout Iowa to prepare for a career in the industry Arthur loved so much - agriculture. This scholarship program is designed to provide a college scholarship to students needing financial assistance.

## **Scholarship Amount**

The Arthur and Susan Churchill Scholarship Fund will offer one scholarship to a full-time agriculture student. \$1000 will be awarded in 2019 - half of this scholarship will be paid directly to the scholarship recipient's college in August. After successfully completing the first semester of eligible enrollment with a minimum semester GPA of 2.75 the second payment will be made.

## **Selection Committee**

The Iowa FFA Foundation has been designated to coordinate the Arthur and Susan Churchill Scholarship and appoint a selection committee on an annual basis. The selection committee shall review the applications and select the scholarship recipient. The committee will consist of two (2) Churchill family members, one (1) Heartland Co-op Board member, one (1) Iowa FFA Foundation Board member and (1) Iowa State University College of Agriculture and Life Sciences representative.

## **Scholarship Eligibility**

1. Applicant must be an Iowa resident.
2. Applicant shall be a full-time student that has been accepted into a college program that offers an agricultural degree, or a 2-year transferable ag program to go on and major in an agricultural curriculum. Applicant must attend an Iowa college or university or Minnesota State University - Mankato, NW Missouri State University, South Dakota State University or University of Nebraska.
3. Applicant must have a high school Grade Point Average of 2.75 in a 4.0 scale and maintain this 2.75 GPA while in college.
4. This scholarship is available to applicants who are undergraduate students in two or four year programs. High school seniors, as well as college freshmen, sophomores and juniors are eligible to apply.

# Arthur and Susan Churchill Endowed Scholarship

2019-2020 Academic Year

The Iowa FFA Foundation will administer a scholarship to one FFA member who will be an undergraduate student in a two or four year college program for the 2019-2020 academic year. For 2019-2020, this scholarship will be \$1000. The recipient will be selected according to the following criteria: 1) financial need, 2) outstanding leadership potential, and 3) good scholarship. Applicant must be a full-time student that has been accepted into an Iowa college program that offers an agricultural degree, or a two-year transferable Ag program to go on and major in an agricultural curriculum (students attending Minnesota State University - Mankato, NW Missouri State University, South Dakota State University or University of Nebraska are also eligible). *One or more agriculture classes shall be taken each semester of the scholarship year.* The postmark deadline for applications is March 1, 2019.

A PHOTO IS NEEDED FOR FOLLOW-UP PUBLICITY OF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

Name in full \_\_\_\_\_  
Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_  
Home address \_\_\_\_\_  
Home phone # \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of parent(s) or guardian \_\_\_\_\_  
Father's occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of high school \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
Education goals: \_\_\_\_\_  
What is your current educational status? (specify grade level) \_\_\_\_\_  
What college or university will you be attending in the 2019-2020 school year?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
What is/will be your academic major in college? \_\_\_\_\_  
What are your career/occupational goals? \_\_\_\_\_

Major school and community activities including offices held in organizations while in high school and/or college:

<u>Name of Activity</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Name of Activity</u>	<u>Year</u>
a. _____	_____	f. _____	_____
b. _____	_____	g. _____	_____
c. _____	_____	h. _____	_____
d. _____	_____	i. _____	_____
e. _____	_____	j. _____	_____

Employment:

<u>Employer</u>	<u>Position/Title</u>	<u>Period of Employment</u>	<u>Hours/week</u>
a. _____	_____	_____	_____
b. _____	_____	_____	_____
c. _____	_____	_____	_____

Please list courses you have taken in high school and/or college which would support your interest in preparation for a career in the agricultural industry: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List specific agriculture classes you will be taking your scholarship year: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please have high school counselor, principal, or academic advisor complete the following section:

Cumulative grade point average \_\_\_\_\_ (High School) and/or \_\_\_\_\_ (College) (please include both if applicable)

I verify that the above information and data are correct.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

What other scholarships and grants will you be awarded in the 2019-2020 academic year? (State the source and amount) \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please attach two essays to this scholarship application:**

*There is to be no limitation on the scholarship essay regarding length, word count, pages, etc.*

**Essay 1:** Why should you be the Arthur and Susan Churchill Scholarship recipient? How will this scholarship help you pursue your passion of agriculture?

**Essay 2:** How have you prepared for a career and leadership role(s) in agriculture?

This information is requested for the purpose of awarding scholarships. No persons outside the Churchill family, the review committee, and the Iowa FFA Foundation Board of Directors will be provided this information.

I authorize the Iowa FFA Foundation to release copies of this form and information about my academic record to the committee designated to make the scholarship awards and to publicize the scholarship award if I am the recipient.

Signature of student \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Two persons (not relatives) shall send a single-page, double-spaced, recommendation for you to the Iowa FFA Foundation by March 1, 2019.**

Each applicant is welcome to attach a maximum of one additional page to expand on any items and more fully explain your financial need if you desire.

Send this application and **a copy of your high school and college (if applicable) transcripts** to Becky McCullough, Iowa FFA Foundation, 1055 S.W. Prairie Trail Pkwy., Ankeny, IA 50023, by the **POSTMARK DEADLINE DATE OF March 1, 2019 or email to [becky.mccullough@iowaffafoundation.org](mailto:becky.mccullough@iowaffafoundation.org).**

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