

# Rich & Til Herweyer Family Agricultural Scholarship

This Scholarship has been made possible by the munificent generosity of a McBain alumnus. The gift was channeled through the McBain Rural Agricultural School Foundation in honor of Rich & Til Herweyer. Rich, a 1941 MHS graduate and school bus driver for 42 years and his wife, Til, were dairy farmers and strong supporters of the school. They have established a scholarship to be awarded each year to a MHS graduate who is furthering their education in an agriculturally related curriculum. Applicable courses of study may include but are not limited to: Dairy Science, Animal Husbandry, Crop and Soil Science, Agricultural Business Management, Agriscience, Food Science, Horticulture, Agricultural Technology, Forestry, Conservation, Fisheries/Wildlife and Natural Resources Management. The Herweyer Scholarship was established in 2010 with the donation of a financial gift to the MRAS Foundation. It is the family's intent that the annual return on investment will be provided in perpetuity to one selected student in the amount of \$ 1500\*. This amount may vary in the future with changing investment results and will be determined by the MRAS Board of Directors. If there are graduates applying for this scholarship who are not pursuing a bona fide "Agricultural" course of study, or none apply, it may be possible that the scholarship award is not made that year. That year's investment return would remain in the fund balance.

## Requirements for Application and Description of Payment

1. The scholarship recipient must have exhibited excellent character qualities throughout their high school years. Examples of these may include: honesty, integrity, good work ethic, selfless attitude, respect for students and teachers, positive mental attitude, high moral standards and a passion for excellence.
2. Although academic achievement is not paramount, the recipient must have proven success in the classroom or be assessed by teachers as having potential for success either because of developing mental capabilities or personal ambition and drive. The application of initiative and personal drive may be toward a career goal not always associated with a four-year degree.
3. Students attending both a four-year degree program and vocational programs that may only include two years of study are eligible for this scholarship.
4. The Superintendent, his/her staff and other MRAS Foundation members will make the selection. As a courtesy, the Herweyer family would like to be apprised of the list of applicants for review.
5. The applicant must be willing to schedule a personal interview either at school or at home with parent's attendance.
6. The recipient will receive \$1,500 for one year.

## Required Application Process

1. Students must obtain two letters of recommendation and submit the letters with the application. A school employee should write one letter. A person outside the school who knows the character qualities of the applicant should write the other letter. The letters must include the name and telephone number of the person writing the letter.
2. The applicants must include typed statements regarding the following:
  - a. Why have you chosen an Agricultural career?
  - b. What college or trade school have you been admitted to and what is your targeted goal?
  - c. Describe your financial need for assistance.
  - d. Describe a person that has highly influenced your life and tell what the impact of the influence has been on your life.

- e. What do you most appreciate about your high school experience?
3. The completed application should be submitted to the high school counselor by the Friday before Spring Break.
  4. The applicant must be willing to schedule a personal interview either at school or at home with parent's attendance.
  5. The winner (1 recipient) of this scholarship will be announced at graduation.

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Richard W. Herweyer

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Date

***\*NOTE: FOR THE CLASS OF 2018, THE AMOUNT OF THIS SCHOLARSHIP IS \$1750.***