

JOEL HERZBERG MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The family of Joel Herzberg is honored to announce the start of the Joel Herzberg Memorial Scholarship. Joel graduated with the Class of 2009 at Villisca High School after suffering a traumatic brain injury in January, 2009. Joel was an active member of sports, FFA, speech, student council, National Honor Society, chorus, show choir and held several class officer positions. He was a member of the East Sunrisers 4H club for 9 years where he held many offices and participated in a wide range of fair projects. He was also a member of his church's youth group. Joel had been accepted at Northwest Missouri State University to study in the agricultural field but was unable to attend due to his Traumatic Brain Injury.

This scholarship, in the amount of \$700.00, will be given to one senior from each of the following schools: Southwest Valley High School, Stanton High School and Red Oak High School.

ELIGIBILITY: The applicant must be pursuing a post-secondary education with a major involving agriculture. This can be at a trade school, a 2 yr or 4yr college or university.

The applicant must have a minimum of 2.5 GPA. Attach your high school transcript signed by the school counselor or school administrator.

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PARENTS/GUARDIANS: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____

I have been accepted at a post-secondary school or college: Yes _____ No _____

If yes, name of college: _____ and field of study, if known _____ .

Please attach to this application:

1. A one page essay about yourself, your interests, your activities at school and outside of school. Tell us why agriculture is important to you and what you hope to be doing five years from now.
2. Your transcript which includes your GPA and signed by the counselor or an administrator of your school.
3. Two letters of recommendation that will attest to your character, leadership, community involvement and any other information they think will be helpful.

DEADLINE: Submit this application and attachments to the school guidance counselor no later than March 15th.

SELECTION PROCESS: All applications will be reviewed and the award recipient will be chosen by members of Joel's family.

This scholarship will be paid to the school, college or university upon proof of completion of the first semester. Please mail documentation to: Jim & Jan Herzberg, 2739 265th St., Villisca, IA 50864.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____