

February 23, 2009

Whatcom County Ag Teachers & Scholarship Counselors:

Enclosed you will find scholarship applications for the 2009 Dick Rightmire Memorial Scholarship. Please make copies of these forms and give them to qualified students. Also, if your school prefers all scholarships go through the counseling office, please give them this information and let us know so we can send it there in the future.

At least one \$1000 award will be given. The committee may choose to award more. Any graduating senior who is active in a Whatcom County FFA chapter may apply. ***Students may be pursuing ANY form of higher education (2 year, 4 year, vocational program, trade school, etc.).***

The first page of the application is for the student. ***They must complete the checklist (created in any format such as MS Word); and the second page is for the advisors to complete and return separately.*** This evaluation is confidential and should be sent in by the advisor by the due date. The applications and evaluations are both due postmarked on or before April 15, 2009. We will contact the advisor of the winning student so the award can be presented at the FFA Banquet and/or Senior Awards Night.

**Please send application materials to:**

Dick Rightmire Memorial Scholarship  
c/o Kristi Harting  
P.O. Box 74  
Ferndale, WA 98248.

We have always had outstanding applicants in the past! As always, we appreciate your support! Please contact Kristi Harting (366-5818 or mkharting@gotsky.com) or Kathleen Rightmire (371-5421) with any questions.

Sincerely,

*Kathleen, Todd and Kristi*

The Rightmire family

# Dick Rightmire Memorial Scholarship

## 2009 Application for Whatcom County Schools

One scholarship in the amount of \$1000 will be awarded to an individual from a Whatcom County FFA Chapter who is pursuing some form of higher education. The funds will be awarded after the first grading period (semester or quarter) of their first year of school. More scholarships may be awarded at the committee's discretion.

### Criteria:

- Graduating Senior from one of the following Whatcom County high schools:  
Lynden, Lynden Christian, Ferndale, Meridian, Mount Baker, Nooksack Valley
- State FFA Degree recipient (either previous year or current year)
- Plans to enroll in any post-high school education (4 year, 2 year, or vocational or technical program). If you are unsure if your major applies, please ask your FFA advisor.

**Deadline:** If you meet the above criteria, please complete the following items and submit all information to: Rightmire Memorial Scholarship Committee, c/o Kristi Harting, P.O. Box 74, Ferndale, WA 98248. The application materials must be postmarked no later than **Apr.15, 2009**. Please call 366-5818 with questions.

### Checklist:

1. **General Information page:** Please include all of the following information (in any format):
  - Name
  - Address, Phone
  - Overall GPA
  - GPA in vo-ag courses
  - Intended field of study
  - School(s) you plan to attend
  - List of Vo-ag courses taken and special projects
  - List of FFA Activities: Offices held, Committees, CDE Teams with years involved
  - List of FFA Awards and year received
  - Do you have the State FFA degree?
  - List of community and other school activities, clubs, awards and years involved
  - List of work-related activities
  - Signature verifying this information is accurate.
  - Parents name, address and phone number
- **Confidential evaluation form completed by an FFA Advisor** (please use attached form). The advisor must send in this form separately.
- **Essay** – Please type a one-page (1 ½ -spaced) essay answering the question: *“How has FFA and agriculture education influenced you and how will it benefit you in the future?”*

**Dick Rightmire Memorial FFA Scholarships  
Whatcom County**

**Confidential Advisor Evaluation**

(Please use this form. Comments may be typed or handwritten.)

Name of Scholarship Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Name of FFA Advisor completing form \_\_\_\_\_  
School \_\_\_\_\_

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Please rank the student in each section using a score of 1-5 with 5 being the top score.  
Please use the box for your score. *Additional comments/special circumstances may be written on back.*

To ensure confidentiality, please place this form in an envelope, sign across the seal, and send it directly to: Rightmire Scholarship, c/o Kristi Harting, P.O. Box 74, Ferndale, WA 98248. Evaluation form must be postmarked on or before April 15, 2009. Envelopes without a signature across the seal will not be considered.

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