

# Harold King Memorial Tractor Ride Agricultural Scholarship 2023

The family of Harold King, and officers of the Harold King Memorial Tractor Ride, Inc. are excited to announce our second scholarship in memory of Harold King.

Harold was a kind, loving, gentle, and very spiritual man. A man that is described by many who knew him as “one in a million.” Everyone who knew Harold dearly misses him, the talks that they had with him, and the endless amounts of joy, laughter, and knowledge that Harold provided.

Harold’s family fixed up his classic 1957 Farmall 450 that he bought new in 1958 because he wanted to go on a tractor rides during the summer of 2016, but our good Lord had different plans. This organization prides itself in remembering and honoring all of the good times, hard work, and hours that Harold spent on the farm, as well as volunteering in local organizations, such as his hometown church, and serving on several different supervisor boards over his lifetime. The Annual Tractor Ride is what funds this scholarship, and the family and officers of the Harold King Memorial Tractor Ride, Inc. highly encourage you, or your family to check out our annual ride, which is held on the first Saturday of June. If you do not have a tractor – do not worry – we have a trolley that is pulled by the lead tractor as well!

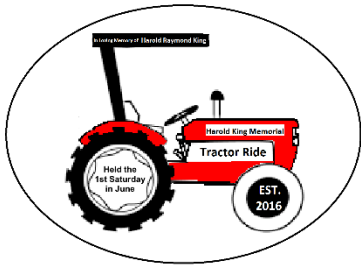
**Two area High School scholarship applicants will receive, one of two scholarships - either a \$250, or \$500 scholarship to help defer the cost of their continuing education. Please see last page of packet for qualifying counties.**

## **Program Guidelines & Priorities:**

- \* Seeking graduating students pursuing a degree in agriculture, or agricultural related field.
  - \* Students must have a record of volunteerism in the community, in non-school sponsored activities, and participation in extracurricular school activities.
  - \* Applicants must plan to attend a two (2)-year community college or four (4)-year college or university.
  - \* Applicants must be active participants in their church, as volunteers, board members, Sunday school teachers, music coordinators, or other actively participating roles within their church.
  - \* Applicants must have the endorsement of their Guidance Counselor on their application attesting they are qualified for this scholarship program.
  - \* Applicants must have a letter of recommendation from the following people stating why the applicant should be selected for this scholarship: a teacher, a community member, and a member or person affiliated with their church.
  - \* Applicants must provide a school **OR** senior picture with their application.
  - \* Applications must be post-marked **OR** received by the Harold King Memorial Tractor Ride officers no later than **March 20, 2023**. **Late applications will not be accepted.**
- \* The Harold King Memorial Tractor Ride officers will issue a check in the month of **August 2023** — **directly to the scholarship applicant’s college**, not to the student themselves. The scholarship funds will be issued to the college or university upon receiving a certificate of enrollment for the fall semester, which includes the Student ID number and Financial Aid Office address.

The applications will be reviewed and recipients selected by the Board of Directors of the Harold King Memorial Tractor Ride in conjunction with Harold’s immediate family members. The scholarship winners will be announced on **April 20, 2023** on our Facebook Page. All applicants will also receive a letter via United States Postal Service regarding their scholarship submission.





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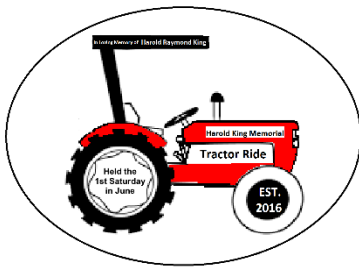
**B. List your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities, and school related volunteer activities:**

**C. List your non-school sponsored volunteer activities in the community:**

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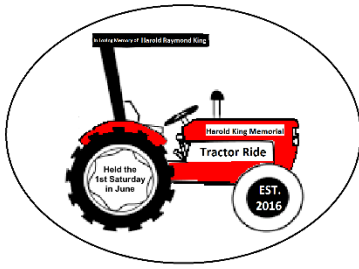
**A. If you have decided on the college you will attend, please list the school name:**

**B. If not, list your top three (3) college choices:**



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| 9.  | Anticipated <u>agricultural related</u> field of study:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 13. | <p><b>Name &amp; address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s):</b><br/>(<i>ONLY Include address if different from your own listed in Question 2.</i>)</p> <p><i>Guardian 1:</i><br/> <b>Name:</b><br/> <b>Street:</b><br/> <b>City:</b> <span style="margin-left: 200px;"><b>State:</b></span> <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><b>Zip:</b></span></p> <p><b>Daytime Phone Number:</b></p> <p><i>Guardian 2 (if applicable):</i><br/> <b>Name:</b><br/> <b>Street:</b><br/> <b>City:</b> <span style="margin-left: 200px;"><b>State:</b></span> <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><b>Zip:</b></span></p> <p><b>Daytime Phone Number:</b></p> |
| 14. | <p><b>On a separate paper, please write an essay (750-1250 words) addressing the following:</b></p> <p>What does agriculture mean to you?<br/>         Why is it important for people to support agriculture?<br/>         What is the most valuable thing that agriculture has taught you?<br/>         How has agriculture affected your life?<br/>         How do you plan to use your agricultural degree in the future?<br/>         What does volunteering mean to you?<br/>         How has volunteering changed your life?</p>                                                                                                     |
| 15. | <p><b>One (1) letter of recommendation from a teacher</b><br/> <b>One (1) letter of recommendation from a community member</b><br/> <b>One (1) letter of recommendation from a church member or affiliated person</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |



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## STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS & PARENTS

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent, that if chosen as a scholarship winner, my picture may be taken and used to promote the Harold King Memorial Tractor Ride's Scholarship Program. A picture may be waived if the officers of the Harold King Memorial Tractor Ride receive, in writing, a request by a parent or guardian, not to advertise with a photo including their child.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to the Harold King Memorial Tractor Ride's Scholarship Policy, it is my responsibility to submit to the officers of the Harold King Memorial Tractor Ride, Inc., no later than **July 15, 2023**, a certificate of enrollment for the fall semester, which includes the Student ID number and Financial Aid Office address.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

**Signature of scholarship applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of parent/guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## STATEMENT OF SUPPORT BY GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

I hereby affirm that this application meets the criteria set forth by this scholarship program and support submission of this application to the Harold King Memorial Tractor Ride's Scholarship Program.

Name of Guidance Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

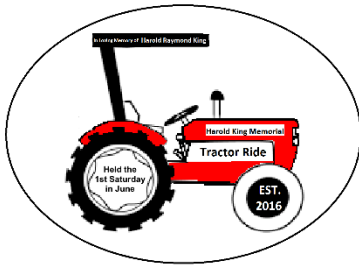
Contact information:

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Guidance Counselor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



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## Checklist:

- Application
- Essay on separate sheet of paper
- Guidance Counselor signature
- Parent/Guardian signature
- School/Senior picture of applicant
- All of the following:
  - One letter of recommendation from a Teacher
  - One letter of recommendation from a community member
  - One Letter of recommendation from a church member or affiliated church person

**MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKAGE TO THE HAROLD KING  
MEMORIAL TRACTOR RIDE, Inc.:**

Harold King Memorial Tractor Ride, Inc.  
ATTN: Board of Directors  
Box 496  
Schaller, Iowa 51053

**REMINDER:**

The officers of the Harold King Memorial Tractor Ride, Inc. must receive applications postmarked  
**ON OR BEFORE March 20, 2023.**

**There will be no exceptions!**

**QUALIFYING COUNTIES IN IOWA**

\* Any High School Senior enrolled in a High School within **OR** a school district that is **PARTIALLY** within these counties are qualified to receive this scholarship \*

Buena Vista  
Carroll  
Cherokee  
Crawford  
Ida  
Sac