

The Danny J. Petz FFA Memorial Scholarship Application

This scholarship was established in memory of Danny J. Petz, who lived and farmed near Mc Cracken, Kansas. After his high school graduation, Danny attended the Denver Automotive Institute where he became a successful diesel mechanic. Later, he served in the United States Army and received a Purple Heart while serving in the Viet Nam War. For several years, he owned his own Petz Equipment Service in McCracken and ran his own trucking company. However, Dan's biggest passion was in farming and ranching. So, after many years he pursued his dream and owned many acres of farm ground and had several head of cattle. He also had a desire to help the younger generation pursue their agricultural hopes and dreams. Through this scholarship, Danny's family is proud to carry on his legacy.

Scholarship Amount: 1 @ \$500

Criteria for awarding this scholarship:

- The recipient must be an FFA member and a graduate of USD #395, by the end of the school year, in which the scholarship is awarded.
- The recipient must have a cumulative high school grade point average of at least 3.0.
- The recipient will be selected on the basis of career vision and goals, leadership and community involvement, and financial need.
- Top priority will be given to the recipient that will study an agricultural-related major at a two or four year college as a full-time student.
- Two letters of recommendation are needed. It is recommended that one letter be written by the FFA Sponsor, and the other one can come from a high school teacher or a professional you have worked for or who knows your work ethic. Letters from family members or relatives will not be accepted.

Application Process: Submit completed application to the LHS Counselor, who in turn will submit all applications to the family of Danny J. Petz.

Application: Forms are due on or before April 5.

Payment: Recipient must notify Mrs. Petz the address of the college that you are attending, where the financial aid needs to be sent, along with your student ID number in order for the funds to be processed correctly. As soon as this is received, funds will be transferred to the college and a notification letter will be sent to the recipient.

Notification: The LHS Counselor will inform the recipient of selection. **A thank you letter from the recipient is desired.**

Contact Person:

Patricia A. Petz (Wife)
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Mc Cracken, KS 67556
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Name of Applicant: _____

Street Address: _____ **City:** _____

State: _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____ **Year of Graduation from LHS:** _____

Cumulative GPA: _____

Institute of Higher Learning that You Plan to Attend: _____

Have You been Accepted for Attendance? _____ **Effective When?** _____

Use as much space as necessary to answer each of the questions below.

I. What kind of career with an agricultural degree or other major do you plan to pursue? Describe why you have chosen that field as a career. Describe your long-term goals.

2. Describe the leadership roles you have demonstrated, and the community service achievements you have obtained during your attendance at LHS.

**3. What experiences have you had within the field of agriculture?
What was the most memorable experience and why?**

4. List the honors and awards you have received during your attendance at LHS.

5. Describe your financial need for this scholarship.

I understand that if I am awarded the Danny J. Petz FFA Memorial Scholarship, the funds must be used to defray the costs of my post-secondary education. If I should be named the recipient of this scholarship and be unable for any reason to enter a post-secondary institution within six months of winning the scholarship, I will return the funds so that they can be used by another recipient. I understand that these funds will be sent directly to the school that I am planning to attend once the address notification has been sent to Mrs. Petz.

Applicant's Signature

Date of Application