

## **Prairie Land Heritage Museum**

### **Scholarship Program**

#### **3 - \$500 Scholarships**

Prairie Land Heritage Museum was established in 1969. It is located at the Corner of Lincoln & Michigan, South Jacksonville, IL. The Steam Show is held the last full weekend in September each year and features antique tractors, steam engines, small engines, old time crafts, flea markets, church services, and daily demonstrations and fun for the whole family.

Senior students in your school district are eligible to earn one of three \$500 scholarships offered by Prairie Land Heritage Museum.

Students must attend a technical school, junior college, or university in the fall of 2026 to be eligible. All applicants must use this scholarship toward an **ag related degree**.

Applications must be received by April 4, 2026.

Please return completed applications to:

Prairie Land Heritage Museum  
Janet Strang  
1721 Orlando Street  
South Jacksonville, IL 62650



Name of applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Home address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's names \_\_\_\_\_

Father's occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Number of children in your family and their ages \_\_\_\_\_

Activities

Please list the school activities in which you participated, include offices held.

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Please list the non-school activities in which you have participated along with offices you have held.

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Work experience- Please list any part-time or summer jobs you have held.

Work type	Employer	Dates of employment
_____	_____	_____ to _____
_____	_____	_____ to _____
_____	_____	_____ to _____

Educational plans:

What school do you plan to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Date of entry? \_\_\_\_\_ Major? \_\_\_\_\_

What are your career plans after graduation? \_\_\_\_\_

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What is your family's background in Agriculture?

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Please list community service and volunteer activities in which you have participated during high school. \_\_\_\_\_

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Are there any special circumstances you feel the committee should consider when reviewing your application? \_\_\_\_\_

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Please include letters of recommendation from teachers, community leaders or employers with this application.

**Complete this form only.** No additional information is requested.