

Fred Drendel Memorial Scholarship Application

Fred Drendel was a member of the farming community his entire life. He was a farmer, worked for Treasure Sales and Service, owned Drendel International and ended his long career with Hogan Walker, LLC. The following was printed in a newsletter shortly after Fred passed and sums up the essence of this scholarship:

He was known as a man you could count on and a man you could trust. As a salesman, Fred was one of the best. But more importantly, Fred always wanted his customers to feel important. This came very naturally to him, because if anything, Fred understood the concept

“We are all in this together”.

From giving cookies occasionally to small children...to cultivating solid friendships with the most seasoned farmers...Fred’s life touched so many in a positive way...His positive impact will be felt for many years

To continue this “positive impact”, the Fred Drendel Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior of Dwight High School, Gardner High School, Herscher High School, Pontiac High School or Tri-Point High School. The applicant must be accepted to or enrolled in an accredited college or trade school. The applicant must be pursuing a degree in agriculture or be from an agriculture family and have a GPA of 3.0 or better.

The \$1,000 payment will be awarded to **three** applicants. Payment will be made directly to the post-secondary school upon proof of enrollment. This application must be completed and accompanied by a typed 200-word statement describing the applicant’s interest in agriculture, community involvement, and future career goals. Recognition of this award will take place during graduation ceremonies. Winners will be notified prior to graduation.

APPLICANT’S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____

PHONE: _____

CURRENT SCHOOL: _____ GPA _____

Application deadline: April 15, 2017. Return application David Drendel, 1641 Appalachian Trail, Rochester, IL 62563.