



Grain Elevator and Processing Society

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GREATER IOWA CHAPTER

2025 KEVIN MILES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Greater Iowa chapter (GRI) of the Grain Elevator and Processing Society (GEAPS) is excited to sponsor the Kevin Miles Memorial Scholarship for the 2025-2026 academic year or GRI fiscal year. In June of 2024, GRI was able to raise more than \$10,000.00 through donations and the annual golf outing. The net proceeds of the golf outing will be used for the scholarship. The amount of the scholarships awarded will range from \$500.00 up to \$5,000.00, depending upon the number of qualified applicants. Recipients and the amounts will be determined at the discretion of the Kevin Miles Memorial Scholarship Committee.

Why the Kevin Miles Memorial Scholarship was created

Kevin Miles worked in the agricultural industry for nearly 50 years. Many of those years were spent as President of Rolfes @ Boone (formerly Boone Group). Kevin was a proponent of hard work, loyalty, and not letting one's past or current circumstances determine their future. He believed that attitude and effort determined one's success, not necessarily one's level of education. In February of 2020, Kevin unexpectedly passed away, leaving many of his family members, friends, and colleagues looking for a way to honor his long legacy within the agricultural industry. It was decided that a scholarship in his name would be formed with the purpose of targeting individuals that have shown a similar approach to life.

Who is eligible?

- 1) Any high school or college student pursuing a career in the agricultural industry.
- 2) Any high school or college student pursuing a career in the trades (millwright, electrical, plumbing, HVAC, etc.)
- 3) Any current apprentice/employee pursuing a career in the trades.

What can the scholarship funds be used for?

- Tuition, books, housing, for any accredited two- or four-year program
- Tuition, books, housing for any accredited trade program or apprenticeship
- Necessary tools, equipment, or other items needed to begin/continue a career in the trades

Timeframe

Applications (pages 2, 3, and 4 of this form) must be postmarked no later than April 12, 2025 and mailed to the Scholarship Chair listed on the application. Finalists may be asked for a short phone/zoom interview. The Scholarship Committee will make their selection by April 22, 2025. Applicants will be notified of the outcome of the committee shortly thereafter. Successful recipients will have the scholarship funds paid directly to them by August 15, 2025.



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Please fill out the form below.

If a question does not pertain to your current situation, enter "N/A".

Name of Applicant _____
First Middle Initial Last

Home Address

Street address or PO Box City County Zip

Phone _____ Email _____

Name and Phone Number of Guidance Counselor/Teacher (Current H.S. or College)

Name of High School Attended _____

Year Graduated _____ High School Telephone No. _____

Name of College/University/Trade Program Attended _____

Major/Desired Course of study _____

Status for **2024-2025** academic year _____
_____ Freshman
_____ Sophomore
_____ Junior
_____ Senior
_____ Not Applicable

Name of Employer _____

of Years w/ Employer _____ Current Position _____

Supervisor Name _____ Supervisor Telephone _____

In what ways do you feel you have shown the ability to overcome hardship or certain circumstances in your life? This can include personal or professional examples.

Describe any school, church, community, or organization activities that you have been involved in that demonstrated leadership qualities.

Describe why you chose your field of study, or your current position, if you are employed or an intern in the grain industry or trades program.

What are your goals and purpose in pursuing a college education or additional education related to the grain industry for your employment?

How do you plan to use the scholarship to help further your education, training, or career?

Please feel free to use additional paper if needed to answer the above questions to your satisfaction.

By my signature, I verify that the above information is correct, and I hereby authorize the release of my transcripts and/or academic records:

Applicant's Signature

Date

COMPLETED APPLICATION MUST BE POSTMARKED BY April 12, 2025.

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