

## **Ryan Graber Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship is presented in memory of Ryan Graber and is sponsored by his family. Ryan was a twelve year member of the Golden Rule/Rosefield Feeders 4-H Club where he won many awards, including Turner County 4-H King. He graduated from Hurley High School in 2003 as the Valedictorian of his class, and graduated Summa Cum Laude from South Dakota State University in 2007 with a double major in Ag Business and Ag Economics.

He returned to the family farm where he was the sixth generation of his family to till the rich soils of Turner County and the fifth generation to raise Registered Jersey cattle.

Ryan lost his life in a tragic accident on the family farm at the young age of 23 on February 12, 2009. An annual scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 is presented to a 4-H member who demonstrates potential to benefit the communities of Turner County.

**Ryan Graber Memorial Scholarship Application Form**

*Given by the Ryan Graber Memorial and Graber Family*

*The scholarship is administered by the Turner County 4-H Leaders Association*

**Scholarship Amount: \$1,000.00**

Applicants must be a 2023 high school graduate who is currently an active Turner County 4-H member.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Years in 4-H:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Higher education institution to which you have been accepted:**

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**Please list your top three 4-H accomplishments:**

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**Please list activities you have been involved in outside of 4-H (community, school, church):** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please include an essay on "How do I intend to use my education and 4-H experience to benefit my home community in the future?" Word count must be a minimum of 100 words but not to exceed 250.**

Return to the Turner County Extension Office by *July 14th*. The recipients will be announced at the 4-H program on August 17th. The winners must be present to receive the scholarship or it will be awarded to an alternate. If the winner has already begun school, a family member may accept the award in their place.