



American Society of Farm Managers & Rural Appraisers

SOUTH DAKOTA CHAPTER

***Enhancing Our Members' Ability to Succeed in
Their Rural & Agriculturally Related Professions!***
<http://asfmra-sd.com>

CHAPTER AFFILIATION BENEFITS

Monthly newsletter

Networking with peers and referrals

Breakfast Meetings - Social Functions - Camaraderie

Annual chapter meeting and education offerings

National meetings and education offerings

Chapter Mentor

- Provide guidance on education opportunities and goals.
- Consult on appraisal or management related questions.
- Provide assistance and encouragement in making one's way through the accreditation process, if that is a goal.

Kjerstad Member Scholarship Opportunities

- Pay basic member registration fee and transportation up to \$500 for Leadership Institute attendance
- Pay member registration fee for first time national meeting attendance.
- Pay up to two member registration fees to attend National Meeting for members who have attended the National meeting in the past.
- Farm Manager
 - Pay member registration fee first ASFMRA education course that is a part of obtaining AFM accreditation after becoming a member
 - Pay member registration fee for accreditation education class for those committed to achieving accreditation.
 - Pay for cost of ALM 4 Review for Exam, application fee, and accrediting exam.
 - Pay member registration fee when receiving accreditation at national meeting.
- Appraiser
 - Pay member registration fee for two ASFMRA education course(s) that is a part of obtaining trainee license after becoming a member or all three if taken as Trainee Bundle at Education.
 - Pay member registration fee for two ASFMRA education course(s) that is a part of obtaining certified general appraiser license after becoming a member.
 - Pay member registration fee for accreditation education class for those committed to achieving accreditation.
 - Pay for cost of A500 Appraisal Exam Prep, application fee, and accrediting exam.
 - Pay member registration fee when receiving accreditation at national meeting.

Join on-line or download application at <http://www.asfmra.org> – Member Center

- Academic \$215 plus \$125 application fee - \$340
- Affiliate \$400 plus \$125 application fee - \$525
- Associate \$595 plus \$125 application fee - \$720

Student Membership: Those full-time students who do not meet the requirements for any other membership classification and are not providing farm and ranch management, agricultural consulting, rural appraisal and / or appraisal services on rural property belonging to others for a fee or salary. A student may remain in this classification for one year after graduation or termination of college enrollment.

There are no dues for student members. When a person no longer meets the national definition of student member, the individual pays chapter dues of \$25 regardless of member classification. At the national level, the individual pays national dues related to member classification of academic, affiliate, or associate if they apply. If they do not apply, the individual pays only chapter dues as a partner member.

SOUTH DAKOTA FARM MANAGERS AND RURAL APPRAISERS SCHOLARSHIP AT SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

Date established: March 2004

First award: Spring of 2005 for the '05-'06 school year

Type of scholarship: Established as an endowed fund. Principal is invested into perpetuity and earnings awarded annually with an additional needed from the Chapter.

Purpose: Created to develop and support student interest in the rural appraisal, farm management, and agricultural consulting professions and to encourage students to become American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraiser (ASFMRA) chapter members.

Eligibility criteria: Upper level undergraduate students enrolled in the College of Agriculture, Food & Environmental Sciences will be eligible for this scholarship. A cumulative GPA of 2.5 minimum, or upper half of class ranking, is required – along with a stated interest in considering rural appraisal, farm management, or agricultural consulting as a career.

Other preferences: If possible, the following preferences will also be considered:

- a) Community service achievements and demonstrated leadership qualities,
- b) Completion of or current enrollment in the Rural Estate Appraisal course (Econ 473 / Plant Science 473) or the successive course if this one is no longer offered at SDSU, the Farm and Ranch Management course (AgEd 271), and / or the Introduction to Integrated Range Management (Range Management 215).
- c) South Dakota resident,
- d) Financial need.

Additional info: Gifts to the SDSU Foundation, a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, are tax deductible. Those making contributions will be recognized as donors to the College of Agriculture and Biological Sciences in the annual "Honor Roll" publication. Representatives from the South Dakota Chapter of the ASFMRA are invited to present the award each year at the College of Agriculture, Food & Environmental Sciences scholarship banquet.

Students who meet the selection criteria can complete the on line application (includes a one to two page essay explaining their career plans following graduation). Applications and essays are then emailed to the SD Chapter of ASFMRA scholarship selection committee (**March 19, 2019 deadline**). Following a review by the SD Chapter ASFMRA scholarship committee and SDSU College of Agriculture, Food & Environmental Sciences, interviews will be conducted in the 2019 spring semester at SDSU. After the winner is determined, SD Chapter of ASFMRA notifies the recipient(s) by letter indicating that a payment will be sent to the Students Admissions account from the SDSU Foundation.