

The Frank M. and Bertha D. Fox Scholarship

Nelson D. Fox ("Mr. Fox") was a 1938 graduate of Iowa State University with a degree in Animal Science. He established this scholarship through an estate bequest in memory of his parents, Frank M. Fox and Bertha D. Fox, to recognize their personal sacrifices that enabled him to attend Iowa State University and to become a member of FarmHouse Fraternity.

Eligibility: This scholarship fund is designed to assist those students at Iowa State University who are enrolled in the College of Agriculture and who are in significant financial need, so they may continue their academic careers. The recipient shall have a cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher on a 4.0 scale. They should portray a strong personal character reflecting the basic tenets of FarmHouse Fraternity, as determined by the selection committee. Students with at least five credit hours completed at Iowa State University are eligible.

Special criteria: In addition, Mr. Fox indicated that the scholarship shall only be made available to students who have submitted a written application to the selection committee that contains the following information; name, number of semesters completed at Iowa State University, anticipated graduation date, curriculum, accurate description of academic standing, other university or university-related membership and leadership activities and a detailed description of financial resources, anticipated expenses and need including a financial statement. Applications must include one or more brief character endorsements from advisors, faculty members, or FarmHouse representatives. Each application must also include an original essay by the applicant on an assigned topic such as, "Achieving four-fold development in FarmHouse", or "The Importance of Advanced Education in an Agricultural Career". Essays are not to exceed 750 words.

Scholarship award: Amount to be determined by the selection committee.

Contact Name: Members should contact their Alumni Advisory Board for more information.

Application: (if applicable) See statement above in special criteria.