**W.O.C. {Bill) TAYLOR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**NORTH BEND CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL**

Bill was a lifelong farmer in the Ames and North Bend area up until his death. He was a fourth generation farmer having raised cattle, hogs, milo, sunflowers, popcorn, corn, soybeans and six kids during his agricultural career. Determination, hard work, and a positive attitude led to a successful farming operation. Later on in life, Bill became an advocate for agriculture, serving on many boards and was a member of many organizations supporting agriculture. He was a 1972 graduate of North Bend Central.

**Scholarship Information:**

Scholarship awarded in the amount of $275

The funds for this scholarship will be made available to the applicant for the 2nd semester of the freshman year. Proof of registration must be provided.

Selection of the scholarship recipient will be determined by the Bill Taylor family. In the absence of qualified applicants, the selection committee has the discretion to withhold the scholarship.

**Desirable Attributes and Qualifications of Applicants:**

• Pursuing a degree from either a two-year or four-year institution.

• Preferences given to applicants with anticipated majors in Agriculture and/or Natural Resources. However, other majors may be considered.

• Applicant must demonstrate determination, drive, strong work ethic, and a positive attitude.

**Instructions:**

1. Complete the attached data sheet.

2. Prepare essay based on criteria below.

**Essay:** Please prepare a short essay which expresses how you value God and what He means to you. Also, please tell us about yourself by describing your strengths, passions, influences, challenges, values, experiences, accomplishments, goals, etc. Tell us what makes you a unique and special person.

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**APPLICANT DATA SHEET**

**NAME:**

**ADDRESS:**

**PARENTS/GUARDIANS:**

**COLLEGE YOU PLAN TO ATTEND:**

**ANTICIPATED MAJOR:**

**RÉSUMÉ:** Please attach a résumé that includes school activities, community involvement, work experience, and honors/awards.

**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE NBC GUIDANCE COUNSELOR:**

**GPA:**

**ACT SCORE:**

**RANK IN CLASS/CLASS SIZE:**