

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

Youth Membership

Membership is available from birth through 17.

Membership fee is \$150 and includes certificate and pin. An additional \$150 bridge fee will be due at age 18 if the member wishes to transfer into NSDOAF as an adult member.

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Junior Membership

Membership will be available to those between the ages of 18 and 40. No additional dues outside of the standard NSDOAF Membership \$300. No yearly dues.

Adult Membership

Adult Membership is a one-time payment of \$300. There are no yearly dues. Includes certificate and regular insignia.

- 60% of the \$300 one-time membership fee payment goes directly to scholarships for higher education in Agriculture and Ranching.

Platinum Membership

Age 80+ one-time fee \$250.00, no yearly dues. Membership includes certificate and regular insignia.

Memorial Membership

Membership opportunity to pay tribute to deceased ancestors in a NSDOAF approved line. Membership is \$150 including Grave Marker.

Family Membership

Three or more applicants who descend from the same ancestor and are related within three generations may apply.

Additional family member(s), who descend from a different ancestor may be included at the discretion of the Registrar National. All family applications must be submitted together. The fee for Adult applications in the family group is \$250 per person. The fee for Youth applications in the family group is \$150. The bridge fee for a Youth to an Adult is \$100.

HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

A NSDOAF *Scholarship* is available to men and women accepted in a college academic program in Agriculture or related studies. The student must be committed to outstanding progress towards a degree and be enrolled as a part-time or full-time student.

- Applicants must at least have a cumulative GPA 2.5.
- Must be a college sophomore, junior, senior or graduate student majoring in Agricultural studies.
- A written essay is required. (topic will be given)
- A personal interview may be required.
- Students may reapply each year they are in college.
- Deadlines to apply are January 1 and August 1.

If awarded:

- Funds are paid directly to the accredited institution and not to the individual.
- This scholarship may be accepted in addition to other awards.
- Students can be part-time or full-time through each college semester/quarter.

How to Apply for a Scholarship:

- Complete the *Scholarship* application form on our website:
www.nsdoaf.com
- Contact Chris Hurst-Loeffler
scholarship@nsdoaf.com
Email application to:
2021nsdoafscholarship@gmail.com



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The National Society
Descendants of
American Farmers
1776-1900

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MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to identify and honor the memory of our ancestors, who were “farmers” living within the present boundaries comprising the forty-eight (48) contiguous continental states of the United States of America, between July 4, 1776 – December 31, 1900.



OUR PURPOSE

- **AGRICULTURE** – To honor past, present and future American Farmers.
- **SCHOLARSHIPS** – Award Agricultural scholarships to college students following in our American Farmer ancestors’ footsteps.
- **Membership** – Promote membership by engaging in related educational, historical, genealogical, patriotic, literary and social activities that commemorate our American Farmer ancestors.

15 Scholarships have been awarded since our incorporation March 10, 2019 totaling \$26,000.

Our purpose is to honor past, present and future American farmers by awarding scholarships yearly through new membership growth.

MEMBERSHIP & HOW TO APPLY

Membership is open to men, women and children who are lineal descendants of a farmer living within the contiguous states from July 4, 1776 through December 31, 1900.

A farmer is a person engaged in varying capacities in the Agriculture industry, including but not limited to farmer, rancher, farmhand, or yeoman.

The fact that an ancestor had another profession or occupation does not prevent that ancestor from qualifying where requirements are met.

A census record citing the ancestor’s occupation as farmer or rancher is sufficient evidence.

Use the short form for a farmer or rancher, who is documented on an approved application from another lineage society.

You may use ANY generation of that line, the NSDOAF line does not need to be the approved ancestor on the application.

Follow instructions to apply for membership at
<https://www.nsdoaf.com/membership>

Membership Inquiries:
Registrar National Davena Liepman
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NATIONAL AMBASSADORS

The NSDOAF is a national society with no state societies, or chapters. To stay in communication with members, National Ambassadors have been appointed to serve as an outreach from the National Society to help members stay informed and remain in communication with our Society.

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