



Who Can Contribute?

Contributions are invited from individuals, Farm Bureau members, businesses, and organizations that see value in supporting the goals and programs of the Foundation. In addition, the Foundation receives and welcomes, donations of grain sales, land and assets from estates made through bequests, as well as charitable giving through life insurance.

How Can I Contribute?

There are many ways to contribute to the CMFB Foundation. The easiest way for Cass-Morgan Farm Bureau members is to add the donation to your membership dues renewal when you receive it in the mail. We are also happy to receive contribution in cash or through endowments, bequests, trusts, covenants, gifts or legacies. Donors may choose to make either a Restricted or an Unrestricted (General) contribution. You will receive a signed receipt once your contribution is received.

The Foundation Board will review proposed large donations, and any terms specified by the donor, to ensure that the donation will legitimately and substantially enhance the charitable programs of the Foundation and that any conditions associated with the donation can be met.

The CMFB Foundation is a charitable organization exempt from taxation under the US Code 501 (c)3. Donations to the Foundation are deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes to the extent provided by law. No goods or services will be provided in consideration for contributions.

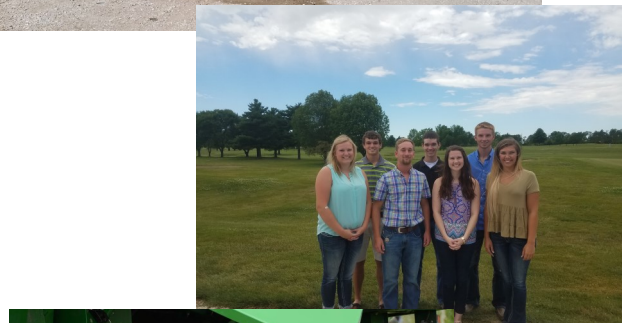
What is the CMFB Foundation?

The Foundation is a separate not-for-profit corporation of the Cass-Morgan Farm Bureau, organized to carry out charitable, scientific, literary and educational work. Contributions are used for the stated purposes and are tax-deductible based on the Foundation's 501(c)(3) designation by the IRS. A key goal of the Foundation is to fund awards and scholarship for the benefit of agricultural education programs.

The organization has a Board of 7 Directors. It is their duty to raise funds, awareness, and support for activities designed to fulfill the mission of our foundation. The Foundation was established in 1996, and it has provided over \$225,000 in scholarships since then.

What is Our Mission?

- **Provide Scholarships** to create educational opportunities for members and dependents of Cass-Morgan Farm Bureau members.
- **Fund educational, instructional and research programs** to keep agriculture on the "cutting edge".
- **Promote and fund Ag-In-The-Classroom activities** to tell agriculture's story to young consumers in Cass and Morgan counties.
- **Fund consumer education programs** to build allies for agriculture.
- **Develop, promote and fund other educational programs and activities**, related to agriculture, for youth and adults.



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