



Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the Security Bank Junior Herdsman Project! Each year, Security Bank awards two recipients from each branch location an interest-free loan to purchase up to five bred heifers. This project is a way to promote agriculture and encourage youth to become involved in the ag industry.

We take this project very seriously and expect our recipients to feel the same way. This application is your opportunity to show us your dedication and enthusiasm in the program. The effort you put into the application is our first indication of the effort you will put into this project. Please consider each question very carefully and answer as fully as you can.

GUIDELINES

- Must be in 7th or 8th grade.
- Three personal recommendation letters are required (example: veterinarian, teacher, club leader, etc.).
- Recipient must be interested in agriculture and willing to accept total responsibility for the daily care of the heifers.
- Recipient must be willing to promote the Security Bank Junior Herdsman Project.
- The recipient must maintain accurate records of income and expenditures during the five years; the recipient will be asked to submit these records plus a brief summary of activities annually.
- At the end of the five years, the recipients are to have paid back the Security Bank Herdsman Project in full.
- Deadline for applications is January 10, 2025.

You can drop off or mail your application to any of our five branches listed below:

Security Bank Chancellor
221 Main Street
Chancellor, SD 57015

Security Bank Tyndall
1600 Main Street
Tyndall, SD 57066

Security Bank Viborg
103 Main Street
Viborg, SD 57070

Security Bank Heron Lake
274th 10th Street
Heron Lake, MN 56137

Security Bank Jackson
202 Grant Street
Jackson, MN 56143

Thank you for your interest and we look forward to receiving your application. Good luck! For more information about the project, please call 855.647.2228.





APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Male / Female

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

County: _____

Phone: _____ Birthdate: _____ Grade in School: _____

1. What activities/clubs do you participate in? How long have you participated?

2. Describe your interest in agriculture and the reasons why you would like to participate in this project.

3. List goals you have for this project and your future.

4. Describe how you would be able to promote the Security Bank Junior Herdsman Project in your community.

5. Include three recommendation letters to complete this application. Recommendations can be from your veterinarian, teacher, club leader, etc.). We suggest you choose carefully as they count for a large portion of the decision.



PARENT OR GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

County: _____ Phone: _____

1. Explain your experience in agriculture.

2. Describe the facilities you would be able to offer to the recipient if he/she were chosen for this project.

3. Describe the assistance you would be able to provide to the recipient if he/she was chosen for this project.

4. Describe the expenses that may be involved in this project and how they would be handled between you and the recipient.

5. Would you be willing to promote the Security Bank Junior Herdsman Project in your community? If you answered yes, please describe the details.