

## How the matching scholarship program works

Each year many high school FFA chapters and FFA alumni chapters provide scholarships to students attending the Farm and Industry Short Course at the University of Wisconsin – Madison. Many chapters probably wish they were able to provide larger scholarships.

The Freddie Gage Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund gives FFA chapters an opportunity to **double** the scholarship dollars they give to students enrolled in the Short Course program.

Any FFA member who has received an FFA – sponsored scholarship to attend the Short Course will receive a matching amount from the Freddie Gage Jr. scholarship fund up to a maximum of \$400 per student or high school. No more than \$400 will be matched for any single high school, but the money can be divided among several students from the same school.

Funds are limited, so money will be allocated by the order in which applications are received.

## About Freddie Gage, Jr.

Freddie Gage, Jr., a Madison native, was killed in a terrorist attack on the Rome Airport in December 1985. Friends and family of Freddie Gage, Jr. established a memorial scholarship for students with FFA background who enroll in the UW-Madison Farm and Industry Short Course program. Gage was president of the Madison East High School

FFA Chapter when he was in high school and had a strong interest in agriculture and farming.

## How to Apply

Fill out the attached application form, listing name or names of students planning to attend the Short Course Program.

Send the application and check for no more than \$400, payable to University of Wisconsin Madison, to the Short Course Office no later than **August 31** prior to the fall term in which the student plans to enroll.

When the student begins short Course, s/he will receive both FFA money and the matching Freddie Gage, Jr., scholarship money.

If the student fails to attend Short Course, the FFA chapter's funds will be returned or may be transferred to another student the same or following year.

## Further information available by contacting:

Karen Martin  
Scholarship Director  
Farm & Industry Short Course  
116 Ag Hall, 1450 Linden Drive  
Madison WI 53706  
608-262-3003

## Application Due – August 31 Freddie Gage Jr. Memorial FFA Matching Scholarship Program

Name of Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Ag Instructor \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is \_\_\_\_\_ dollars (max \$400 per school) to be matched with an equal amount from the Freddie Gage, Jr. Memorial FFA Scholarship Fund. **Check payable to: University of Wisconsin-Madison.** Please use these monies for Short Course scholarships for (names of students):

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the above named student(s) are \_\_\_\_\_ members of the \_\_\_\_\_ FFA Chapter.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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