

# THE GREENVILLE COUNTY FARM BUREAU 2025 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Number of scholarships: To be determined by the Greenville County Scholarship Committee.

Amount of each Leadership Scholarship: \$1,000.00.

The Greenville County Farm Bureau Board of Directors established the scholarship award program in order to:

- 1) Honor the memory of friends of agriculture in Greenville County.
- 2) Provide scholarship assistance to students of Greenville County who are from farming families or are from farm-oriented backgrounds in pursuing higher education in agriculture or agriculture related majors.
- 3) Encourage students to develop the knowledge and skills needed to assume positions of leadership in agriculture, civic affairs and public service.

In order to be considered, the applicant must meet the following conditions:

- 1) Farm Bureau annual membership is required.
- 2) The applicant must be a rising sophomore, junior or senior pursuing a degree in agriculture or agricultural related major at a two- or four-year institution.

OR

The applicant must be a senior in high school enrolled in a high school Agricultural Program and entering into an agriculture related major at a two- or four-year institution.

NOTE: Any Senior in Greenville County enrolled in an Agriculture Program may complete the application in its entirety and submit it to his / her Agriculture teacher. The teacher will then review all applications and choose one to forward to The Greenville County Farm Bureau Scholarship Committee for review and judging along with the applications received from the two- or four-year institutions.

- 3) All applicants must have a minimum GPR of 2.3 on a 4.0 scale. The Scholarship may be renewed for one or more years upon reapplication. One-half of the scholarship will be credited to the first semester and the remaining half to the second semester; or will be credited in a manner acceptable to the education institution the applicant is attending.
- 4) The applications will be awarded on the basis of charter, demonstrated leadership abilities, dedication to agriculture or related fields. The scholarship recipients will be selected by the Greenville County Farm Bureau Scholarship Committee duly appointed by the Greenville County Farm Bureau Board of Directors as a whole and in accordance to the guidelines developed and approved by said board.
- 5) Completed applications must be mailed to:  
Greenville County Farm Bureau  
Attention: Melissa Rude  
8 McKenna Commons Court  
Greenville, SC 29615

A completed application includes:

- Typed application in its entirety.
- Photos
- Letters(s) of recommendation – minimum of one and maximum of three from the current school year.
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**Any application that does not meet these requirements will be considered incomplete and NOT considered.**

**Deadline: Completed application must be received by the Greenville County Farm Bureau Office by noon on May 15, 2025.** Please make every effort to meet all requirements set forth in this document so that your application will not be disqualified.

**2025 APPLICATION FORM**  
Greenville County Farm Bureau  
8 McKenna Commons Court  
Greenville, SC 29615

Applicant's initials: \_\_\_\_\_

**MUST BE TYPED**

Farm Bureau Membership #

Membership in the name of:

Applicant's Name

(Last)

(First)

(Middle Initial)

Address

Telephone Number

Email

Age

Marital Status

Parents' Names, Addresses, Phone Number and Email

Father

Mother

Parents' Occupation

Brothers & Sisters: Name's and Age's

Current status if still Dependent

**SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT**

**High School Information:**

School Name & Address

Academic Rank in Class

School Activities

**Higher Education:**

School & Address

Major

School & Address

Student ID#

Class status:

Rising Sophomore

Rising Junior

Rising Senior

Cumulative Grade Point Ratio

(2.3 minimum)

Previous semester GPA

Academic Awards received

Other financial aid or scholarships awarded

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**LETTER(S) OF RECOMMENDATION**

Attach at least one with a maximum of three (3) letters of reference from Faculty Advisor and others. Reference letters should include information on character, leadership abilities and dedication to agriculture. (Application will be considered incomplete without reference letter.)

**AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES, PARTICIPATION AND OFFICES HELD IN SCHOOL AND AGRICULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS, AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

School activities (Include any offices held)

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Church

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Work Experience

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Farm or Agriculture related

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Other

**STUDENT'S STATEMENT AND FOCUS ON CAREER IN AGRICULTURE OR AGRICULTURAL RELATED FIELD**

**Essay:** Applicant must attach at least a one (1) page typed essay regarding your background, future plans, and qualifications for this scholarship. The essay should indicate how your education would help you assume positions of leadership in agriculture, civic affairs and public service; **where do you want to be ten years from now; and how do you plan to impact agriculture.**

Limit to 300 words.

Applicant's Statement Regarding Scholarship:

I am a properly enrolled, full-time student at

In good standing (as defined by the Registrar's Office) and understand that I am required to maintain satisfactory progress toward a degree as defined by the Registrar as being the minimum requirements for maintaining this scholarship. I also realize that the terms of this scholarship require that the donor be kept informed of the academic progress of the recipients of such student aid. My signature below comprises my release for transcripts of my academic record and/or grade reports to be forwarded to the appropriate donor on a periodic basis in the event I am chosen as recipient of said scholarship.

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Signature of Applicant

Date

Note: Applicant must initial each page of application.