



LANCASTER COUNTY FARM BUREAU

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LANCASTER COUNTY FARM BUREAU SCHOLARSHIP

The Lancaster County Farm Bureau Board of Directors will award a scholarship annually to a worthy student pursuing a higher education in agriculture or in an agriculturally related field, at a two or four year school of higher education. The amount of the scholarship awarded will be \$1,000 per school year. This will be awarded \$500 each semester with the check payable to the institution in care of the student when Lancaster Farm Bureau receives a copy of the class schedule for the upcoming semester. No individual can receive more than \$4,000 during their college career.

The purpose of this scholarship is to provide assistance to the young people of our county's farm families or from farm oriented backgrounds with an interest in pursuing a higher education in agriculture or related field. It is also desired that this scholarship will result in the encouragement of young people to develop the knowledge and skills to assume position of leadership in agriculture, civil affairs and public service. Active high school students or college students may apply for use toward their tuition. Recipients must maintain a grade point average of 3.0 throughout the semester in order to qualify for the scholarship. A transcript must accompany the application. The scholarship will be credited to the recipient's school of choice at the beginning of the semester.

This scholarship will be awarded to a resident of Lancaster County based on character, demonstrated leadership abilities and dedication to agriculture or related field. The student and/or a family member of the same household must be a member of Lancaster County Farm Bureau. The recipients will be selected by the Lancaster County Farm Bureau Scholarship Committee (LCFBSC) in accordance with the guidelines set forth by the Lancaster County Board of Directors. Only applicants who meet the criteria for a scholarship shall be considered in a given year. In all cases of selection the decision of the committee will be final.

Applications for this scholarship should be picked up and returned to Lancaster County Farm Bureau no later than March 1, per year (annually). The winning applicant will be notified by May 1, per year (annually). The following items must accompany the completed application:

- A current picture of the student
- A copy of the student's transcript
- Letters of recommendation (minimum of three)
- One page only typed essay (12 point font size, ½ inch margins on all sides)

These guidelines can be amended or added to by the Lancaster County Farm Bureau Board of Directors. Once submitted, all applications forms are the property of Lancaster County Farm Bureau. Questions may be directed to Kasey Howie, Lancaster County Farm Bureau secretary, 803-283-9908.

APPLICANT'S INFORMATION:

Farm Bureau Membership #: _____

Membership in the name of: _____

Applicant's Full Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Age: _____ Marital Status: _____

Parents' Name and Addresses:

Father: _____ Occupation: _____

Street: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Mother: _____ Occupation: _____

Street: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION:

School Name: _____

Address: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ Academic Rank in class: _____

School Activities: _____

HIGHER EDUCATION:

School Name: _____

Address: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ Previous Semester GPA: _____

Class Status: Freshman _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior _____

Major: _____

Minor: _____

Other Schools Attended: Name, Address, Major-Minor, and GPA

Academic Awards received: _____

School Activities: _____

(If you need addition space to write, please use the back side of this sheet)

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Fill in those that apply

Farm or Agricultural Related Activities: _____

Civic / Community / Other Activities: _____

Church Activities: _____

Work Experience: _____

(If you need addition space to write, please use the back side of this sheet)

ESSAY REQUIREMENTS:

A one page typed essay (12 point font size, ½ inch margins on all sides) 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?

APPLICANT'S STATEMENT REGARDING THE 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 recipient 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 the said scholarship.

Signature of Applicant

Date