

Bamberg County Farm Bureau Scholarship Application Information

Bamberg County Farm Bureau is offering two \$1000 academic scholarships that will be awarded annually.

This award provides scholarship assistance to young people of Bamberg County farm families, or of farming backgrounds, to pursue a higher education in agriculture or agricultural related majors. It is also desired that these scholarship funds will result in the encouragement of young people to develop the knowledge and skills to assume positions of leadership in agriculture, civic affairs and public service.

These scholarships will be awarded on the basis of character, demonstrated leadership abilities and dedication to agriculture or related fields. The recipients will be selected by the committee designated by the Bamberg County Farm Bureau Board of Directors in accordance with guidelines developed by the Board of Directors.

The applicant for these scholarships will have to meet the following criteria to be eligible:

- Must be a Bamberg County Farm Bureau member. Both youth and standard membership status are acceptable.
- Must be in pursuit or pursuing a bachelor's degree agriculture or agriculture related major
- graduating high school senior and/or rising sophomore, junior, or senior in college
- Must complete to attached scholarship application and return to the Bamberg County Farm Bureau Secretary listed below:

Kristine Autry Email: <u>KristineAutry@scfbins.com</u> Mail: PO Box 982, Bamberg, SC 29003

When the scholarship recipients are chosen, they will be invited to attend the Bamberg County Board Meeting where they will be recognized. Attendance at this meeting is not required to receive the academic scholarship; however, it is very preferred. Recipients are eligible to apply again as long as they meet the criteria listed above.

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Bamberg County Farm Bureau

Scholarship Application

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| Section 1. Applicant Information | | | |
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| Farm Bureau Member #: | County of Residence: | | |
| Applicant's Name: | | | |
| (Last) | (First) | | (Middle) |
| Address: | | | |
| City: | | State: | ZIP: |
| Phone: | Date o | f Birth: | |
| Email: | | | |
| Section 2. Parents/Guardians | | | |
| Name of Parents or Guardians: | | | |
| Address: | | | |
| City: | | | |
| Phone: | Email: | | |
| Section 3. College/University | | | |
| College/University/Community College At | tending: | | |
| Major Course of Study: | | | |
| Address: | | | |
| City: | | | |
| Section 4. High School | | | |
| School Name: | District: | | |
| Address: | City:State | e:ZIP: | |
| Major Courses Taken (with emphasis towa | ard college major): | | |
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Date of High School Graduation: _____

Section 6. Agricultural Activities

Section 7. Awards and Certifications Received

Section 8. Questions

Answer in 5-6 sentences

1.) Why are you applying for this scholarship?

2.) Explain why Agriculture is important and what it means to you?

| Signature of Applicant: | Date: | |
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Signature of Parent/Guardian: ______ Date: ______ Date: ______