

Cindy Hollingshead Scholarship Fund



The Cindy Hollingshead Scholarship Fund was established in 2011 to honor Cynthia Anne (Cindy) Hollingshead, for 39 years of service as Executive Secretary of the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation, as well as a lifetime of volunteer commitment to local government and community service activities.

The objective of the Scholarship Fund is to assist students who plan to pursue careers focusing on agriculture, community service and association leadership.



Scholarship Amount

Award amounts will vary, the program provides a minimum \$1000 award per year.

Applicant Qualifications

1. Applicant must be a resident of Ohio. Parents of applicant (or applicant) must be Farm Bureau members for three years prior to application *or* applicant must have been active in Farm Bureau youth activities at the county, regional or state level.
2. Applicant must be enrolled in one of the following courses of study:
 - An accredited high school program, with personal plans to pursue a degree as a full time student in an accredited two-year technical school or four-year college or university program.
 - A course of study leading to completion in an accredited GED program, with personal plans to pursue a degree as a full time student in an accredited two-year technical school or four-year college or university program.
 - An accredited two-year technical school.
 - An accredited four-year college or university program.
 - An accredited graduate program.
3. Scholarship monies will be paid directly to the applicant after submission of their respective transcript detailing their grades for the first quarter or semester for the 2012-13 academic year. Transcript must show that the Applicant/Scholarship Recipient maintains a 2.5 GPA in their chosen course of study.
4. Applicant /Scholarship Recipient may reapply annually.
5. While the Applicant does not need to be pursuing a degree directly connected to a school and/or college of agriculture, they must explain how a particular aspect of the field of agriculture or community development (food production, scientific research, education/outreach, marketing, policymaking, advocacy, leadership development) pursued by the applicant benefits from her career plans.

Selection Process

A five-member Scholarship Selection Committee will make selection of the final applicant(s). The Committee may request personal interviews of the final candidates.

Application Guidelines

All applications must be typed. Scholarship applications are available at the county Farm Bureau office or by writing to: Ohio Farm Bureau Foundation, 280 North High Street, P.O. Box 182383, Columbus, OH 43218-2383.

An electronic version in Microsoft Word for Windows is available by sending an e-mail request to foundation@ofbf.org. A pdf. file of all application forms can be accessed at the Ohio Farm Bureau Foundation website, www.ofbfoundation@ofbf.org.

Please include: a copy of your application, a copy of your transcript, three letters of reference and a wallet size photo.

Application Deadline

The deadline for submitting applications is **March 1, 2012.**

Notification

Notification of scholarship winner(s) will be made by May 16, 2012.

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Scholarship Fund*

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