



Allen County Farm Bureau.

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SCHOLARSHIP GENERAL INFORMATION

The Allen County Farm Bureau will award scholarships of \$500 for the college year 2011-2012. The scholarship awards will be presented at the Allen County Farm Bureau 2011 Annual Meeting.

The Allen County Farm Bureau will select recipients from the applications that meet the mandatory criteria. A scholarship selection committee, appointed by the Allen County Farm Bureau Board of Trustees, will evaluate the scholarship applications and present their recommendations for the awards to the Board for approval. From the applications, the committee will evaluate each candidate's academic performance, agriculture and Farm Bureau involvement and activities.

The purpose of the scholarship program is:

- To financially assist and reward a college-bound high school senior and/or college enrolled student who intends to further their education.
- To recognize the present and future scholastic ability of young adults.
- To invest in the post-secondary education and career planning of young adults.
- To select recipients based upon merit, abilities and accomplishments.

If you need additional information, or have any questions/concerns, please contact the Allen County Farm Bureau office at (419) 523-5874 or 800-260-3499. Office hours are Monday - Thursday, 9:00am – 4:00pm.

The complete scholarship application should be delivered or mailed no later than April 1, 2011 to:

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION GUIDELINES

- Applicant must be a current paid member of the Allen County Farm Bureau when applying for the scholarship, or have a parent or guardian who is a current paid Allen County Farm Bureau member.
- Applicant must be a current high school senior or be enrolled as a full-time, undergraduate student majoring in an agriculture-related program at a university, college or technical school; or come from an agriculture related background; or been involved as an active participant in an ag related service for at least one year.
- Minimum grade point average : 2.50/4.00
- **Graduating high school seniors must submit a copy of their first quarter/semester grades from the university, college or technical school they are attending to the Allen Farm Bureau office before they will be granted the scholarship funds. (Typically in December)**
- **College students must submit a copy of their next quarter/semester grades from the university, college or technical school where they are currently enrolled to the Allen County Farm Bureau office before they will be granted the scholarship funds. (Typically in December)**
- Applicants may attach no more than one (1) additional page, if necessary to provide details required to complete the application.
- Previous recipients are eligible with all information submitted being current.
- An interview will be held to help narrow down the selection process.
- **Applicants must attend the Allen County Farm Bureau Annual Meeting to receive the scholarship, the 2011 Allen County Annual Meeting is scheduled for – September 11, 2011 at 6:30 PM.**
- Scholarship applications must be delivered or postmarked no later than **April 1, 2011.**

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Deadline: April 1st, 2011

Name: _____

Complete Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Date of Birth _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

In whose name is the Farm Bureau membership, what is their relationship to the applicant? _____

High School Attended: _____

Date of High School Graduation: _____

Grade Point Average/Scale: _____

Address of High School Attended: _____

Phone Number: _____

College Attended or You Plan to Attend: _____

Location of College (City/State): _____

Major/Intended Major in College: _____

What type of curriculum did you follow in high school? _____

Are you employed? _____ If yes, how many hours/week do you work? _____

If yes, list the name and address of your employer: _____

2. In the space below, please provide a brief biography:

3. We all know that a major hurdle for today's farmers is the challenge of perception verses reality in the minds of consumers in regards to how their food is produced. What would you say and/or do to educate consumers about where their food comes from?

Have you ever been a recipient of an award from this scholarship program?

_____ Yes _____ No

If yes, when? _____

You may attach no more than 1 additional page to this application if needed to complete questions/information requested on this application.

The information provided in this application accurately reflects my qualifications:

Signature

Date

Please Return Application to:
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