

**Butler County Farm Bureau**  
**2011 Scholarship Application Information**  
**Five Scholarships to Be Awarded**

**Only current members of Butler County Farm Bureau in good standing  
or their dependents (age 22 and under) may apply.**  
**(This does not apply to the \$500 Butler County Dairy Service Scholarship)**

**Description of Scholarships and Eligibility Requirements**

***2- \$500 Butler County Farm Bureau Scholarships***

Eligibility Requirements:

- A. Applicant must be currently attending, or be accepted to attend, an accredited college, technical, or trade school.
- B. Applicant must be a student pursuing a degree. You must be registered for a minimum of 12 hours per semester.
- C. If you have been a past recipient of a \$500 Farm Bureau or \$500 West Chester Township Farm Bureau scholarship, you are not eligible for this scholarship again.

***\$500 Ray and Mary Jane Friday Scholarship***

Eligibility Requirements:

- A. The applicant's family must be either full or part-time farmers
- B. The applicant must currently be enrolled as a full-time student attending an accredited college. This scholarship is not available to high school seniors.
- C. The preferred applicant will be pursuing a career in an agriculture-related field.
- D. Previous winners of a Farm Bureau or Norma Van Gorden scholarship are eligible to apply. When applicable, first consideration will be to applicants whom have not won previously. If you are a past winner of the Friday Scholarship, you are not eligible for this scholarship again.

***\$500 Norma Van Gorden Scholarship***

Eligibility Requirements:

- A. The preferred applicant's family must be full or part-time farmers.
- B. The applicant must be currently enrolled in an accredited college or university, and have completed their freshman year. This award is not available to high school seniors.
- C. Scholarship will be awarded to a sophomore, junior, or senior pursuing graduate study. Applicant is *not* required to be studying for a career in agriculture.
- D. Grandchildren of the Van Gordens are not eligible.
- E. Winners of any of the above scholarships may apply for the Van Gorden scholarship. If you are a previous winner of the Van Gorden scholarship, you are not eligible for this scholarship again.

***\$500 Butler County Dairy Service Unit Scholarship***

This scholarship is available from the Butler County Dairy Service Unit and the applicant **is not required to be a Farm Bureau member.**

Eligibility Requirements: *(Butler County Dairy Service Unit Scholarship)*

- A. The applicant has been a Junior Fair Livestock exhibitor at the Butler County Fair for at least 2 consecutive years.
- B. Livestock categories eligible: Dairy, Beef, Sheep, Goats, Swine, Horses, Small Animals and Poultry.
- C. Scholarship applicant must be a graduating senior or student entering their freshman, sophomore, junior or senior year of college. Must be a full-time student (at least 12 credit hours).
- D. The recipient can only be awarded this scholarship once.

### Important Dates and Deadlines

**Applications will be available beginning *February 1, 2011* and must be in the possession of the Butler County Farm Bureau office at 2273 Millville Oxford Rd. *by 4:00 PM on Thursday, March 31, 2011.* If you are mailing your application, applications must be received by the deadline date to qualify.**

**All scholarships will be awarded at the Annual Meeting on Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011.**

**Applicants may apply for any scholarship(s) for which you are eligible, however, only one scholarship will be awarded to any one applicant each year.**

**Finalists selected will be notified by phone *on Friday, April 8, 2011* and must be available for interviews with the scholarship judges on the morning of *Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>*. Winners will be notified by phone on Monday, April 18, 2011.**

**Please contact the Farm Bureau office at 513-844-8371 for more information.  
Applications are available at the office, e-mail, or can be mailed.**

***WITH OVER 4200 MEMBERS IN BUTLER COUNTY-  
WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO APPLY- IF YOU'RE NOT SURE YOU ARE A MEMBER-  
VERIFY WITH YOUR PARENTS OR CONTACT THE FARM BUREAU OFFICE!***

**BUTLER COUNTY FARM BUREAU FEDERATION**

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***As a courtesy to our members- we are including information for other scholarships that may apply to you or your dependents.***

**\$500 Gerald A. Morris Scholarship  
through the Butler Soil & Water Conservation District**