

ERIE COUNTY FARM BUREAU, INC CONTINUING EDUCATION \$1,000 SCHOLARSHIP

INFORMATION FOR THE STUDENT:

1. Must be enrolled as a full-time student in a college or university.
2. Student must have completed high school and graduated and have completed their first year (or more) of college.
3. Must be majoring in an agricultural-related field (includes horticulture, forestry, ag-business, etc.).
4. Must be a resident of Erie County.
5. Parent(s) or student must be an Erie County Farm Bureau member and membership must be currently paid. (For membership information call 888-216-5487.)
6. Payment for the scholarship will be made to the student after the following:
 - payment receipt for spring quarter/second semester fees (2013)
 - 2.5 GPA or better for the first quarter/semester
 - must be continuing his/her education in an agricultural field
7. A current college transcript must be attached to the application form; a 2.5 minimum grade point is required for consideration.
8. A signed statement of reference from both a non-school individual: a minister, 4-H advisor, or other volunteer leader (not a family member) and a school-related individual must be attached.
9. A scholarship committee will screen applications and may interview finalists to select the best prospective student for this scholarship. You may be contacted for a personal interview.
10. Please attach a recent photo of yourself.

DEADLINE: MARCH 15, 2012

RETURN TO:

**ERIE COUNTY FARM BUREAU, INC.
530 S. MAIN ST.
OBERLIN, OH 44074**

APPLICATION

Student applying for this scholarship should fill out PART I. A non-school related reference and a school-related reference are required for PART II.

PART I

Name: _____ Age: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Telephone #: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

School Attending _____

School Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

School Telephone #: _____

Father or Guardian's Name: _____

Mother or Guardian's Name: _____

How many siblings do you have? _____ Ages: _____

What high school did you attend? _____

Name in which your Erie County Farm Bureau Membership is registered:

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Describe your extra curricular activities at the college level. Please specify the activity, how you were involved and the time commitment for each activity

Employment Experience: (Describe type of job and number of hours per week; include work experience at home.)

Please describe your participation in Farm Bureau activities.

Please write a short paragraph discussing your educational and career goals and why you want to be a part of tomorrow's agriculture. Also, briefly describe previous years with ag-related activities.

Please explain why financial assistance is important to you?

Please attach any other information that will be helpful in considering your application.

PART II

Attach two statements of reference. One from a non-school individual: a minister, 4-H advisor, or other volunteer leader. This may not be a family member. The second statement of reference from a school-related individual: professor, academic advisor, student organization advisor, etc.