



Paulding County Farm Bureau

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SCHOLARSHIP GENERAL INFORMATION

The Paulding County Farm Bureau will award up to **3 \$500 scholarships** for the college year 2015-2016. The scholarship(s) awarded will be presented at the Paulding County Farm Bureau 2015 Annual Meeting.

The Paulding County Farm Bureau will select recipients from the applications that meet the mandatory criteria. A scholarship selection committee, appointed by the Paulding 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.

Financial need does not enter into the selection process and financial information is not requested for the scholarship application.

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

The complete scholarship application, certified transcript, and one recommendation letter should be delivered or mailed no later than May 1, 2015 to:

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION GUIDELINES

- Applicant must be a current paid member of the Paulding County Farm Bureau when applying for the scholarship, or have a parent or guardian who is a current paid Paulding County Farm Bureau member. **The Farm Bureau membership must have been started prior to 2014 to be eligible to apply for the 2015-2016 scholarship.**
- Applicant must be a current high school senior planning to enroll in an agriculture-related program or be enrolled as a full-time, undergraduate student majoring in an agriculture-related program at a university, college or technical school.
- 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 Paulding 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 Paulding 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.
- **Recipients of the scholarship (or a representative from their family if they are unable to come home) must attend the Paulding County Farm Bureau Annual Meeting to receive the scholarship.**
- Scholarship applications must be delivered or postmarked no later than May 1, 2015.

Paulding County Farm Bureau Scholarship

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Deadline: May 1, 2015

Name: _____

Complete Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Date of Birth _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

In whose name is the Farm Bureau membership and what year was the membership started? _____

Farm Bureau ID# _____

High School Attended: _____

Date of High School Graduation: _____

Grade Point Average/Scale: _____
(Attach certified transcripts)

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. Please tell us about your passion for agriculture:

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 with Certified Transcript and One (1) Recommendation

Letter to:
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