



Van Wert County Farm Bureau.

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## **SCHOLARSHIP GENERAL INFORMATION**

The Van Wert County Farm Bureau will award scholarships of \$500 for the college year 2015-2016. The scholarship award recipients will be recognized at the Van Wert County 2015 Farm Bureau Annual Meeting and will receive a scholarship check after grades are submitted from their fall quarter/semester in school.

The Van Wert County Farm Bureau will select recipients from the applications that meet the mandatory criteria. A scholarship selection committee, appointed by the Van Wert 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 Van Wert 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 should be delivered or postmarked no later than April 1, 2015 to:

Van Wert County Farm Bureau  
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Ottawa, Ohio 45875

# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Applicant must be a current paid member of the Van Wert County Farm Bureau when applying for the scholarship, or have a parent or guardian who is a current paid Van Wert 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 Van Wert 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 Van Wert 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.

**Applicants must attend the Van Wert County Farm Bureau Annual Meeting to receive the scholarship, the scholarship recipients will received an official invitation to the 2015 Van Wert County Annual Meeting.**

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# VAN WERT FARM BUREAU SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Deadline: April 1, 2015

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Complete Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Membership # \_\_\_\_\_ Date Membership Started \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of High School Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_

College Attended or You Plan to Attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of College (City/State): \_\_\_\_\_

Major/Intended Major in College: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you employed? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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3. How can Farm Bureau play a role to ensure the viability of quality agricultural education programs within our schools?

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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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will send confirmation back to you that  
it was received if sent via email