

## **2015 APPLICATION**

### **The Muskingum County Farm Bureau Scholarship Award**

#### **REQUIREMENTS**

- 1. The applicant or parents/guardian must be and have been a member of the Muskingum County Farm Bureau in good standing for at least the past three years.**
- 2. The applicant must attend or have attended a Muskingum County High School or if home schooled, reside in Muskingum County.**
- 3. The applicant must be or plan to be a Full Time Student attending a two or four year institution.**
- 4. The applicant must study in the field of Agriculture which includes but is not limited to: Ag Business, Ag Economics, Ag Communications, Ag Mechanics, Animal Science, Horticulture, Turf Grass Management, Soil Science, Pre-Veterinarian, and Equine Science.**
- 5. Each application must include an attached high school and/or current school transcript for the applicant.**
- 6. Each application must include two letters of recommendation, one from a teacher and one from a non-family member.**
- 7. The applicant must currently have a minimum of a 2.5 GPA.**
- 8. Personal interviews of the applicant may be requested.**

#### **PROCEDURES**

- 1. The award selection will be by a committee selected by the Muskingum County Farm Bureau board of trustees.**
- 2. The scholarship amount will be a minimum of \$250 and a maximum of \$2000.**
- 3. The Scholarship deadline is April 30, 2015. Recipients will be awarded at the Farm Bureau Annual Meeting in September. Applications are to be submitted to:**

**Muskingum County Farm Bureau  
1625 A Sharon Ave.  
Zanesville, Ohio 43701**
- 4. Recipients will be awarded their scholarship money after completing one quarter or semester in the fall and submitting their grades to the address above.**
- 5. Applicants will be scored on the following criteria:**
  - a. 1-25 points based on the candidate's essay**
  - b. 1-25 points based on the candidate's scholastic achievement**
  - c. 1-25 points based on the candidate's work experience**
  - d. 1-25 points based on the candidate's activities, awards, and achievements**

**\*\*\*\*BONUS\*\*\*\* 5 points for the *candidate's* involvement in Farm Bureau**

**The Muskingum County Farm Bureau  
Scholarship Award Application Form**

1. Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

3. High School \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

4. Other Education \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Attendance \_\_\_\_\_

5. Name of Parent/Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip) (Phone)

6. University you attend/plan to attend \_\_\_\_\_

7. Curriculum to be studied \_\_\_\_\_

8. Transcript of high school grades (to be attached to this application)

9. Have you taken the ACT or SAT? \_\_\_\_\_ If no, have you signed up to take either of the tests? \_\_\_\_\_

10. List the high school/college clubs and activities (including offices held if any):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

11. What high school/college honors have you received or are you likely to receive?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

12. Community Activities:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

13. Work experience (including agricultural work). Use the back of this application if more space is needed. If your work experience is at home, list your duties and responsibilities.

Where \_\_\_\_\_

How Long \_\_\_\_\_

14. Name of reference persons:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Muskingum County Farm Bureau  
Scholarship Application Essay**

Please answer in a typed essay of approximately 500 words.

**The Core Values of Ohio Farm Bureau (OFBF) are as follows:**

- \* Integrity & Honesty**
- \* Grassroots Involvement**
- \* Promoting Agriculture**
- \* Member Advocacy**
- \* Teamwork**

**Define values and what your core values are. Identify how three of the OFBF values apply to your values and why this is important to agriculture.**

I fully understand that in accepting a scholarship, it is my intention to continue my education in a recognized post high school curriculum, and that the money will be disbursed to the school (upon formal enrollment) for payment (partial) of related fees.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent) (Guardian)

Of \_\_\_\_\_ approve this application

Date: \_\_\_\_\_