

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: _____