

GEAUGA COUNTY FARM BUREAU, INC AGRICULTURAL LEADERSHIP AWARD

8220 St Rt 45, Ste. B
ORWELL, OHIO 44076
440-437-8700
nefarmbu@fairpoint.net

- Purpose:** This award is available to any student pursuing a post-high school education.
- Amount:** Amounts to be awarded and number of recipients to be decided by committee.
- Eligibility:** The applicant must be either:
a) an active Geauga County Farm Bureau member, or
b) a family member whose parents/guardian is an active Geauga County Farm Bureau member.
The applicants parents/guardians must have been a member of the Geauga County Farm Bureau for the past 3 years, as of application date.
The applicant must be a full time enrollee of an accredited 2 or 4 year College, University, or Technical School. For first year students, the applicant must prove enrollment or admission status. Prior recipients may reapply.
Eligibility and approval of applicants will be determined at the discretion of the Geauga County Board of Trustees or their designee.
- Application:** The student will supply a completed application form (attached) and will provide a written essay (500 words or less) responding to the question on the application.
- Scoring:** Applications will be scored according to the following criteria:
50% Activities, clubs/organizations, honors, community service and work experience (a higher score will be given to applicants with agriculture related experiences).
20% Essay question.
20% Course of study (preference will be given to agriculture related fields).
5% GPA
5% Legible and neat application.
- Deadline:** **April 27th**. Late entries will not be considered as qualifying.
- Judging:** A committee shall be appointed by the Geauga County Farm Bureau Board of Trustees to judge the entries. The decision of the Board is final.
- Award:** The recipients will be acknowledged at the Annual Meeting in September. The award will be given after to the next term of study is completed.

The completed application must be dropped off, e-mailed or mailed to: (postmarked/received)

Geauga County Farm Bureau, Inc.
8220 St Rt 45, Ste. B
Orwell, OH 44076
nefarmbu@fairpoint.net

For additional information, contact the Farm Bureau office at 1-800-410-4613

**GEAUGA COUNTY FARM BUREAU
AGRICULTURAL LEADERSHIP AWARD 2015**

In honor of
**GEORGE & CATHARINE BINNIG
LOIS KLEVE
HILTON FARLEY
SAMUEL A. PATTERSON
RONALD RENNOLDS
ALLEN R. SAGE**

NAME: _____ Birthdate _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____

DATE APPLICATION SUBMITTED: _____

**GEAUGA COUNTY FARM BUREAU
AGRICULTURAL LEADERSHIP AWARD 2015**

In honor of
**GEORGE & CATHARINE BINNIG
LOIS KLEVE
HILTON FARLEY
SAMUEL A. PATTERSON
RONALD RENNOLDS
ALLEN R. SAGE**

College / University / School attending: _____

Course of study: _____

Level of education (completed as of July 1st, 2014) _____

GPA: _____

Why did you choose this course of study? _____

Please list in chronological order your work experience including any agriculture related activities.

List any Honors or Awards achieved in school, clubs or organizations:

GEAUGA COUNTY FARM BUREAU AGRICULTURAL LEADERSHIP AWARD 2015

Please list Clubs or Organizations you belong to and any Community Service type projects you are / were involved in:

Is there any other information you would like to mention?

ESSAY QUESTION : On a separate sheet, please answer the following question (limit to 500 words or less):

**Does the agriculture industry and farmers do a good job communicating with consumers?
What could be done to have more effective conversations with consumers?**

Submit the completed application to:

**Geauga County Farm Bureau, Inc.
8220 St Rt 45, Ste. B
Orwell, OH 44076
nefarmbu@fairpoint.net**

The completed application must be dropped off, mailed or emailed (postmarked or received)
NO LATER THAN April 27th.