

Butler County Farm Bureau

2016 Scholarship Application Information

Seven Scholarships to Be Awarded

Only current members of Butler County Farm Bureau in good standing or their dependents (age 22 and under) may apply.
(This does not apply to the \$500 Butler County Dairy Service Scholarship)

Description of Scholarships and Eligibility Requirements

\$500 Butler County Farm Bureau Scholarship

Eligibility Requirements:

- A. Applicant must be currently attending, or be accepted to attend, an accredited college, technical, or trade school.
- B. Applicant must be a student pursuing a degree. You must be registered for a minimum of 12 hours per semester.
- C. The recipient can only be awarded this scholarship once.

\$500 Ray and Mary Jane Friday Scholarship

Eligibility Requirements:

- D. The applicant's family must be either full or part-time farmers
- E. The applicant must currently be enrolled as a full-time student attending an accredited college. This scholarship is not available to high school seniors.
- F. The preferred applicant will be pursuing a career in an agriculture-related field.
- G. Previous winners of a Farm Bureau or Norma Van Gorden scholarship are eligible to apply. When applicable, first consideration will be given to applicants whom have not won previously. If you are a past winner of the Friday Scholarship, you are not eligible for this scholarship again.

\$500 Norma Van Gorden Scholarship

Eligibility Requirements:

- A. The preferred applicant's family must be full or part-time farmers.
- B. The applicant must be currently enrolled in an accredited college or university, and have completed their freshman year. This award is not available to high school seniors.
- C. Scholarship will be awarded to a sophomore, junior, or senior pursuing graduate study. Applicant is *not* required to be studying for a career in agriculture.
- D. Grandchildren of the Van Gorden family are not eligible.
- E. Winners of any other scholarships may apply for the Van Gorden scholarship. If you are a previous winner of the Van Gorden scholarship, you are not eligible.

\$500 Butler County Dairy Service Unit Scholarship

This scholarship is available from the Butler County Dairy Service Unit and the applicant is not required to be a Farm Bureau member.

Eligibility Requirements: (*Butler County Dairy Service Unit Scholarship*)

- A. The applicant has been a Junior Fair Livestock exhibitor at the Butler County Fair for at least 2 consecutive years.
- B. Livestock categories eligible: Dairy, Beef, Sheep, Goats, Swine, Horses, Small Animals and Poultry.
- C. Scholarship applicant must be a graduating senior or student entering their freshman, sophomore, junior or senior year of college. Must be a full-time student (at least 12 credit hours).
- D. The recipient can only be awarded this scholarship once.

\$500 William Lawrence King Sr. and Esther Mary Smith King Memorial Scholarship

Eligibility Requirements:

- A. Applicant must be currently attending, or be accepted to attend, an accredited college, technical, or trade school.
- B. Applicant must be a student pursuing a degree. You must be registered for a minimum of 12 hours per semester.
- C. The applicant's family must be either full or part-time farmers.

- D. Scholarship applicant must be a graduating senior or student entering their freshman, sophomore, junior or senior year of college, technical or trade school.
- E. No descendants of the William Lawrence King Sr. family are eligible for this scholarship.
- F. The recipient can be awarded this scholarship a maximum of 2 times and must reapply each year.
- G. The preferred recipient will be pursuing a career in (#1) agriculture/ag related or (#2) nursing or (#3) education.

\$500 William Lawrence King Jr. Memorial Scholarship

Eligibility Requirements:

- A. Applicant must be currently attending, or be accepted to attend, an accredited college, technical, or trade school.
- B. Applicant must be a student pursuing a degree. You must be registered for a minimum of 12 hours per semester.
- C. The applicant's family must be either full or part-time farmers
- D. Scholarship applicant must be a graduating senior or student entering their freshman, sophomore, junior or senior year of college, technical or trade school.
- E. No descendants of the William Lawrence King Jr. family are eligible for this scholarship.
- F. The recipient can be awarded this scholarship a maximum of 2 times and must reapply each year.
- G. The preferred recipient will be pursuing a career in (#1) agriculture/ag related or (#2) nursing or (#3) education.

\$500 Herrmann Family Scholarship

Eligibility Requirements:

- A. The preferred applicant's family must be full or part time farmers.
- B. Applicant must be pursuing a degree and must be registered for a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester.
- C. Applicant must be a graduating senior or entering their freshman, sophomore, junior or senior year of college.
- D. The recipient can only be awarded this scholarship once.

Important Dates and Deadlines

Applications will be available beginning *February 1, 2016* and must be in the possession of the Butler County Farm Bureau office at 2273 Millville Oxford Rd. before 4:00 PM on Thursday, March 31, 2016. If you are mailing your application, applications must be received by the deadline date to qualify. Completed applications may not be returned via e-mail.

All scholarships will be awarded prior to the Grand Showman of Showmen Contest at the Butler County Fair on the evening of Friday, July 29, 2016.

Applicants may apply for any scholarship(s) for which you are eligible, however, only one scholarship will be awarded to any one applicant each year.

If you have a primary Farm Bureau membership in another county, you are not eligible for Butler County Farm Bureau scholarships.

Finalists selected will be notified by phone on or *before Friday, April 8* and must be available for interviews with the scholarship judges on the morning of Saturday, April 16. Winners will be notified by phone on **Monday, April 18.**

Please contact the Farm Bureau office at 513-844-8371 for more information.
Applications are available at the office, by e-mail, at butler/ofbf.org, or can be mailed.
Application available on-line at butler/ofbf.org. Info also on facebook.

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