

Clermont County Farm Bureau
* 2016 Scholarships *

Clermont County Farm Bureau has funds to award up to three (3) one thousand dollar (\$1,000) scholarships.

-Guidelines-

1. Applicant must be a 2016 *Clermont County, Ohio* high school graduate who will be attending an institution of higher education and must major in an agricultural field. It is not necessary that the applicant have a farm background. As long as the parents/guardians of the student are members of the Clermont County Farm Bureau, the student is eligible.

Science and Chemistry or Vocational Agriculture education majors will also be considered.

Preference will be given to agriculture, animal science, horticulture, science and chemistry majors, and education majors specializing in the above areas of study.

Evaluation of the applicants will be based on academic achievement, school / community activities and demonstration of leadership.

2. Applicant must send a copy of his/her high school transcript and two (2) letters of recommendation from high school teachers and/or guidance counselor. You may e-mail to address below.
3. Up to three (3) scholarships may be awarded
4. In the event of a tie or a large number of applicants, a personal interview may be required.
5. A committee made up of (3) trustees of the Clermont County Farm Bureau will evaluate all applications.
6. At the discretion of the Evaluating Committee, the scholarship may not be awarded each year.
7. Applications must be received in the Farm Bureau office by **4:00 p.m., March 31, 2016.**
8. A representative of the Clermont County Farm Bureau will present the scholarship at the winner's school awards program (if permitted by the school). Each scholarship to be awarded in the amount of **\$1,000** per student and will be nonrenewable.

PAYMENT: Applicant must submit proof of full time enrollment (twelve quarter-credit hours or semester equivalent credit hours) at an institution of higher learning with a grade point average a 2.5 or higher for the first quarter/semester and must provide proof of enrollment for second semester/quarter. Please submit these no later than *March 15, 2017.*** Checks will be made payable to the institution.**

Please return completed application, a copy of your transcript and a wallet size photo to:

Clermont County Farm Bureau
PO Box 288
Georgetown, OH 45121

For information call 1-937-378-2212, 1-888-378-2212,
or e-mail abch@ofbf.org

**Completed applications may also be e-mailed to the above address
(please request a return receipt to ensure your email has been received.)**

Office hours are Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**2016
CLERMONT COUNTY FARM BUREAU SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Email address _____

FARM BUREAU INFORMATION

The name on the Farm Bureau family membership is _____

What is the relationship of member to you? _____

Is this member an active farmer? _____

YOUR FAMILY INFORMATION

Father's name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Mother's name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

***PLEASE DO NOT MENTION FAMILY NAMES
ON ANY OTHER PART OF THIS APPLICATION!***

CLERMONT COUNTY FARM BUREAU
2016 Scholarship Application

Section 1

Your schooling:

High School _____ Phone () _____

Guidance Counselor's Name

Guidance Counselor's email address

GPA _____ Class Standing _____ out of _____

College Entrance Examination Scores: SAT _____ ACT _____

Name of institution of higher learning or vocational program you plan to attend.

Street/PO Box _____

City

State

Zip

College Major Planned _____

College Minor Planned _____

Vocational training program _____

FINANCES

1. Do you have any other scholarships? ____ If so, please specify _____

2. Do you have any financial aid? ____ If so, please specify _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

Number of Brothers ____ Ages _____ Number of Sisters ____ Ages _____

Number of Siblings Attending College _____ Name of Colleges _____

Section II

SCHOOL and COMMUNITY INVOLVMENT

1. List your high school activities - Give offices held for each activity: _____

2. List all clubs and organizations which you have been involved in - Give offices held in each:

Section III

LEADERSHIP Activities

3. List the High School clubs you have been involved in and your leadership roles:

4. List all agricultural related activities you have been involved with your leadership roles:

Section IV

Supervised Agriculture Experience

1. Please list your involvement and achievements in agriculture (Farm Bureau, FFA, 4H, etc) and community services.

2. The Farm Bureau encourages its members to stay in regular contact with their elected officials and State Representatives. For what reasons is this important?

Section V

Future Goals

3. Educational Goals - Be specific. Give reason why this is your goal, and what you hope to accomplish and give back to others in service to the profession/community, etc.:

4. Agricultural Goals - Be specific. Give reason why this is your goal and what you hope to accomplish and give back to the field of agriculture: _____

Section VI

Applicant Statement

Please answer the following in 250-500 words.

Explain how your involvement in agriculture has influenced and prepared you for a career in agriculture or a related field. _____

Are your parents Clermont County Farm Bureau members? Yes () No ()

How do you plan to finance your education? _____

- PLEASE SEND ONLY INFORMATION REQUESTED -

DO NOT ADD OTHER INFORMATION OR PAGES TO THIS APPLICATION.

RETURN APPLICATION, A COPY OF YOUR TRANSCRIPT AND A WALLET SIZE PHOTO TO:

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by 4:00 p.m., March 31, 2016