

Farm Bureau, Inc.

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To: Guidance Counselors, FFA Advisors, Interested Parties and Board Members

From: Scholarship Committee

Re: Knox County Farm Bureau Agricultural Grant Program

The Knox County Farm Bureau will be awarding a \$1000.00 scholarship to a qualified high school senior from Knox County who will be pursuing further education. The academic grant will be awarded to the student based on the following qualifications:

1. The student must be planning to pursue a degree at any two or four-year accredited institution. Monies must be distributed within 18 months of award date.
2. The student must have an accumulative 2.5 GPA at the accredited institution. The grant will be awarded after delivery of the first quarter or semester transcript, and can be applied to any expenses as the student sees fit.
3. The enclosed application must be filled out as completely as possible for full evaluation and possible award.
4. The committee will judge based on evidence of deliberate research and thoughtful analysis as well as writing quality. We are not looking for any specific answer or opinion.
5. Parent(s) of the applicant or the applicant must be a member of the Knox County Farm Bureau (membership must be current at time of application and distribution of monies).

Please feel free to distribute the enclosed materials to any interested student. If you have any questions, please contact Knox County Farm Bureau at 800-964-8184.

Thank you for your cooperation and support.

2017 ACADEMIC GRANT APPLICATION

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Parent's name: _____

County: _____ Email: _____

High School: _____

College: _____

Intended Major: _____

Clubs and Extracurricular Activities: _____

Letters of Recommendations: You will need to submit two (2) letters of recommendation. These letters need to be from someone who is not related to you, for example a teacher, 4-H advisor, Scout leader, community member, or employer. Your letters of recommendation should be in a sealed envelope and included with the application.

Essay: On an additional sheet of paper please answer the following essay question in approximately 1,000 words:

How has agriculture had an impact on your life, and how will you promote agriculture in the future?

Your application will be evaluated in the following way:

1. How well you've answered the question - 60% of score
2. Spelling & grammar of application and essay - 20% of score
3. Letters of Recommendation - 10% of score
4. Activities - 10% of score

Please send your Application, Essay, Letters of Recommendation, and High School Transcript to Knox County Farm Bureau on or before April 28, 2017. After submission, you will receive a free Farm Bureau T-shirt!! Please list shirt size _____

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Attention: Scholarship Committee
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