

# **2017 Application for AGRICULTURE – BEYOND THE FARM EXPERIENTIAL INTERNSHIP & SCHOLARSHIP**

**Sponsored By: Muskingum County Farm Bureau  
and Nationwide Insurance**

**This opportunity is for anyone who has an interest for a career in agriculture and would like to learn more about opportunities within the industry. This is an intensive 2 week internship spent shadowing leaders, making connections, and pursuing jobs in the industry. After the internship is complete you would be the recipient of a scholarship.**

Did you know that 1 in every 7 jobs are related to agriculture? There are so many agriculture specialties beyond farming. This opportunity will provide exposure to many of those agriculture careers by allowing you to spend a few hours in the day to day operations of these careers. You will also be able to connect with leaders in the industry which could be advantageous for your future career. A daily schedule will be provided for the two week time frame of the internship.

Some of those careers could include:

- Agriculture Communications & Public Relations
- Agriculture Law
- Public Policy
- Agronomy
- Crop Insurance
- Seed Sales
- Agriculture Loans & Finance
- Agri-tourism
- Agri-business insurance
- Meat Inspector
- Butcher
- Food Service
- Produce Grower & Marketing
- Dairy Nutritionist
- Grain Marketing
- Agriculture Educator
- Conservation
- Veterinarian

## **REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURES:**

1. The applicant or parents/guardian must be and have been a member of the Muskingum County Farm Bureau in good standing.
2. The applicant must be a junior or senior at a Muskingum County High School or if home schooled, reside in Muskingum County.
3. The applicant must plan to be a full time student at a two or four year institution in an agriculture related field.
4. Each application must include a current school transcript.
5. The scholarship amount will be a minimum of \$1000.
6. The applicants will be scored on the following criteria:
  - A) Application
  - B) Essay Questions
  - C) Communication Skills during the interview
  - D) Appearance and Professionalism

## **TIMELINE:**

1. The Scholarship deadline is April 7, 2017. Applications are to be submitted to:  
Muskingum County Farm Bureau 1625 A Sharon Ave. Zanesville, Ohio 43701
2. Personal interviews of the applicants will take place during the week of April 24-28, 2017.
3. The winners of the experiential internship and scholarship will be notified by May 1, 2017 and a meeting will be held in mid-May to go over the schedule and expectations.
4. Applicant must be available for the internship during the week of June 12 – 16 and June 26 - 30, 2017 and needs to have transportation to and from the internship sights. A stipend will be provided for gas and food.
5. Applicant must do an exit presentation to the Farm Bureau Board and Committee on July 18, 2017, at which time the scholarship will be presented. We would also request that the applicant attend the Muskingum County Farm Bureau Annual Meeting (date TBA) if they are available.

**The Muskingum County Farm Bureau and Nationwide Insurance Experiential Internship and Scholarship Application Form**

Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Name of which your Farm Bureau Membership is in \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

University you plan to attend \_\_\_\_\_ Curriculum to be studied \_\_\_\_\_

List any school clubs and activities that you are involved in (including offices held if any):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List any honors you have received:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List any community activities:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Work experience: If your work experience is at home, list your duties and responsibilities.  
Where \_\_\_\_\_  
How Long \_\_\_\_\_

In a separate document please answer each of the following questions in 100 words or less.  
A) Why do you want to participate in this program and what would you expect to gain from it?  
B) Explain what qualities and abilities you exhibit to be considered for this program.  
C) Why do you want to pursue a career in the agriculture industry?

Please attach your most recent transcript.

I fully understand that by filling out this application, it is my intention to continue my education in a recognized higher education facility by studying a curriculum related to agriculture, and that the money which is disbursed will go to the school for education expenses.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Applicant's Signature) (Date)

As parent or guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, I approve this application and support them participating in this internship and scholarship opportunity.

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(Parent or Guardian's Signature) (Date)