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## RICHLAND COUNTY FARM BUREAU SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Richland County Farm Bureau annually offers <u>two</u> \$500 scholarships to deserving students that meet at least one of the following criteria:

- High school senior who is, or whose parents/guardians are, Richland County Farm Bureau member(s), and is entering an accredited college or university as a full-time student. Preference may be given to those students who enroll in an agricultural related major.
- College student who is, or whose parents/guardians are, Richland County
  Farm Bureau member(s), and is presently enrolled in an accredited college or
  university as a full-time student in agriculture related course of study.

Please type or print application neatly. Applicants need to **attach a transcript** from the academic institution they are currently attending and at least **one letter of recommendation** from someone other than a relative (example: a teacher, pastor, advisor, employer, etc).

Applicants can feel free to attach additional pages if they need more than the space provided. An electronic version may also be emailed to an applicant by request to richland@ofbf.org.

Applications are due to the Farm Bureau office no later than Mar 31. Recipients will be selected by May 1.

Scholarship monies will be paid directly to the applicant to be used for books and living expenses. All recipients must have a 2.5 GPA (or equivalent on a 4.0 scale) during college. Recipients will receive the funds after submission of their respective transcript detailing their grades for the first quarter or semester for the academic year AND proof that the student is enrolled as a full-time student for the next grading period.

Recipients will be given three tickets to attend the Richland County Farm Bureau annual meeting in September where the scholarship winner(s) will be recognized.

