

GEAUGA COUNTY FARM BUREAU, INC.

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- PURPOSE** This award is available to any student pursuing a post-high school education.
- SCHOLARSHIP** The scholarship is a \$1000 award. No handwritten forms will be accepted. Applications can be obtained at www.geaugafb.org, by email at nefarmbu@fairpoint.net, or by calling 440.426.2195.
- DUE DATE** **April 20th.** All applications must be received or postmarked by this date.
- JUDGING** Scholarship selections will be made by board appointed trustees. The decision of the Geauga County Farm Bureau Board of Trustees will be final. Applications will be scored according to the following criteria:
- 30% Activities, clubs, honors, community service, work experience
 - 20% Course of study
 - 20% Farm Bureau involvement (including membership history)
 - 15% Essay
 - 15% GPA
- * Higher weight will be given to applicants with agricultural related experiences.
- AWARD** The recipients will be acknowledged at the annual meeting in September. The award will be given after the next term of study is completed and grades have been submitted to the Farm Bureau office.
- ELIGIBILITY**
- The applicant must be either: a current Geauga County Farm Bureau member or family member whose parents/guardian is a current Geauga County Farm Bureau member.
 - Applicant must be a full-time enrollee of an accredited 2 or 4-year college, university, or technical school. For first-year students, the applicant must prove enrollment or admission status. Prior recipients may reapply.
 - Eligibility and approval of applicants will be determined at the discretion of the Geauga County Board of Trustees or their designee.

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Fill out the attached application form and complete the essay. No handwritten forms.
2. If you are a first year student, attach proof of enrollment or letter of admission.
3. Attach a copy of your high school and/or college transcript of grades.
4. Attach two signed and dated, **current** letters of recommendation, with contact information and phone numbers.
5. Please include a recent picture to be used for our scholar's page in our annual meeting program.
6. Send completed application, essay, letters of recommendation, proof of enrollment, transcript, and pictures:

By mail: **Gauga County Farm Bureau, 8220 State Route 45, Suite B, Orwell, OH 44076**

By email to: nefarmbu@fairpoint.net

By fax to: 440.426.9103 *

* Note: pictures should not be sent by fax. Please mail or email photos.

For further information or questions, you may contact us at 440.426.2195.



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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Applicant's Full Name: _____

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) _____ Male Female

Applicant Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Temporary/School Address: _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

Mother's Name _____

Father's Name _____

Occupation: _____

Occupation: _____

Street Address: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Email: _____

Name and ages of all siblings/other dependents. Indicate what school(s) they attend.

Use the back if more space is needed.

Name	Relationship	School/College	Years Attended
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____



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EDUCATION INFORMATION

High School Attended: _____

Graduation Date (MM/DD/YYYY): _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ **High School GPA:** _____

Name of University/College: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Enrollment Date:** _____

Major(s)/Program Attending: _____

College Standing (Fall QTR/SEM) **Freshman** **Sophomore** **Junior** **Senior**

College GPA: _____

Have you applied for a Geauga County Farm Bureau scholarship before? **YES** **NO**

If yes, have you received a Geauga County Farm Bureau scholarship? **YES** **NO**

If yes, when were you awarded the GCFB scholarship? _____

Are you involved with the county Farm Bureau Young Ag Professionals (YAP) program?

YES **NO**

If no, are you interested in being involved in the YAP program?

YES **NO** **MAYBE**

What types of events and seminars would you be interested in attending?

(include any social outings, educational workshops, etc that personally intrigue you)



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INVOLVEMENT & ACTIVITIES

Describe why you chose your course of study.

Describe your area of interest in agriculture and your engagement in agricultural related activities.



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Describe your school-related activities, honors, awards, etc

What are your hobbies and special interests?



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Describe extracurricular activities.

List work experiences (include where, when, how long, and duties)



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Essay: What are three major issues affecting the future of the agriculture industry? Not to exceed 300 words



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Essay: How are today's consumers driving change in the agricultural industry? Not to exceed 300 words



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If you were to receive this scholarship would you be available to volunteer in the Farm Bureau tent at the Geauga County Fair? If yes, what day(s) would work best for you? The 2018 Fair is August 30 - September 3.

Statement of Applicant

We have examined this application, and the records are true, complete, and accurate. We pledge this application was completed by the applicant.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date