



# 2019 Franklin County Farm Bureau Scholarship

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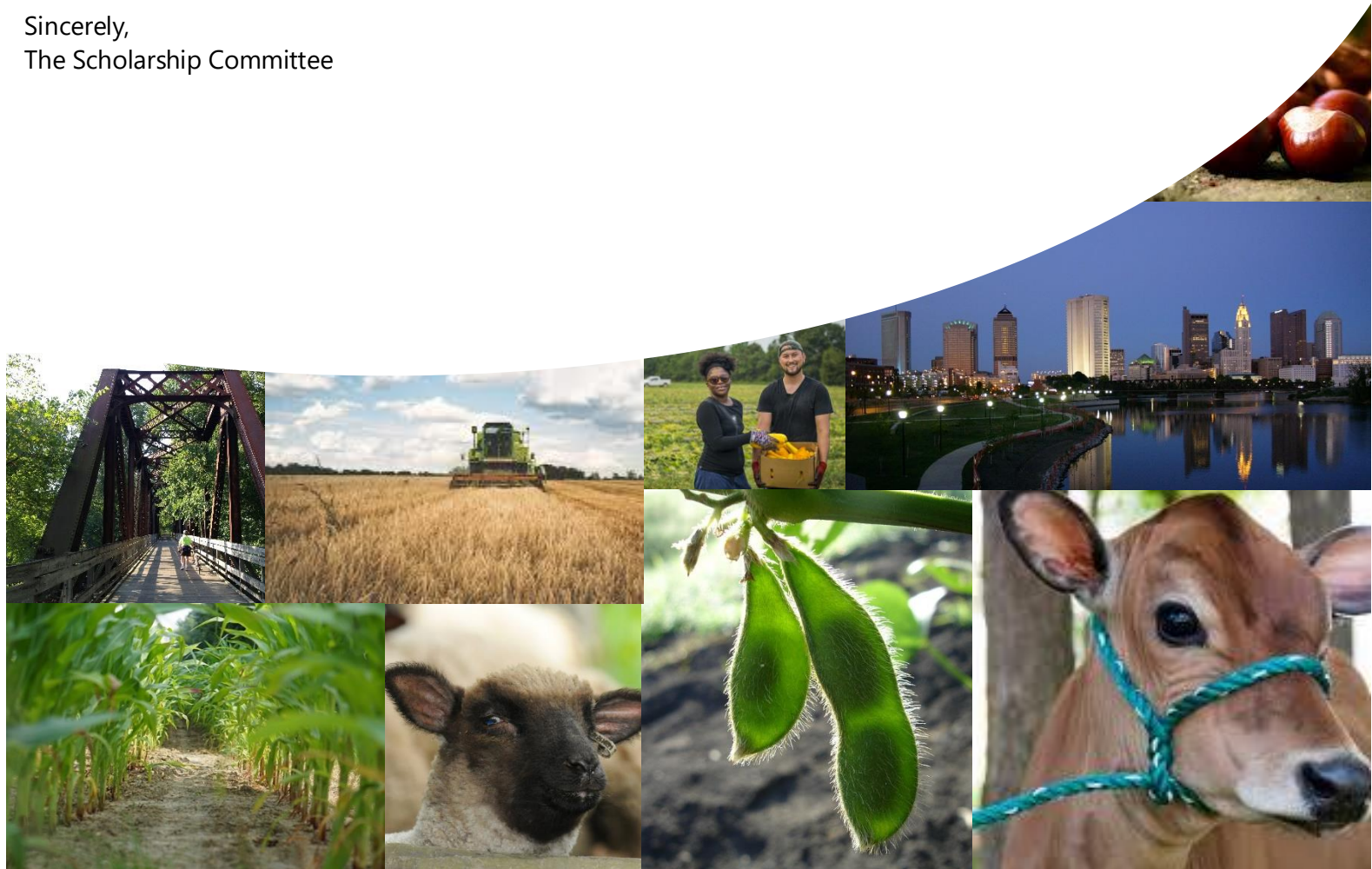
Franklin County Farm Bureau, Inc. (FCFB) is an organization that works to support Ohio's food and farm community. Part of that mission is to support the next generation of agriculturalists as they begin a new chapter in their academic career. With that in mind, FCFB began awarding the Franklin County Farm Bureau Scholarships to active members and their children.

Each year we award multiple scholarships to students studying at accredited colleges or universities that all together total nearly **\$15,000**. While we encourage all eligible students to apply, we do preference those students studying an agriculturally related field, or are involved in other agriculturally related activities.

This packet includes our Scholarship Qualifications, Scholarship Application and Letter of Recommendation Guidance. Please make sure the packet is reviewed thoroughly and that all deadlines are met. Applications that are completed after the due date will only be reviewed if any scholarship funding remains. All other records including our policy and procedures are maintained by the Franklin County Farm Bureau and can be reviewed, in-person, by request.

Thank you for your interest in the Franklin County Farm Bureau Scholarships and we eagerly await your submission.

Sincerely,  
The Scholarship Committee





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## Scholarship Application Requirements

### Applicant Qualifications

- Applicant (or the applicant's parent/guardian) must be a member of the Franklin County Farm Bureau when applying for the scholarship
- Applicant must plan to attend, or be enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student by their college or university of attendance
  - First-degree seeking, undergraduate students will be given priority consideration when determining scholarship recipients.
- Applicants may receive one (1) scholarship each academic year as determined by their college or university
  - Previous recipients are required to reapply each year for consideration
    - Previous recipients are not guaranteed a scholarship in the current or future review cycles
  - Each applicant is limited to four (4) scholarship awards over the course of their studies.
- Applicants must meet the minimum cumulative GPA requirement of a 2.5.
  - High School Seniors will be evaluated based on their cumulative GPA listed on their high school transcript
  - College/University students will be evaluated based on their cumulative GPA listed on their college/university transcript
    - If no GPA is listed, the Scholarship Committee will calculate a GPA based on the grades listed on the transcript as of the date the scholarship application closes
    - Transcripts submitted after the deadline will not be reviewed

### Application Requirements

- Completed Scholarship Application
  - Prompts have a character limit of 1500 characters
- Two (2) letters of recommendation from non-family members
  - Additional information about format and submission options is listed in the *Letter of Recommendation Guidance* section after the application
  - A downloadable copy of the *Letter of Recommendation Guidance* will be available on the Franklin County Farm Bureau website
- Confirmation of Institution
  - College/University Students: Transcript that includes the most recently completed term of attendance
  - High School Seniors: Copy of their acceptance letter from college/university
    - If no acceptance letter has been received from the preferred institution, notify the Scholarship Committee via [fcbscholarships@ofbf.org](mailto:fcbscholarships@ofbf.org)
- Confirmation of GPA
  - College/University Students: Transcript that includes the most recently completed term of attendance
  - High School Seniors: Copy of your current high school transcript
    - The Scholarship Committee reserves the right to request a final high school transcript
  - Transcripts can be submitted directly to [fcbscholarships@ofbf.org](mailto:fcbscholarships@ofbf.org)

### Additional Guidance

- **All materials are due by February 28, 2019**
- All materials must be submitted to:
  - [fcbscholarships@ofbf.org](mailto:fcbscholarships@ofbf.org)
- All materials must be typed and submitted electronically with limited exceptions. Please contact the Franklin County Farm Bureau for additional information.