

2019

TRUMBULL COUNTY FARM BUREAU, INC.

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- PURPOSE** To implement a youth scholarship award for any Trumbull County Farm Bureau student who is either planning to attend or is attending a college, university, or technical school.
- SCHOLARSHIP** Award amount to be determined each year by the board of trustees. No handwritten forms will be accepted. Applications can be obtained at www.trumbullfb.org, by email at trumbull@ofbf.org, or by calling 440.426.2195.
- DUE DATE** **April 1st** All applications must be received or postmarked by this date. Applications can be mailed, faxed, emailed, or hand delivered to the county Farm Bureau office.
- JUDGING** Scholarship selections will be made by board appointed trustees and one outside educator, with final approval being made by the Trumbull County Farm Bureau Board of Trustees.
- AWARD** The scholarship will be awarded as a certificate at the recipient's high school awards program and the Trumbull County Farm Bureau Annual Meeting in August. The actual scholarship money will be available upon proof of completion of the first quarter or semester, thereafter. The membership of the applicant/applicants parent/guardians **MUST** be in good standing at the time of application and payout of scholarship monies. The Trumbull County Farm Bureau reserves the right to withhold scholarship monies if the required qualifications are not met.
- ELIGIBILITY**
- Applicant's parent/stepparent/legal guardian or themselves, must be current Trumbull County Farm Bureau members at time of application and at payout.
 - Applicant must prove enrollment in a 2 or 4 year degree program and can apply for undergraduate degree only.
 - Applicant must be considered a full-time student by his/her college, university or technical school.
 - Applicants may reapply yearly for the scholarship but are limited to two (2) Farm Bureau scholarships.
 - Applicant must present him/herself to the selection committee for a personal interview.

INTERVIEW DATES

Saturday, April 6, 2019 8:30 AM-11:00 AM

Thursday, April 11, 2019* 5:30-6:30 PM Only for those who can't attend on April 6

All interviews will be conducted at the Trumbull County Agriculture and Family Education Center located at 520 W. Main Street, Cortland, Ohio



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REQUIREMENTS

1. Fill out the attached application form and essay. **No handwritten forms will be accepted.**
2. Attach two (2) signed and dated, **current** letters of recommendation, with contact information and phone numbers, addressed to the Trumbull County Board of Trustees.
3. Attach a copy of your high school and/or college transcript of grades.
4. Please include a recent picture to be used for our scholar's page in our annual meeting program.
5. Send typed, completed application, essay, letters of recommendation, transcripts, and pictures:
 - By mail to: **Trumbull County Farm Bureau, Inc**
8220 State Route 45, Suite B, Orwell, OH 4407
 - By email to: trumbull@ofbf.org
 - By fax to: 440.426.9103 *

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

Completed applications and components must be received and/or postmarked by April 1, 2019. Applications that are not complete or missing any of the above requirements will NOT be accepted.

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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INVOLVEMENT & ACTIVITIES

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

Describe your school related activities.



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What are your hobbies and special interests?

Describe extracurricular activities.

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



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ESSAY 1

Farm Bureau has traditionally been a grassroots organization where local members influence both the agricultural industry and our communities through advocacy at local, state, and national levels.

**What role can social media play in traditional grassroots organizations such as Farm Bureau?
answer in no more than 250 words.**



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ESSAY 2

Describe the value of being a Farm Bureau member. What could Trumbull County Farm Bureau and Ohio Farm Bureau offer to increase the value of membership?

Answer in no more than 250 words.



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As a grassroots organization, membership is vital to our organization not only financially but structurally. Each county Farm Bureau is comprised of Farm Bureau member volunteers who serve and make decisions on behalf of the county membership. Any Farm Bureau member classified as an active member (those who are involved in the agricultural industry) has a voice and vote on policies, board trustees, and the county Farm Bureau code. Often times, finding members to volunteer their time to Farm Bureau can be a struggle.

In what ways could you personally contribute (i.e time, efforts, etc) as a Farm Bureau member? Please give three (3) examples.

Additionally, what methods could be used to surface volunteers or to encourage members to become actively involved at the county level as a volunteer? Please give three (3) examples.



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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. We understand that our Farm Bureau membership must be in good standing at the time of application, as well as at the time of payout.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date