

# HARRISON COUNTY FARM BUREAU SCHOLARSHIP

## **BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE:**

This scholarship is being sponsored by the Harrison County Farm Bureau as an aid to the young people of Harrison County in continuing their education and becoming self-directing, productive and contributing members of their community. All applications must be received by April 15, 2019.

## **AMOUNT:**

One scholarship will be awarded for \$1,000. The winner will be announced in May and also acknowledged at the Harrison County Farm Bureau Annual Meeting in September and the money will be paid in January following one (1) quarter or semester of school session. A copy of your transcript will be required for the preceding fall quarter or semester in order to receive your scholarship money. Any award money that is not claimed after one year will be forfeited.

## **SELECTION PROCEDURES AND CRITERIA:**

The following criteria will be used for the selection: **PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU COMPLETE ALL OF THE REQUIREMENTS BELOW TO EARN THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF POINTS ON THE SCORING RUBRIC.**

- 1.) Application must be completed in full. **It must include a high school or college transcript with application.**
- 2.) The applicant, parent or legal guardian must be a member of the Harrison County Farm Bureau for two consecutive previous calendar years and be a Harrison County Resident.
- 3.) The award winners will be chosen by the Harrison County Farm Bureau scholarship committee.
- 4.) Please attach two (2) personalized, current dated letters of recommendation including the title of the person writing the recommendation. Recommendation letters cannot come from a family member.
- 5.) Please attach an essay, double spaced and no more than 2 pages to include the following information:
  1. How has agriculture affected your life?
  2. What field(s) of study have you chosen and why?
  3. What do you plan to do with the education and training you receive?
  4. What makes you a unique individual?
- 6.) Interview may be a part of the final selection process.
- 7.) Applications will be scored according to application criteria.

## **ALL COMPLETED APPLICATIONS ARE TO BE MAILED TO:**

Harrison County Farm Bureau  
587 Bantam Ridge Rd. Suite B  
Wintersville, Ohio 43953

**Must be RECEIVED by April 15, 2019.**



**II. ACTIVITIES IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING AREAS:** (Please state years of involvement, offices held, awards presented, etc. and indicate any areas not applicable)

SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

COMMUNITY SERVICE \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

YOUTH/CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**III. WORK EXPERIENCE:**

Are you currently employed? \_\_\_\_ Y \_\_\_\_ N Full-Time \_\_\_\_ Part-Time \_\_\_\_

Farm/Other Work Responsibilities? Please Explain. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Employer: \_\_\_\_\_  
Job Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Employment Experience:

1. Name of Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Full-Time \_\_\_\_ Part-Time \_\_\_\_  
Dates of Employment: From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_  
Job Description: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Name of Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Full-Time \_\_\_\_ Part-Time \_\_\_\_  
Dates of Employment: From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_  
Job Description: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Name of Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Full-Time \_\_\_\_ Part-Time \_\_\_\_  
Dates of Employment: From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_  
Job Description: \_\_\_\_\_

**IV. FINANCIAL NEED:**

Please outline your present circumstances which would aid the committee in reaching a decision relative to your need for financial assistance: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE ATTACH YOUR CURRENT SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT  
AND TWO SEALED LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION TO THIS APPLICATION