

# Tuscarawas County Farm Bureau Study Grant

## **BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE:**

This study grant is being sponsored by Tuscarawas County Farm Bureau as an aid to young people of Tuscarawas County in continuing their education and becoming self-directing, productive and contributing members of their community. All applications and letters of recommendation must be received in the Tuscarawas County Farm Bureau office (2146 East High Avenue, New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663) by **Tuesday, March 19, 2019, 4pm.**

## **AMOUNT:**

The Tuscarawas County Farm Bureau will be awarding \$1000 in study grant(s) for qualified students from Tuscarawas County.

## **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 current high school or college transcript with the application.**
2. The applicant, parent or legal guardian must be a member of the Tuscarawas County Farm Bureau for the past two consecutive years.
3. The award winner(s) will be chosen by a committee comprised of five Tuscarawas County Farm Bureau members.
4. Please send or email application to the office (2146 East High Avenue, New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663). Two (2) personalized, current dated letters of recommendation including the title of the person writing the recommendation should be mailed or emailed separately by the recommender. One should be from a teacher and the other one should be either personal or professional.
5. Please attach essay statements, double spaced, no less than 10 font (Times New Roman, Arial, Courier), one inch margins and up to 250 words for each essay statement.
  1. **What are your future goals?**
  2. **How has agriculture affected your life?**
  3. **How does the agricultural industry affect the major or industry that you are choosing to study?**
  4. **What two activities/events/programs have contributed to your personal development?**
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, DELIVERED OR EMAILED TO:**

Tuscarawas County Farm Bureau  
2146 East High Avenue  
New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663

tuscarawas@ofbf.org

**MUST BE RECEIVED BY: TUESDAY, MARCH 19<sup>TH</sup>, 4PM.**



Have you or a member of your family been a member of the Tuscarawas County Farm Bureau for the last two years? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

If yes, member's name: \_\_\_\_\_

**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

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COMMUNITY SERVICE

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YOUTH/CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS

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FARM BUREAU INVOLVEMENT

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**III. WORK EXPERIENCE:**

Are you currently employed? \_\_\_\_Y \_\_\_\_N      Number of hours per week? \_\_\_\_\_

**IV. FINANCIAL NEED:**

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

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**V. ESSAY STATEMENTS:**

Please attach essay statements, double spaced, no less than 10 font (Times New Roman, Arial, Courier), one inch margins and up to 250 words for each essay statement.

1. What are your future goals?
2. How has agriculture affected your life?
3. How does the agricultural industry affect the major or industry that you are choosing to study?
4. What two activities/events/programs have contributed to your personal development?

**REMINDERS**

**Complete application form. (email or hard copy)**

**Attach essay statements #1, 2, 3 & 4. (email or hard copy)**

**Attach a copy of current high school or college transcript. (email or hard copy)**

**Two recommenders should email or mail a letter of reference to the Tuscarawas County Farm Bureau. Address: 2146 East High Avenue, New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663 Email [tuscarawas@ofbf.org](mailto:tuscarawas@ofbf.org)**

**Applications must be complete and submitted on time to be considered.**

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**Finalists may be invited to participate in an interview.**