

ASHTABULA COUNTY FARM BUREAU, INC.

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2020

- PURPOSE** To provide scholarships for any undergrad students attending a full-time college, university, or technical school. Scholarship funds are to be used directly for tuition, fees, lab fees, and books.
- SCHOLARSHIP** The amount is determined by the number of acceptable qualifying applications. No handwritten forms will be accepted. Applications can be obtained at www.ashtabulafb.org, by email at ashtabula@ofbf.org, or by calling 440.426.2195.
- DUE DATE** **April 1st.** All applications must be received or postmarked by this date.
- JUDGING** A committee shall be chosen by the Ashtabula County Farm Bureau board of trustees. The decision of the judges shall be final. Decisions will be based on a scoring system with a higher emphasis on applicants with agricultural involvement, Farm Bureau involvement, and membership history.
- ELIGIBILITY**
- A resident of Ashtabula County
 - Applicant or applicant's parents/guardians must be paid Ashtabula County Farm Bureau members both at the time of application and at time of payout.
 - The student must be a full-time enrollee in a two or four-year college, university, or technical school, working toward an undergraduate degree.
 - Applicant must show a 3.0 grade point average
 - A major in agriculture or a support field is preferred but not required.
- AWARD** The recipients will be acknowledged at the ice cream social in June and 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. Recipients must also attend **at least one county Farm Bureau event in order to receive their award.** The membership of the applicant/applicants parent/guardians **MUST** be in good standing at the time of application and payout of scholarship monies. Applicants can only be awarded the scholarship twice.

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Fill out the attached application form and complete the essay. No handwritten forms will be accepted.
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. One reference must be a current Farm Bureau member.
5. Please include a recent picture. Pictures will be used for recipients to publicize award winners.
6. Send completed application, essay, letters of recommendation, proof of enrollment, transcript, and pictures:

By mail : **Ashtabula County Farm Bureau, 28 W Jefferson Street, Jefferson, OH 44047**

By email to: ashtabula@ofbf.org

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 an Ashtabula County Farm Bureau scholarship before? YES NO

 If yes, have you received an Ashtabula County Farm Bureau scholarship? YES NO

 If yes, when were you awarded the ACFB 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 your community involvement, extracurriculars, etc. List in detail any awards, honors, or leadership positions held.

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



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ESSAY 1

Agriculture is Ohio's number one industry. What are two major issues affecting the future of this industry? What role does Ashtabula County Farm Bureau and Ohio Farm Bureau play in addressing those issues? Answer in 250-500 words.



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ESSAY 2

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 members classified as an active member (those who are involved in the agricultural industry) have 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? What methods could be used to surface volunteers or to encourage members to become actively involved at the county level as a volunteer? Answer in no more than 300 words.



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ESSAY 3

What is a value or motto that is meaningful to you, and how do you think it applies to your current or future role in agriculture? Answer in no more than 250 words.



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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.

We understand that it is our responsibility to turn in grades immediately following the semester/quarter and that any recipient of a scholarship must attend at least one Ashtabula County Farm Bureau event prior to receiving the monetary award.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date