

2020

GEAUGA COUNTY FARM BUREAU, INC.

28 W Jefferson Street, Jefferson, OH 44047

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- PURPOSE** This award is available to any student pursuing a post-high school education.
- SCHOLARSHIP** The award will be determined by the number of acceptable qualifying applicants. No handwritten forms will be accepted. Applications can be obtained at www.geaugafb.org, by email at geauga@ofbf.org, or by calling 440.426.2195.
- DUE DATE** **April 10.** All applications must be received or postmarked by this date.
- JUDGING** Scholarship selections will be made by board appointed trustees. The decision of the Geauga County Farm Bureau Board of Trustees will be final. Applications will be scored according to the following criteria:
- 20% Leadership/Involvement
 - 25% Course of study
 - 25% Farm Bureau Involvement
 - 30% Essays
- * Higher weight will be given to applicants with agriculturally related experiences.
- AWARD** The recipients will be acknowledged at 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. The membership of the applicant/applicants parent/guardians **MUST** be in good standing at **both** time of application and payout of scholarship monies.
- ELIGIBILITY**
- The applicant must be either: a current Geauga County Farm Bureau member or family member whose parents/guardian is a current Geauga County Farm Bureau member at the time of applying and at time of scholarship payout.
 - Applicant must be a full-time enrollee of an accredited 2 or 4-year college, university, or technical school. For first-year students, the applicant must prove enrollment or admission status. Prior recipients may reapply.
 - Eligibility and approval of applicants will be determined at the discretion of the Geauga County Board of Trustees or their designee.
 - Recipients of a scholarship or a representative must attend the Farm Bureau Annual Meeting held in September.

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Fill out the attached application form and complete the essay. No handwritten forms.
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. Please include a recent picture to be used for our scholar's page in our annual meeting program.
5. Send completed application, essays, proof of enrollment, transcript, and pictures:

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

By email to: geauga@ofbf.org

By fax to: 440.426.9103 *

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

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 a Geauga County Farm Bureau scholarship before? YES NO

 If yes, have you received a Geauga County Farm Bureau scholarship? YES NO

 If yes, when were you awarded the GCFB 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 why you chose your course of study.

Describe how your course of study/career path relates to or affects the agricultural industry



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**Describe your area of interest in agriculture and your engagement in agriculturally related activities.
Describe any leadership roles, etc**



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Describe your school-related activities, extracurriculars, and community service involvement. Please list in detail any honors, awards, leadership roles, etc



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Describe your personal and/or families involvement and experiences with Farm Bureau

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



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Essay #1: What are two major issues affecting the future of this industry? What role should Geauga County Farm Bureau and Ohio Farm Bureau play in addressing those issues? Not to exceed 500 words.



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Essay#2: What is your ultimate goal and objectives for the role you will play in agriculture? What role does advocacy play in helping you achieve this goal? Not to exceed 300 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 also understand that either the recipient of an award or an representative must attend the Farm Bureau Annual Meeting, normally held in September.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date