# **THE CECIL HUSTON FARM BUREAU SCHOLARSHIP**

# **Sponsored by the Greene County Farm Bureau.**

General Information

The Greene County Farm Bureau may award up to one (1) $1500 scholarship for the 2020-2021 academic year. The scholarship recipients will be recognized at the Greene County Farm Bureau 2021 Annual Meeting to be held in August.

 Recipients selected will be from applications that meet the mandatory criteria. A scholarship selection committee, appointed by the Greene County Farm Bureau Board of Trustees, will evaluate the scholarship applications and interviews. Then they will present their recommendations for the award to the Board for approval. From the applications deemed valid, the committee will evaluate each candidate’s academic performance, agricultural involvement and activities.

The purpose of the scholarship program is:

* To financially assist and reward a college-bound high school senior and/or college enrolled student who intends to further their education.
* To recognize the present and future scholastic ability of young adults.
* To provide scholarships for graduating seniors and/or students pursuing undergraduate degrees. Preference will be given to those enrolled in an agricultural or agriculturally related field of study and who are under the age of 25 at the time of application.
* To select recipients based upon merit, abilities and accomplishments, who are either active members or children of active members, with preference given to those who are active in agriculture related activities, and those majoring in an agriculture related field.

Financial need does not enter into the selection process; and financial information is not requested for the scholarship application.

For additional information, please contact the Greene County Farm Bureau at 937-382-4407. Greene@ofbf.org Office hours are weekdays, 8:00am – 6:00pm.

The complete scholarship application must be delivered, emailed, mailed and postmarked no later than March 29, 2021 at 4:00 PM. to:

Scholarship Selection Committee

 Greene County Farm Bureau, Inc.

P.O. Box 906

 Wilmington, Ohio 45177-0906

 E-Mail: greene@ofbf.org

Virtual Interviews will be held on April 3, 2021. *If you are unavailable for this date, you will need to contact the office for a possible alternate date option: 937-382-4407.*

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# **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION GUIDELINES**

* Applicants must be an active member of Greene County Farm Bureau when applying for the scholarship, or have a parent, grandparent or guardian who is a Greene County Farm Bureau member.
* Applicants must be a high school senior in Greene County or currently enrolled, as a full-time, undergraduate student from Greene County.
* Scholarship preference will be given to those pursuing an undergraduate degree in an agricultural related field.
* Applicant must be under the age of 25
* Grade point average 2.5 or better on a 4.0 scale
* Applicant must provide a current academic transcript
* Applicants must submit proof of acceptance and/or enrollment from the university, college or technical school in the form of a “fee paid” receipt.
* Two references from non-family members are required. These may either accompany the application, or the references may mail them directly to the Greene County Farm Bureau office. Please make necessary copies using the enclosed recommendation form. References need to appear on letterhead or similar with an affixed signature to validate authenticity.
* All letters should have complete contact information clearly presented.
* All applications must be typed.

# Scholarship applications must be delivered or postmarked by March 29, 4:00PM. Application is to be completed and signed by the applicant.

# Answer questions completely. (Use extra pages where necessary.)

* A past scholarship recipient is not eligible to re-apply.

Failure to adhere to all criteria set forth will disqualify the application from consideration.

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# **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

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**Application Due no later than 4:00 PM on March 29, 2021**

**\*All applicants must use the official scholarship application form. Applications must be typed and include two typed references and current academic transcripts. Graduating seniors will also need to include their college acceptance letter – please thoroughly read over the scholarship guidelines for more details.**

**Name:** Click or tap here to enter text. **Date of Birth:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Address:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**City:** Click or tap here to enter text. **Zip:** Click or tap here to enter text. **Phone:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Parent / Guardian Name:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Address:** Click or tap here to enter text. **Phone:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Are you or your family a member of Greene County Farm Bureau? YES ☐ NO ☐**

**(The membership must be in the name of the applicant, applicants parents, grandparents or guardian’s name.)**

**Farm Bureau ID #**Click or tap here to enter text.

1. **Education**

**High School Attended:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Date of High School Graduation:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Grade Point Average/Scale:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**(Attach current academic transcript)**

**Address of High School Attended:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Phone Number:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Colleges or Universities you have been accepted to:**Click or tap here to enter text.

**Intended Courses of Study:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Please list your school/college and community activity and involvement: (including agricultural related activities.**

**Are you employed? Yes ☐ No ☐**

 **If yes, how many hours/week do you work?** Click or tap here to enter text.

**If yes, list the name and address of your employer:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Please list any honors you have you received in high school and/or college:**

Click or tap here to enter text.

**PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN YOUR OWN WORDS.**

**(another piece of paper may be used)**

1. **In the space below, please provide a brief biography:**

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. **What do you think is the biggest challenge facing agriculture? Detail the challenge, explain your position and your ideas to counter the challenge.**

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. **Upon graduation, how do you intend to make an impact on your chosen industry and/or community?**

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. **Provide a brief description of involvement that your family has had in agriculture, if any:**

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. **Provide a brief description of your personal involvement in agriculture if any (include, 4-H, FFA, your knowledge of the industry, etc.):**

Click or tap here to enter text.

**The information provided in this application accurately reflects my qualifications:**

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**Signature Date**

**Letter of Recommendation for Greene County Farm Bureau**

**Scholarship Program**

**Applicant’s name:**Click or tap here to enter text.

**How are you acquainted with the applicant?** Click or tap here to enter text.

**How long have you known the applicant?** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Please verify that you are not related to the applicant or the applicant’s family:**

Click or tap here to enter text.

**Name:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Phone number:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Email:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**In the space below or on a separate sheet please submit your recommendation:**

**(Please sign and date)**