



Butler County Farm Bureau Federation

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2021 Scholarship Application Information

Seven Scholarships to be awarded. Only current members of Butler County Farm Bureau in good standing or their dependents (age 22 and under) may apply. (This does not apply to the \$500 Butler County Dairy Service Scholarship)

Description of Scholarships and Eligibility Requirements:

\$500 Butler County Farm Bureau Scholarship

- A. Applicant must be currently attending, or be accepted to attend, an accredited college, technical, or trade school.
- B. Applicant must be a student pursuing a degree. You must be registered for a minimum of 12 hours per semester.
- C. The recipient can only be awarded this scholarship once.

\$500 Ray and Mary Jane Friday Scholarship

- A. The applicant's family must be either a full or part-time farmer, or ag-related.
- B. The applicant must currently be enrolled as a full-time student attending an accredited college. This scholarship is not available to high school seniors.
- C. This preferred applicant will be pursuing a career in an agriculture-related field.
- D. When applicable, first consideration will be given to applicants who have not won previously. If you are a past winner of the Friday Scholarship, you are not eligible for this scholarship again

\$500 Morris and Norma Van Gorden Scholarship

- A. The preferred applicant's family must be a full or part-time farmer, or ag-related.
- B. The applicant must be currently enrolled in an accredited college or university, and have completed their freshman year. This award is not available to high school seniors.
- C. The scholarship will be awarded to a sophomore, junior, or senior pursuing graduate study. Applicant is *not* required to be studying for a career in agriculture.
- D. Grandchildren of the Van Gorden family are not eligible.
- E. Winners of any other scholarships may apply for the Van Gorden scholarship. If you are a previous winner of the Van Gorden Scholarship, you are not eligible.

\$500 Butler County Dairy Service Unit Scholarship

This scholarship is available from the Butler County Dairy Service Unit and the applicant is ***not required to be a Farm Bureau member.***

- A. The applicant has been a Junior Fair Livestock exhibitor at the Butler County Fair for at least 2 consecutive years.
- B. Livestock categories eligible: Dairy, Beef, Sheep, Goats, Swine, Horses, Small Animals, and Poultry.
- C. Scholarship applicant must be a graduating high school senior or student entering their freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior year of college. Must be a full time student (at least 12 credit hours).
- D. The recipient can only be awarded this scholarship once.

\$500 William Lawrence King Sr. and Esther Mary Smith King Memorial Scholarship

- A. Applicant must be currently attending, or be accepted to attend an accredited college, technical, or trade school.
- B. Applicant must be a student pursuing a degree. You must be registered for a minimum of 12 hours per semester.
- C. The applicant's family must be either full or part-time farmers, or ag-related.
- D. Scholarship applicant must be a graduating high school senior or student entering their freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior of college, technical or trade school.
- E. No descendants of William Lawrence King's family are eligible for this scholarship.
- F. The recipient can be awarded this scholarship a maximum of 2 times and must reapply each year.
- G. The preferred recipient will be pursuing a career in (#1) agriculture/ag-related or (#2) nursing, or (#3) education.

\$500 William Lawrence King Jr. Memorial Scholarship

- A. Applicant must be attending, or be accepted to attend an accredited college, technical, or trade school.
- B. Applicant must be a student pursuing a degree. You must be registered for a minimum of 12 hours per semester.

- C. The applicant's family must be either full or part-time farmers, or ag-related.
- D. Scholarship applicant must be a graduating high school senior or student entering their freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior of college, technical or trade school.
- E. No descendants of William Lawrence King's family are eligible for this scholarship.
- F. The recipient can be awarded this scholarship a maximum of 2 times and must reapply each year.
- G. The preferred recipient will be pursuing a career in (#1) agriculture/ag-related or (#2) nursing, or (#3) education.

\$500 Herrmann Family Scholarship

- A. The preferred applicant's family must be full or part-time farmers, or ag-related.
- B. Applicant must be pursuing a degree and must be registered for a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester
- C. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior or student entering their freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior year of college.
- D. The recipient can only be awarded this scholarship once.
- E. No descendants of the Herrmann family are eligible for this scholarship.

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Rules & Important Dates

- Applications will be available beginning February 1, 2021.
- This completed application must be in the possession of the Butler County Farm Bureau office, 2273 Millville Oxford Rd, Hamilton, Ohio 45013, before 4:00 p.m on **April 1.**
- **No exceptions - if you are mailing your application, make sure you allow applicable time for delivery by the deadline.**
- A signed completed applications may be returned via email to butler@ofbf.org.
- **Interviews will be held on** the morning of (tentative) **April 17th.** Inability to conduct a personal interview or phone interview (**phone interviews available based on circumstances**) on April 17th will deem the applicant **ineligible** for a scholarship.
- **Finalists will be contacted on or before April 9th** notifying you of the time for your personal interview.
- Scholarship recipients will be notified by phone on April 19.
- Scholarship recipients will be honored prior to the Grand Showman of Showmen Contest at the Butler County Fair on the evening (tentative) of **July 30th.**
- **You may apply for all scholarships for which you meet the requirements. However, only one scholarship per year will be awarded to an applicant.**

If you have a primary Farm Bureau membership in another county, you are not eligible for Butler County Farm Bureau scholarships.

Please contact the Farm Bureau office at (513) 844-8371 for any questions.

Application is available through Butler County Farm Bureau webpage or facebook.
Once application is completed online, file must be printed, signed and returned.

Applications are available at the office, via e-mail at butler@ofbf.org, or by mail.

Information also on Facebook.

Mail Completed Application to:

Butler County Farm Bureau, 2273 Millville Oxford Rd, Hamilton, OH 45013