



# Butler County Farm Bureau Federation

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## 2023 Scholarship Application Information

Seven Scholarships to be awarded. Only current [members \(excluding Our Ohio Supporters\)](#) 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.

## **2023 Scholarship Application Information**

### **Rules & Important Dates**

- Applications will be available beginning February 1, 2023.
- 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 **March 31.**
- **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](mailto:butler@ofbf.org).
- **Scholarship interviews will NOT be held in person. Selection of recipients will be based on information provided on the application.**
- Scholarship recipients will be notified by phone on or before April 28.
- Scholarship recipients will be honored prior to the Grand Showman of Showmen Contest at the Butler County Fair on the evening (tentative) of **July 28th.**
- **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](mailto: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**

- Ø ***It is the applicant's responsibility to confirm receipt of scholarship application. Please contact office to verify receipt at 513-844-8371 or [butler@ofbf.org](mailto:butler@ofbf.org).***