



THE CECIL HUSTON FARM BUREAU SCHOLARSHIP

Sponsored by the Greene County Farm Bureau

The Greene County Farm Bureau may award up to one (1) \$1,500 scholarship for the 2023-2024 academic year. The scholarship recipients will be recognized at the Greene County Farm Bureau 2023 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 Mondays-Thursdays, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm.

The complete scholarship application must be delivered, emailed, mailed, and postmarked no later than April 12, 2023 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 15, 2023. If you are unavailable for this date, you will need to contact the office for a possible alternate date option: 937-382-4407.

Requirements:

- 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 April 12, 2023 at 4:00PM. The 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.
- *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: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Are you or your family a member of Greene County Farm Bureau? YES NO
(The membership must be in the name of the applicant, applicant's parents, grandparents or guardian's name.)

Farm Bureau ID # _____

Education High School Attended: _____

Date of High School Graduation: _____.

Grade Point Average/Scale: _____
(Attach current academic transcript)

Address of High School Attended: _____

Phone: _____

Colleges or Universities you have been accepted to: _____

Intended Courses of Study: _____

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? _____

If yes, list the name and address of your employer: _____

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

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN YOUR OWN WORDS

(another piece of paper may be used)

In the space below, please provide a brief biography:

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

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

Provide a brief description of involvement that your family has had in agriculture, if any: Click or tap here to enter text.

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:

Signature _____ Date _____

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

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Program Applicant's name: _____

How are you acquainted with the applicant? _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Please verify that you are not related to the applicant or the applicant's family: _____

Signature _____ Date _____

(Please sign and date)

On a separate sheet please submit your recommendation