



MUSKINGUM COUNTY



2023 Application for AGRICULTURE INDUSTRY SCHOLARSHIP EXPERIENCE

Sponsored by: Muskingum County Farm Bureau and Boyer Insurance

This opportunity is for anyone who has an interest in agriculture and would like to learn more about opportunities within the industry. This two day scholarship experience gives you the opportunity to shadow leaders, make connections, and learn jobs in the industry. After completing the experience, you will receive a \$1,500 scholarship.

Did you know that 1 in every 7 jobs are related to agriculture? There are so many agriculture specialties beyond farming. This opportunity will provide exposure to many of those agriculture careers by allowing you to spend a few hours in the day to day operations of these careers. You will also be able to connect with leaders in the industry which could be advantageous for your future career. A daily schedule will be provided for the two day time frame of the scholarship experience. Some of those careers could include:

- Agriculture Communications & Public Relations
- Agriculture Law
- Public Policy
- Agronomy
- Crop Insurance
- Seed Sales
- Agriculture Loans & Finance
- Agri-tourism
- Agri-business insurance
- Meat Inspector
- Butcher
- Food Service
- Produce Grower & Marketing
- Dairy Nutritionist
- Grain Marketing
- Agriculture Educator
- Conservation
- Veterinarian

REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURES:

1. The applicant or parents/guardian must be a current member of the Muskingum County Farm Bureau in good standing.
2. The applicant must be a senior at a Muskingum County High School or be home schooled in Muskingum County and be enrolled in a postsecondary education program including, 2 or 4 year degree program, certificate program, trade school program, licensing program; or the applicant must have graduated from a Muskingum County High School and be currently enrolled in their first year of college. Experience exemption may be provided for currently enrolled 1st year college students with summer internships. Please contact our office for further information.
3. The applicant must plan to be a full time student at a 2 or 4 year degree program, certificate program, trade school program, licensing program. Preference will be given to those enrolled in an agriculture related field.
4. Each application must include a current school transcript.
5. The scholarship amount will be \$1,500.
6. The applicants will be scored on the following criteria:
 - A) Application
 - B) Essay Questions
 - C) Communication Skills during the interview
 - D) Appearance and Professionalism during interview

TIMELINE:

1. The Scholarship deadline is April 14, 2023. Applications are to be submitted to: Muskingum County Farm Bureau, 1625A Sharon Ave., Zanesville, Ohio 43701 or emailed to muskingum@ofbf.org.
2. Personal interviews of the applicants will take place during the week of April 24-28, 2023.
3. The winners of the scholarship experience and scholarship will be notified by May 3, 2023 and a virtual meeting will be held in mid-May to go over the schedule and expectations.
5. Applicant must be available for the experience June 14th-15th, 2023 and need to have transportation to and home from our office on Sharon Avenue. Lunch and a snack will be provided each day.
5. Applicant must do an exit presentation to the Farm Bureau Board and Committee on July 20, 2023, at which time the scholarship will be presented. We would also request that the applicant attends the Muskingum County Farm Bureau Annual Meeting on September 9th at 9 am location TBD if they are available.

**The Muskingum County Farm Bureau and Boyer Insurance
Agriculture Industry Scholarship Experience Application Form**

Name (please print) _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Home Address _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

High School _____ Date of Graduation _____

Name of which your Farm Bureau Membership is in _____ Email _____

Name of Parent/Legal Guardian _____

University you plan to attend _____ Curriculum to be studied _____

List any school clubs and activities that you are involved in (including offices held if any):

List any honors you have received:

List any community activities:

Work experience: If your work experience is at home, list your duties and responsibilities.

Where _____

How Long _____

In a separate document please answer each of the following questions.

- A) In about 100 words, why do you want to participate in this program and what would you expect to gain from it?
- B) In about 100 words, explain what qualities and abilities you exhibit to be considered for this program.
- C) In about 100 words, what are your aspirations for your future career and how might it relate to the agriculture industry?

Please attach your most recent transcript.

I fully understand that by filling out this application, it is my intention to continue my education in a recognized higher education facility, and that the money which is disbursed will go to the school for education expenses.

(Applicant's Signature)

(Date)

As parent or guardian of _____, I approve this application and support them participating in this internship and scholarship opportunity.

(Parent or Guardian's Signature)

(Date)