

Clermont County Farm Bureau
* 2024 Scholarships *

Clermont County Farm Bureau has funds to award up to three (3) one thousand-dollar (\$1,000) scholarships.

-Guidelines-

1. Applicant must be a 2024 Clermont County, Ohio high school graduate who will be attending an institution of higher education and must major in an agricultural field. It is not necessary that the applicant have a farm background. As long as the parents/guardians of the student are members of the Clermont County Farm Bureau, the student is eligible.

Science and Chemistry or Vocational Agriculture education majors will also be considered.

Preference will be given to agriculture, animal science, horticulture, science and chemistry majors, and education majors specializing in the above areas of study.

Evaluation of the applicants will be based on academic achievement, school/community activities and demonstration of leadership.

2. Applicant must send a copy of his/her high school transcript and two (2) letters of recommendation from high school teachers and/or guidance counselor. You may e-mail to address below.
3. Up to three (3) scholarships may be awarded
4. In the event of a tie or a large number of applicants, a personal interview may be required.
5. A committee made up of (3) trustees of the Clermont County Farm Bureau will evaluate all applications.
6. At the discretion of the Evaluating Committee, the scholarship may not be awarded each year.
7. Applications must be received in the Farm Bureau office by **4:00 p.m., March 31, 2024.**
8. A representative of the Clermont County Farm Bureau will present the scholarship at the winner's school awards program (if permitted by the school). Each scholarship to be awarded in the amount of **\$1,000** per student and will be nonrenewable.

PAYMENT: Applicant must submit proof of full-time enrollment (twelve quarter-credit hours or semester equivalent credit hours) at an institution of higher learning with a grade point average a 2.5 or higher for the first quarter/semester and must provide proof of enrollment for second semester/quarter. Please submit these no later than *May 31, 2025.*** Checks will be made payable to the institution.**

Please return completed application, a copy of your transcript and a wallet size photo to:

Clermont County Farm Bureau
PO Box 288
Georgetown, OH 45121

For information call 1-937-378-2212
or e-mail abch@ofbf.org

**Completed applications may also be e-mailed to the above address
(please request a return receipt to ensure your email has been received.)**

Office hours are Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

2024
CLERMONT COUNTY FARM BUREAU SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**Parents or applicant must be a member of Clermont County Farm Bureau.
Application is to be completed by applicant.**

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____ DOB _____

Street Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Email address _____

FARM BUREAU INFORMATION

The name on the Farm Bureau family membership is _____

What is the relationship of member to you? _____

Is this member an active farmer? _____

YOUR FAMILY INFORMATION

Father's name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Mother's name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

**PLEASE DO NOT MENTION FAMILY NAMES
ON ANY OTHER PART OF THIS APPLICATION!**

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EDUCATION

- 1. Your schooling - List in chronological order all high schools and College Credit Plus schools you have attended:

Table with 3 columns: SCHOOL NAME, ADDRESS, DATE ATTENDED. Includes three horizontal lines for data entry.

What is your GPA: _____ Guidance Counselor's Name: _____

Guidance Counselor's email address: _____

List any scholastic distinctions or honors you have won: _____

Four horizontal lines for listing scholastic distinctions or honors.

- 2. College/University you have applied to (or are attending): _____

Horizontal line for college/university name.

Have you been accepted for enrollment? _____ If yes, which ones? _____

Horizontal line for enrollment status.

Intended course(s) of study: _____

Tell us why you selected this college and major/minor: _____

Four horizontal lines for explaining college and major/minor selection.

- 3. Educational Goals - Be specific. Give reason why this is your goal, and what you hope to accomplish and give back to others in service to the profession/community, etc.:

Eight horizontal lines for writing educational goals.

LEADERSHIP

1. List your high school activities, including offices held, leadership roles and number of years:

2. List all clubs and community organizations you have been involved in, including offices held, leadership roles and number of years (including church, 4-H and Farm Bureau):

3. Please list your involvement / achievements and give a brief description of any agricultural related activities or work experience (please include any honors or awards you have received):

FINANCIAL AID

1. Have you received any other financial aid or scholarships? _____

If yes, please explain: _____

2. How many dependent children are in your family? _____

Number of siblings that have attended or are attending college? _____

ESSAYS

PLEASE ANSWER EACH OF THE FOLLOWING IN 200 WORDS OR LESS.

(Another piece of paper may be used.)

1. The Farm Bureau encourages its members to stay in regular contact with their elected officials and state representatives. For what reasons is this important to the agricultural industry?

2. If applicable, explain how your involvement in agriculture has influenced and prepared you for your future career.
