

Working Together for Ohio Farmers to Advance Agriculture and Strengthen our Communities

RICHLAND COUNTY FARM BUREAU 2023 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Richland County Farm Bureau annually offers <u>two</u> \$500 scholarships to deserving students that meet at least one of the following criteria:

- High school senior who is, or whose parents/guardians are, Richland County Farm Bureau member(s), and is entering an apprenticeship program, a trade school or an accredited college or university, as a full-time student.
 Preference is given to those students who enroll in an agricultural related major.
- College student who is, or whose parents/guardians are, Richland County Farm Bureau member(s), and is presently enrolled as a full-time student in a four year or two year university, an apprenticeship program or a trade school, in agriculture related course of study.

Applicants will need to **upload a transcript** from the academic institution they are currently attending and at least **one letter of recommendation** from someone other than a relative (example: a teacher, pastor, advisor, employer, etc.) at the time of application.

Applications are due online no later than **March 31**. Recipients will be selected by May 31. Past recipients of this scholarship may not apply.

Scholarship monies will be paid directly to the applicant to be used for school, books and living expenses following the next semester, or equivalent. All recipients must have a 2.5 GPA (or equivalent on a 4.0 scale) during the fall semester, or equivalent. Recipients will receive the funds after submission of their respective transcript detailing their grades for the first semester, or equivalent, for the academic year AND proof that the student is enrolled as a full-time student for the next grading period.

Recipients will be given three tickets to attend the Richland County Farm Bureau Annual Meeting where the scholarship winner(s) will be recognized.

