



MUSKINGUM COUNTY



2024 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 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. 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.
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. (Preference is given in the form bonus points on the scoring rubric)
3. 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 Question
 - C) Communication Skills during the interview
 - D) Appearance and Professionalism

TIMELINE:

1. The Scholarship deadline is April 11, 2024. 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 may take place during the week of April 19-23, 2024.
3. The winners of the scholarship experience and scholarship will be notified by May 1, 2024 and a virtual meeting will be held in mid-May to go over the schedule and expectations.
4. Applicant must be available for two days for the experience during the week of June 10th-14th, 2024 and need to have transportation to and from the experience sites. A stipend will be provided for gas and food. We will work to pick the days that week that would be best to do tours/visits.
5. Applicant must do an exit presentation to the Farm Bureau Board and Committee on June 18, 2022, at which time the scholarship will be presented. We would also request that the applicant attend the Muskingum County Farm Bureau Annual Meeting (date TBA) if 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)

Applicant email _____ Parent Email _____

Applicant Phone Number _____ Parent Phone Number _____

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 _____

Essay Question
In 300 words or less, describe how your strengths and aptitudes will make a positive impact on the agricultural industry in the next 5-10 years

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)