

# 2025 Franklin County Farm Bureau Scholarship

Sponsored by the Franklin County Farm Bureau, Inc.

Franklin County Farm Bureau, Inc. (FCFB) is an organization that works to support Ohio's food and farm community. Part of that mission is to support the next generation of agriculturalists as they begin a new chapter in their academic career. This led to the annual awarding of our Franklin County Farm Bureau Scholarships to active members and their children.

Each year we award multiple scholarships to students studying at accredited colleges and universities that all together total nearly \$15,000. While we encourage all students to apply, we do preference those students studying an agriculturally related field, or those who are involved in other agriculturally related activities.

This packet includes our scholarships qualifications, application, and letter of recommendation guidance. Please make sure to review the packet thoroughly and that all deadlines are met. All other records including our policy and procedures are maintained by the Franklin County Farm Bureau and can be reviewed, in-person, by request.

Thank you for your interest in the Franklin County Farm Bureau Scholarships and we eagerly await your submission.

Sincerely,  
The Scholarship Committee



## Scholarship Application Requirements

### Applicant Qualifications

- Applicant (or the applicant's parent/guardian) must be a member of the Franklin County Farm Bureau when applying for the scholarship
- Applicant must plan to attend or be enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student by their college or university of attendance
  - First-degree seeking, undergraduate students will be given priority consideration
- Applicants may receive one (1) scholarship each academic year as determined by their college or university
  - Previous recipients are required to reapply each year for consideration
    - Previous recipients are not guaranteed a scholarship in current or future review cycles
    - Each applicant is limited to four (4) scholarship awards over the course of their studies.
  - Applicants must meet the minimum cumulative GPA requirement of a 2.5.
    - High School Seniors are evaluated based on the cumulative GPA listed on their high school transcript
    - College/University students are evaluated based on the cumulative GPA listed on their college/university transcript
      - If no GPA is listed, the Scholarship Committee will calculate a GPA based on the grades listed on the transcript as of the date the scholarship application closes

### Application Requirements

- Completed Scholarship Application
  - Prompts have a word limit of 250 words per prompt.
- Two (2) letters of recommendation from non-family members
  - Additional information about format and submission options is listed in the *Letter of Recommendation Guidance* included in this packet
  - Previous applicants who maintain a cumulative 3.2 GPA through autumn term 2024 are not required to provide letters of recommendation
- Confirmation of Institution
  - College/University Students: Transcript that includes the most recently completed term of attendance
  - High School Seniors: Copy of their acceptance letter from college/university
    - If no acceptance letter has been received from the preferred institution, notify the Scholarship Committee via [fcfbscholarships@ofbf.org](mailto:fcfbscholarships@ofbf.org)

### Confirmation of GPA

- College/University Students: Transcript that includes the most recently completed term of attendance
- High School Seniors: Copy of your current high school transcript
  - The Scholarship Committee reserves the right to request a final high school transcript

### Additional Guidance

- **All materials are due by March 13, 2025**
- All materials must be submitted via the [jot form](#)
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  - Please contact the Franklin County Farm Bureau for additional information
- Accepted applications will receive a confirmation email from jot form
- Scholarship recipients will receive notification of selection by May 1, 2025

Questions

[fcfbscholarships@ofbf.org](mailto:fcfbscholarships@ofbf.org)