



## 2026 Mercer County Farm Bureau Scholarship

### Qualifications:

- ❖ Must be a high school senior entering college or a college freshman entering second year of college in the fall of 2026 majoring in Agriculture. Applicant must be 21 or under.
- ❖ Parents of the applicant or the applicant must be members of the Mercer County Farm Bureau in good standing at the time of applying.
- ❖ All applicants must complete the attached application and one-page essay on the impacts of agriculture in Mercer County, and participate in a personal interview.
- ❖ THIS APPLICATION MUST BE TYPED and can be submitted electronically to [mercer@ofbf.org](mailto:mercer@ofbf.org).

### Conditions of Scholarship:

The county will award a \$500.00 scholarship made payable to the student after presentation of their first quarter/semester grades is made to the county office. Student must maintain a 2.0 GPA for the quarter/semester.

### Selection:

The scholarship is based upon scholastic achievement, extracurricular activities, and a personal interview. All interviews will be held shortly after April 1. Applicants will be notified of the date, time and location of the interviews.

**ALL APPLICATIONS NEED TO BE RETURNED TO THE  
MERCER CO. FARM BUREAU OFFICE BY MARCH 31, 2026  
P.O. Box 478 ❖ BOTKINS, OHIO 45306**



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First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents'/Applicant's Farm Bureau Membership ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Email: \_\_\_\_\_

What college do you attend or plan to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

What Academic Major have you chosen? \_\_\_\_\_

### Additional Documentation:

- ❖ Please attach a current resume of activities, awards, and honors received. These should not exceed 2 pages.
- ❖ Please attach a copy of your high school transcript including all grades.
- ❖ Essay on the next page.

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**Essay:**

Please include your view of the following topic in a 500-word essay below:

**What are the impacts of agriculture in Mercer County?  
(i.e. Economically, Socially, or Historically)**