

BROWN COUNTY FARM BUREAU

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2026 SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

Brown County Farm Bureau is offering four \$500 scholarships to 2026 graduating high school seniors who are the children/dependents of Brown County Farm Bureau members. Additionally, a \$500 scholarship will also be awarded to a student currently enrolled in a two- or four-year college or technical school.

It is not necessary that the applicant have a farm background or plan to major in agriculture. As long as the parents/guardians of the student are members of the Brown County Farm Bureau, the student is eligible.

Evaluation of the applicants will be based on academic achievement, school and community activities, and short essays regarding the importance of agriculture to Brown County and the State of Ohio.

To obtain a scholarship, applicants must send a completed application, a copy of their high school transcript and a wallet size photo to the Brown County Farm Bureau, P.O. Box 288, Georgetown, OH 45121 or to brown@ofbf.org. All applications must be received by 4:00 p.m. on March 31, 2026.

If selected, the student must send the Brown County Farm Bureau proof of full-time enrollment (twelve quarter-credit hours or semester equivalent credit hours) and at least a 2.5 grade point average after either their first or second college grading period. All grades must be received by May 31, 2027. Checks will be made payable to the college/university. (Please send the mailing address of the college/university along with your transcript.)

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Brown County Farm Bureau office at 937-378-2212. Office hours are from 8:00am-4:00pm, Monday through Thursday.

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BROWN COUNTY FARM BUREAU SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**Parents or applicant must be a member of Brown 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:

SCHOOL NAME

ADDRESS

DATE ATTENDED

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

Guidance Counselor's email address: _____

List any scholastic distinctions or honors you have won: _____

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

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

Intended course(s) of study: _____

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

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.: _____

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: _____

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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.

3. "Agriculture: Ohio's #1 Industry." What is the importance of agriculture in Brown County and to the State of Ohio?

PLEASE SEND ONLY INFORMATION REQUESTED

RETURN APPLICATION, A COPY OF YOUR TRANSCRIPT AND A WALLET SIZE PHOTO TO:

Brown County Farm Bureau, P.O. Box 288, Georgetown, OH 45121

or submit via email to brown@ofbf.org

by 4:00pm on March 31, 2026