



## **2026 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 3, 2026. Applications are to be submitted to: Muskingum County Farm Bureau, 1625A Sharon Ave., Zanesville, Ohio 43701 or emailed to [muskingum@ofbf.org](mailto:muskingum@ofbf.org).
2. Personal interviews of the applicants may take place in the evening on April 21, 2026.
3. The winners of the scholarship experience and scholarship will be notified by May 1, 2026 and a virtual meeting will be held in mid-May to go over the schedule and expectations.
4. Applicant must be available for the two-day scholarship experience on June 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>, 2026 and need to have transportation to and from our office on Sharon Ave.
5. Applicant must do an exit presentation to the Farm Bureau Board and Committee on June 16, 2026, 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 you will make a positive impact on the agriculture industry.

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)