

# Madison County Farm Bureau Scholarship Application 2026

**INTRODUCTION** - The Madison County Farm Bureau is offering thousands of dollars in scholarships to Madison County Farm Bureau members and their children in 2026. Preference will be given to applicants pursuing careers or training in agriculture. The scholarship is intended to support post-high school education, training, or career development, including enrollment in a two- or four-year college/university, technical school, or **entry into the workforce** in agriculture or skilled trades.

**QUALIFICATIONS** – Applications will be accepted from students meeting the following qualifications:

1. Must be a Madison County Resident.
2. Must meet one of the following post-high school pathways for Fall 2026:
  1. Enrolled in a four-year college/university
  2. Enrolled in a two-year college
  3. Enrolled in a technical school program
  4. A high school graduate entering the workforce
    1. On a family or commercial farm or agricultural operation
    2. In a skilled trade, apprenticeship, or technical occupation
    3. In an agriculture-related business or profession
3. Applicant or their parents/guardian must be a Madison County Farm Bureau member.

## **CONDITIONS OF THE SCHOLARSHIP-**

1. The award will be used towards the student's tuition and fees and will be processed through the scholarship office of the chosen school.
2. The dollar amount will be at the scholarship committee's discretion, not to exceed the budgeted amount.

## **CRITERIA TO BE CONSIDERED-**

1. Academics
2. Community Activities
3. Grade Transcripts
4. Three letters of reference

**SELECTION** – Selection of the final applicants will be made by the scholarship committee & approved by the Madison County Farm Bureau Board of Trustees.

**WHERE AND HOW TO APPLY** – Complete this Google form or send the completed application to the scholarship committee by **March 26, 2026**.

Mail to: Madison County Farm Bureau

P.O. Box 368

Hilliard, Ohio 43026

Or e-mail as a PDF to: [madison@ofbf.org](mailto:madison@ofbf.org)

A downloadable PDF form can be found here: <https://ofbf.org/community/counties/madison/>

**NOTIFICATION OF WINNERS** – our office will notify all applicants of the winners. Winners will be required to give a photograph to Farm Bureau for our publications and social media.

*The application and information received will be property of the Madison County Farm Bureau and will be held in strict confidence.*

*\* Indicates required question*

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1. Name: \*

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2. Home Address: \*

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3. Contact Phone: \*

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4. Email: \*

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5. High School Name: \*

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6. Year of High School Graduation: \*

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7. College / Technical School Name, Major/Program/ Area of Training (If applicable)  
*Ex. The Ohio State University, Agriculture Communication*

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8. If you are entering the workforce upon high school graduation, briefly describe your planned career, trade, or agricultural operation.  
*Ex. After high school graduation, I plan to work on my family farm where we raise 70 beef cattle and farm 100 acres of rotational corn and soybeans.*

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9. Parents/ Guardian Names: \*

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10. Are you or your parent/ guardian Farm Bureau members? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes

No

11. Farm Bureau Membership ID

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### Essay Questions

*The use of AI-generated responses is looked down upon.*

12. Please include a short personal statement describing your accomplishments, career or educational goals, and how a scholarship will support your next steps. (300 words or less) \*

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13. Briefly discuss one way the Madison County Farm Bureau benefits the community. (300 words or less) \*

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### Document Upload

Please provide three letters of recommendation from individuals who are familiar with your personal character, your accomplishments, and your educational/ career interests. (May not be provided by a relative).

Please attach a current resume or list of activities, awards, honors, and work experience. Resume/list of activities should not exceed two (2) pages.

Please attach a copy of your high school transcript including ALL grades.

14. Letter of Recommendation #1 \*

Files submitted:

15. Letter of Recommendation #2 \*

Files submitted:

16. Letter of Recommendation #3 \*

Files submitted:

17. Resume/ List of Activities \*

Files submitted:

18. Transcript \*

Files submitted:

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