

2022 SCHOLARSHIPS

HCFB Farm Bureau Foundation Agricultural Scholarships

- Up to 6 scholarships, \$1,500 minimum
- Applicants must be a Henry County Farm Bureau® (Illinois) VOTING member or dependent of a voting member.
- Applicants may be a graduating High School Senior or currently enrolled at an accredited College or Technical School as an undergraduate student. Students must be enrolled in an Agriculture curriculum.
- Criteria for selection will be achievements in agriculture activities; leadership in school, community and work experience; and scholastic achievements.

Wilbert & Carol Keppy Foundation Scholarships

- 3 scholarships available in the amount of \$5,000 each
- Applicants may be a graduating High School Senior or currently enrolled at an accredited College or Technical School as an undergraduate student. Applicant can be majoring in any field, does not have to be Ag related.
- Applicant must be a Henry County Farm Bureau® (Illinois) VOTING member or dependent of a voting member and from a farm family currently engaged in production agriculture.
- Financial need will be a strong consideration. (*Information will be kept confidential.*) Selected applicants may be asked to provide tax forms for verification of financial information.
- Criteria for selection will be financial need; achievements in agriculture activities; leadership in school, community and work experience; and scholastic achievement.

Kevin & Karen Urick Farm Bureau Legacy Scholarship

- 1 scholarship available in the amount of \$1,000
- Applicants may be a graduating High School Senior or currently enrolled at an accredited College or Technical School as an undergraduate student. Applicant can be majoring in any field, does not have to be Ag related.
- Applicants must be a multi-generational Henry County Farm Bureau® (Illinois) VOTING member or dependent of a voting member.
- Applicants must be a dependent from a farm family currently engaged in production agriculture.

Glenn & Betty DeSmith Memorial Scholarships

- 3 scholarships available in the amount of \$5,000 each
- Applicants may be a graduating High School Senior or currently enrolled at an accredited College or Technical School as an undergraduate student. Applicant can be majoring in any field, does not have to be Ag related.
- Applicant must be a Henry County Farm Bureau® (Illinois) VOTING member or dependent of a voting member and from a farm family currently engaged in production agriculture.
- Preference given to students that raise or exhibit livestock.
- Criteria for selection will be involvement in the livestock industry and family farm; achievements in agriculture activities; leadership in school, community and work experience; and scholastic achievement.

Requirement for all applications

- High school and current college (if applicable) transcripts and ONE current (dated within one year) letter of recommendation must accompany the application or be received by the deadline.
- Applications must be typed.
- **Applications must be received or postmarked by March 11, 2022 to the Henry County Farm Bureau**, 128 N. Prospect Street, Cambridge, IL 61238. Applications are available at www.henrycofarmbureau.org or email manager@henrycofarmbureau.org to obtain the scholarship application.
- One half the amount will be credited the first semester and one half the second semester.
- Applicants may apply for all four scholarships, if eligible, but may win only one scholarship per year. (*Applications will be judged separately.*) Students are eligible to receive a maximum of two scholarships from the Henry County Farm Bureau Foundation during their time in college.
- Personal interviews of the finalists may be requested by the Foundation for a final selection.
- Names of applicants will be removed from the materials prior to evaluation by the selection committee.
- Any portion of the scholarship that is not used for any reason will be returned to the Foundation.