

# HENRY COUNTY FARM BUREAU® FOUNDATION



## 2020 AGRICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

### APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Up to six, at a minimum of, one-thousand two hundred dollar (\$1,200) scholarships have been established by the Henry County Farm Bureau Foundation & will be awarded according to the following criteria:

1. \$1,200 will be credited to the account of the individuals selected and enrolled in an undergraduate agriculture curriculum in any college. One half the amount will be credited the first semester and one half the second semester.
2. Applicants must be a Henry County Farm Bureau® (Illinois) **VOTING** member or dependent of a voting member.
3. **Applicants may be a graduating High School Senior OR currently enrolled in College or Technical School as an undergraduate student.** (Must be enrolled in an agriculture curriculum)
4. Applicants may apply for the Wilbert & Carol Keppy Foundation Scholarship, as well as, the Henry County Farm Bureau Foundation scholarship, **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.*
5. Two (2) current (dated within one year) letters of recommendation (as outlined in Section IV).
6. High school **and** current college (if applicable) transcripts must accompany the application.
7. Applications must be typed.
8. **Applications must be received or postmarked by March 6, 2020 to the Henry County Farm Bureau, 128 N. Prospect Street, Cambridge, IL 61238.** Applications are available at [www.henrycofarmbureau.org](http://www.henrycofarmbureau.org) or email [manager@henrycofarmbureau.org](mailto:manager@henrycofarmbureau.org) to obtain the scholarship application.
9. Up to six recipients and one alternate will be selected by a committee appointed by the Henry County Farm Bureau Foundation. The six applicants with the highest scores will receive a \$1,200 Henry County Farm Bureau Foundation scholarship. Personal interviews of the finalists may be requested by the Foundation for a final selection.
10. Criteria for selection will be achievements in agriculture activities; leadership in school, community and work experience; and scholastic achievements. Please be as specific as possible, points will be given for each question answered.
11. Names of applicants will be removed from the materials prior to evaluation by the selection committee.
12. Any portion of the scholarship that is not used for any reason will be returned to the Foundation.

(Revised 12/2019)



High School Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Class Size \_\_\_\_\_

High School G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_ (Convert to 4.0 scale & attach transcript of grades)

Prospective College or College Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Prospective or Current Major: \_\_\_\_\_

If College Student/Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

College G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_ (Convert to 4.0 scale & attach transcript of grades)

Are you a past recipient of a Farm Bureau Foundation Scholarship? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If "Yes", what year(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

\*(See page 1, number 4 for explanation)

**II. Please provide the information requested:**

1. List involvement in high school, college and community activities & organizations. (Include offices held, committee assignments, and length of membership or participation.)

2. List academic honors and/or awards received.

3. Indicate full or part-time work experience you have had to date:

Employer's name	Job Description/Duties	Dates of Employment
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____

**III. Discuss the following as specifically as possible.**

1. How have you prepared yourself for your chosen career field?

2. What additional information about yourself do you wish to share that might be relevant to this application?

**IV. References:**

Please list below two persons whom you will request to complete a recommendation letter in support of your application. Letters are accepted from former teachers, school officials, employers, neighbors, friends, or other persons not related to you. We recommend that at least one reference be from an employer or teacher.

Letters of recommendation must be **current (dated within one year)** at the time of application. Applicants are responsible for ensuring that letters of recommendation are received by the deadline dates. It is advisable to mail these recommendations with this application.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State/Zip

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State/Zip

**V. Statement:**

I certify that to the best of my knowledge the information contained in this application is true and correct. I understand this application will not be considered for review unless it is typed, signed and dated. I also understand that the application will not be complete until two (2) letters of recommendation and my transcripts are received no later than March 6, 2020. It is also my understanding that **NO MATERIALS WILL BE RETURNED.**

This statement will serve as notice that if the student withdraws or drops out of school the moneys from the Foundation will be payable back to the Foundation.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature** (Typed name by applicant counts as signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**