



Henry County Farm Bureau Foundation

2021 Agricultural Scholarship Information

Up to seven, 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. ** High school **and** current college (if applicable) transcripts and ONE current (dated within one year) letter of recommendation must accompany the application.
6. Applications must be typed.
7. **Applications must be received or postmarked by March 15, 2021 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.
8. Up to seven recipients will be selected by a committee appointed by the Henry County Farm Bureau Foundation. The seven 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.
9. 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.
10. Names of applicants will be removed from the materials prior to evaluation by the selection committee.
11. Any portion of the scholarship that is not used for any reason will be returned to the Foundation.

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Application # _____
(office use only)

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.

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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. Reference:

Please list below one person 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.

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

Name _____

Title _____

Address _____

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 a letter of recommendation and transcripts are received no later than March 15, 2021. 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
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Date