



# Wilbert & Carol Keppy Foundation

Five (5) THREE THOUSAND DOLLAR (\$3,000) scholarships have been established by the Wilbert & Carol Keppy Foundation and will be awarded according to the following criteria:

1. \$3,000 will be credited to the school account of the five (5) individuals selected and enrolled as an undergraduate student in any 2 or 4-year college or technical school. One half the amount will be credited the first semester and one half the second semester.
2. 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.
3. Applicant can be majoring in any field, *does not have to be Ag related*.
4. Applicants may be a graduating high school senior or currently enrolled in college or technical school as an undergraduate student.
5. Applicants may apply for the Henry County Farm Bureau Foundation Scholarship, as well as, the Keppy Foundation Scholarship, ***but may win only one scholarship per year***. (Scholarship applications will be judged separately)

***Recipients are eligible to receive a maximum of two (2) Keppy Foundation Scholarships from the Henry County Farm Bureau during their time in college.***

6. 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.
7. One ***current*** (dated within one year) letter of recommendation (as outlined in Section IV) and high school **and** ***current*** college transcripts (if applicable) **must** accompany the application.
8. Applications ***must*** be typed.
9. **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](http://www.henrycofarmbureau.org) or email [manager@henrycofarmbureau.org](mailto:manager@henrycofarmbureau.org) to obtain the scholarship application.
10. Five (5) recipients will be selected by a committee appointed by the Henry County Farm Bureau Foundation. The five applicants with the highest score will receive the \$3,000 Keppy Foundation Scholarships. Personal interviews of the finalists may be requested by the Foundation for a final selection.
11. Criteria for selection will be financial need; achievements in agriculture activities; leadership in school, community and work experience; and scholastic achievement. Please be as specific as possible, points will be given for each question answered.
12. Names of applicants will be removed from the materials prior to evaluation by the selection committee.
13. Any portion of the scholarship that is not used for any reason will be returned to the Foundation.

(Revised 12/2020)

**I. Please provide the following information:**

Parents' or Your Farm Bureau Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

County of Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name of Parents or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

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

High School Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Class Size \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

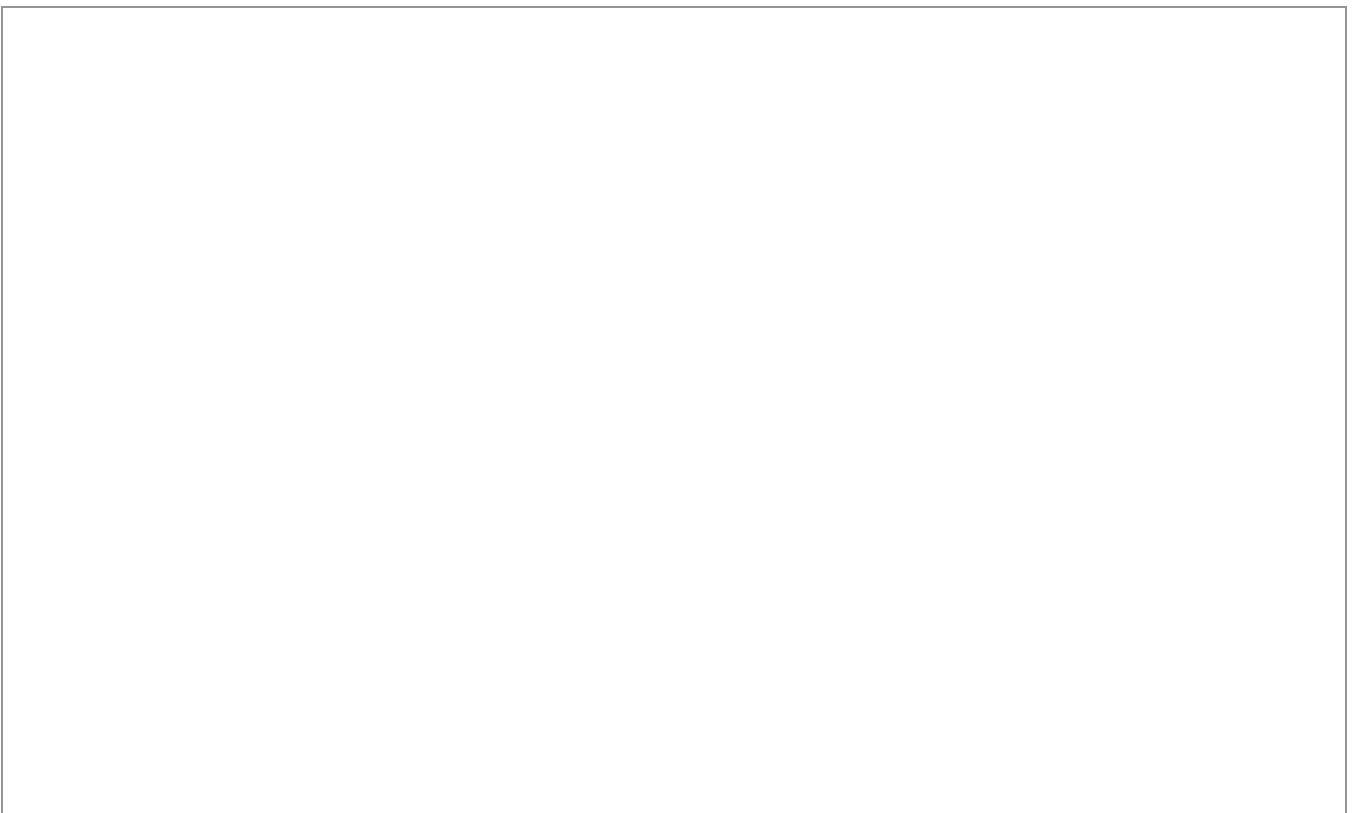
**II. Please provide the information requested. *Be specific in your answers!***

1. Describe your parents' (or legal guardians') farming operation. (See rule #2 on page 1)

2. Describe your specific duties in the farming operation?



3. If you did not receive financial assistance, would it be difficult for you to attend college? Please explain.



4. Since this scholarship is based heavily on financial need this information **MUST** be filled out:  
(Information will be kept confidential.) Selected applicants may be asked to provide tax forms for verification of financial information.

a.) Please choose the category for the applicant's adjusted gross income for the past year.

- Less than \$10,000
- \$10,001 - \$20,000
- \$20,001 - \$30,000
- \$30,001 - \$40,000

b.) Please choose the category for the parents' adjusted gross income for the past year.

(Form 1040, from your 2020 filed return)

- Less than \$40,000
- \$40,000 - \$60,000
- \$60,001 - \$80,000
- \$80,001 - \$100,000
- more than \$100,000

5. Estimate the percent of your education expenses that will be paid for by:

- % Loans/Financial Aid
- % Student Income/Savings
- % Parents/Guardians/Family
- % Scholarships
- % Other \_\_\_\_\_

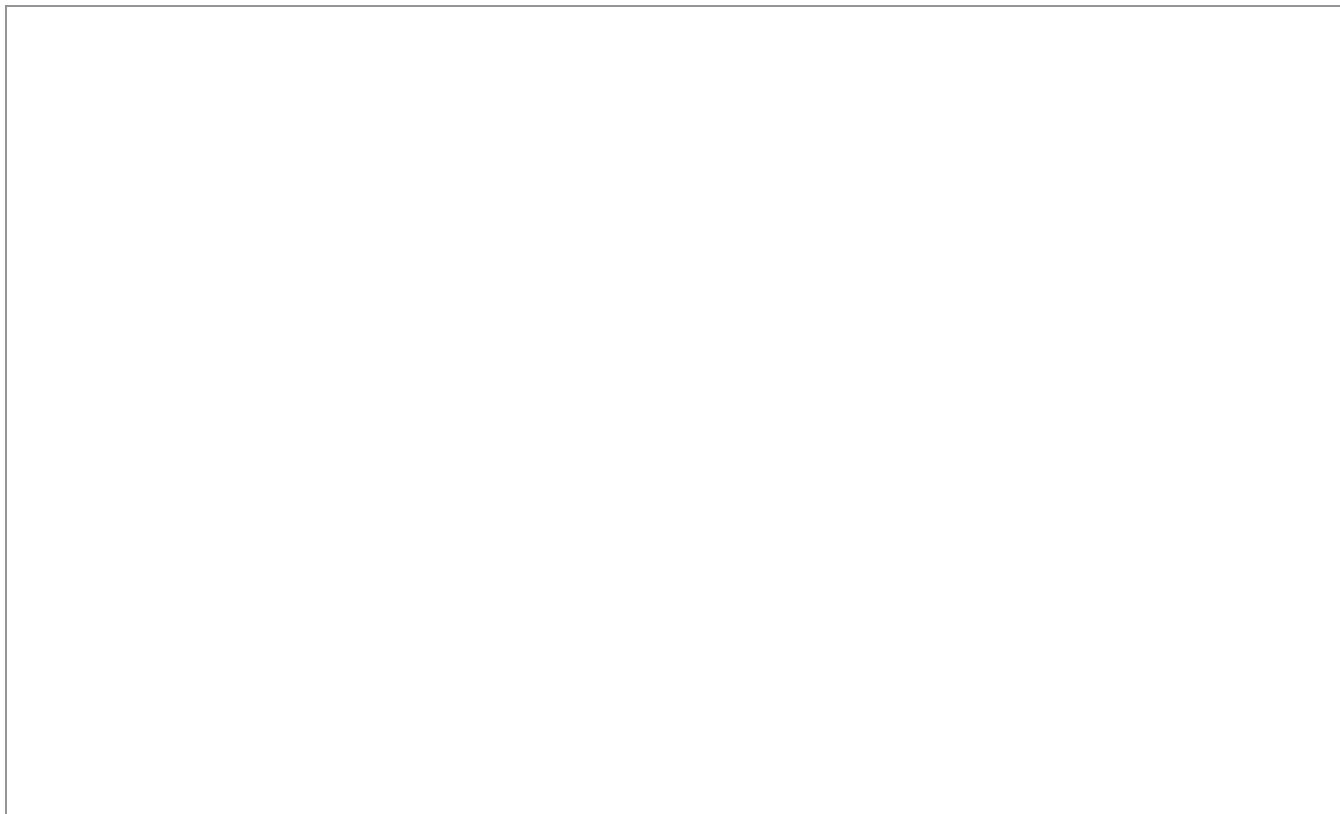
8. Indicate full or part-time work experience you have had to date:

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

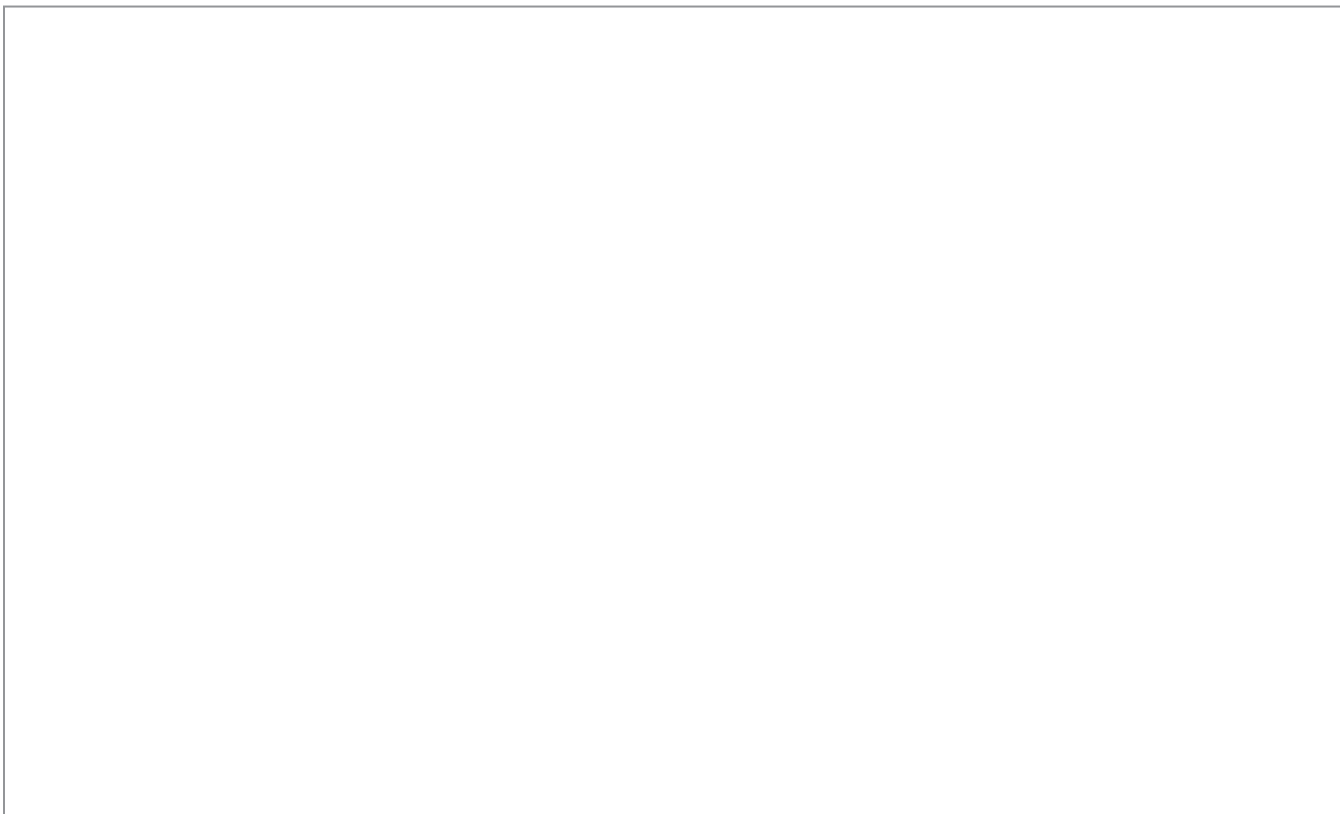
**III. Discuss the following as specifically as possible in the space provided below:**

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

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



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



**IV. References:**

Please list below the 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 the 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 transcript(s) 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

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

*Revised (12/2020)*