

Iowa Farm Bureau Scholarship Program



Eligibility

- Application **must be submitted through the** online Iowa Farm Bureau portal. [Click here to apply.](#)
- Students must complete the application and upload **all** required documents **by Wednesday, January 27, 2027.**
- Students or a parent/guardian must be a current Iowa Farm Bureau member. Applicants **must** apply in the county where the Farm Bureau membership is held. For more information and to become a member, go to www.iowafarmbureau.com/join.
- Students must be in good standing with the county Farm Bureau and the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation (IFBF).
- Students must be a graduating high school student with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale or equivalent. **College and graduate students are not eligible to apply.**
- Current cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) is *required*.
- Students must be accepted into an accredited institution of higher education (i.e., Technical College, Junior College, Community College, College or University).
- Must be seeking a major and/or minor in an ag-related field or a field that will support rural Iowa.
- Students must be involved in school activities (i.e., 4-H, FFA, Honor Society, Student Council, etc.).
- Students must exhibit leadership abilities, community involvement and volunteerism.
- Students must demonstrate a commitment to agriculture and rural Iowa.
- Current high school transcripts are required; a signature by an authorized school official or identified with a school seal/logo is preferred.
- Two reference letters are required: one academic reference (e.g., counselor, educator) and one personal reference (e.g., employer, clergy, community leader).

Available Scholarships

1. Iowa Farm Bureau Federation (IFBF) State Scholarships

IFBF will award 27 graduating Iowa high school seniors—three from each of IFBF’s nine districts—a \$2,500 scholarship. The scholarship, ***applied to tuition only***, is renewable for up to three additional years, for a total potential award of \$10,000 per recipient. To qualify for annual renewal, recipients must continue to meet the scholarship requirements.

2. Local County Farm Bureau Scholarships

Many of Iowa’s 100 county Farm Bureaus offer local scholarship programs. Availability and award amounts vary by county. For more information, contact your [local County Farm Bureau office](#).

3. Other Scholarship Opportunities (***applied to tuition fees only***).

- Pat & Marilyn Carper Memorial Scholarship**—a one-time \$1,000 scholarship awarded annually to two students from Calhoun County *or* from IFBF District 3 (Buena Vista, Cherokee, Clay, Dickinson, Emmet, Lyon, O’Brien, Osceola, Palo Alto, Plymouth, Pocahontas, and Sioux) who are pursuing a degree in an agriculture-related field or a field that supports rural Iowa.
- Harold & Barbara Colter Memorial Scholarship**—a one-time scholarship awarded annually to students from Taylor County who are pursuing a two- or four-year degree in an agriculture-related field or a field that supports rural Iowa.
- Edward W. & Isabelle M. Klodt Memorial Scholarship**—a one-time \$500 scholarship awarded to one student from Wapello County who is pursuing a degree in an agriculture-related field.
- Ralph Myrick Memorial Scholarship**—a one-time scholarship awarded annually to 12 students from IFBF District 3 who are pursuing a two- or four-year degree in an agriculture-related field. Ten \$4,000 scholarships are awarded to students from Buena Vista, Cherokee, Clay, Emmet, Lyon, O’Brien, Palo Alto, Plymouth, Pocahontas and Sioux counties. In addition, two \$5,000 scholarships are awarded, one to a student from Dickinson County and one to a student from Osceola County.
- Robert H. Rewoldt Memorial Scholarship**—a \$3,000 scholarship awarded annually to two students from IFBF District 1 (Allamakee, Black Hawk, Bremer, Buchanan, Chickasaw, Clayton, Delaware, Dubuque, Fayette, Howard and Winneshiek counties) who are pursuing a two- or four-year degree in an agriculture-related field at an Iowa-based institution. The scholarship is renewable for a second year, for a total potential award of \$6,000 per recipient.
- Beverly Rubey Scholarship**—a one-time \$1,000 scholarship awarded annually to two students from Jefferson County who are passionate about farming and pursuing a two- or four-year degree in an agriculture-related field.

Selection Process/Disbursement Dates:

- Students need to submit one online application by **11:45 p.m., Wednesday, January 27, 2027**, to be considered for all Iowa Farm Bureau scholarships for which they are eligible.
- Local county Farm Bureau offices will select recipients of county Farm Bureau Scholarships (if applicable) and one applicant to advance for consideration for an IFBF State Scholarship by **March 12**. Three applicants from each IFBF district (27 total) will be selected to receive the IFBF Renewable Scholarships. Eligible recipients of the Memorial Scholarships will also be selected from this applicant pool.
- All Iowa Farm Bureau scholarship recipients will be notified by **April 23**. Renewal information and disbursement dates will be included with the notification.

Questions? Contact the Iowa Farm Bureau Community Resources Department at 515-225-5461.