



Iowa Farm Bureau Scholarship Application

Due February 26, 2021

Instructions

1. Read the Iowa Farm Bureau Program Guidelines carefully to determine eligibility before completing application.
2. Application **must be typed** - Adobe Acrobat Reader required to type in form. **Click here to download for free.**
3. Make sure all portions of the application are complete and include ***all*** requested enclosures. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**
4. Applicant and parent/guardian must **both** sign the application.
5. Return this application to your **local County Farm Bureau office by February 26th** (*do not* send to the state office).
6. Students who hold a Farm Bureau membership in more than one county can only submit one application to a county Farm Bureau office within the state of Iowa.

PART I: Applicant Information

Must be typed.

Today's Date: _____

Name: _____

Permanent Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone No. (_____) _____ E-mail address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Name of Parent(s)/Guardian(s): _____

Farm Bureau (FB) County: _____ FB Membership #: _____
(learn how to become a member at www.iowafarmbureau.com/join)

How long have you and/or your parents been a FB member(s): _____

PART II: Academic Information:

High School: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

College Preference: _____ Program Length: _____

Major Study Area: _____ Minor Study Area: _____

Current Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA)*: _____

Composite Score (if applicable)*: [SAT] _____ [ACT] _____ [Asset/Compass] _____

Other: _____

***GPA and/or a SAT, ACT or COMPASS score is required.**

***Official, sealed transcripts are required; unofficial transcripts will not be accepted.**

Applicant Name _____



PART III: Extracurricular Activities

Securely attach additional sheets if necessary.

List membership in school-related organizations (i.e. Honor Society, FFA, 4-H, Student Council, etc.):

List leadership positions and/or leadership activities held during high school:

List activities that demonstrate your community involvement and volunteer efforts:

List any achievements and accomplishments, including awards you have received:

List job experience (i.e. after school, summer work, etc.):

Applicant Name _____



PART IV: Financial Information

Have you completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)? _____ Yes _____ No

If you have not completed the FAFSA, do you have any unusual financial circumstances? (Please explain.) _____

Do you have a scholarship tuition waiver for the upcoming school year? _____ Yes _____ No _____ I am awaiting confirmation (Please indicate the name of the waiver, amount, and if you are waiting for a decision on a scholarship and/or tuition waiver):

Name of Scholarship and/or Waiver	Amount
_____	_____
_____	_____

Number of family members your parents still provide over 50 percent financial support _____

Number of family members who will be enrolled in college during the 2021-22 school year (including yourself) _____

Do you/will you work during the school year to help support your education? _____ Yes _____ No

PART IV: Essay

Write a brief essay describing your commitment to the future vitality of agriculture and rural Iowa. Essay must be typewritten, and should not exceed two pages. (Evidence of plagiarism will result in disqualification.) Essay must include:

- How your education and field of study will help you support the mission of Iowa Farm Bureau which is to create a vibrant future for agriculture, farm families, and their communities;
- What/how your future plans will support rural Iowa and the vitality of agriculture;
- Why agriculture is important to you and your family; and
- Why you are a good investment to Farm Bureau if you are selected for this scholarship.

PART V: Letters of Reference

Include two character reference letters from teachers, counselors, community leaders or clergy (do not include relatives).

PART VI: Required Enclosures

Completed applications must include the following to be considered:

- typewritten application and essay (*not* to exceed two pages)
- official, sealed transcripts
- photo (minimum wallet size suitable for publication - head shot only)
- copy of Farm Bureau membership card. If you are not a current member go to www.iowafarmbureau.com/join or call 866-598-3693.

PART VII: Signature

By signing this form, I hereby grant Iowa Farm Bureau the right to use my name, photograph and essay in connection with press releases and/or publications. I also certify that I have read and meet the eligibility requirements for the Farm Bureau scholarship, I have not plagiarized, and that I have only submitted my application to one county Farm Bureau office.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

****IMPORTANT: Applicant and a parent/guardian must both sign the application.***

Applicant Name _____

Before mailing this application please check for the following:

- I have completed the APPLICANT INFORMATION section
- I have completed the ACADEMIC INFORMATION section
- I have completed the EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES section
- I have completed the FINANCIAL INFORMATION section
- I have enclosed my ESSAY
- I have enclosed two LETTERS OF REFERENCE
- I have enclosed OFFICIAL, SEALED TRANSCRIPTS
- I have enclosed a HEAD SHOT PHOTO of myself suitable for publication
- I have enclosed a copy of my CURRENT FARM BUREAU MEMBERSHIP CARD
- I have SIGNED MY APPLICATION
- My PARENT OR GUARDIAN has signed my application
- I have read and understand the APPLICATION PROGRAM GUIDELINES
- Return this application to your **LOCAL COUNTY FARM BUREAU OFFICE** no later than February 26th. Applications sent to the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation (IFBF) state office **will not be considered**. To find you local county Farm Bureau, go to **www.iowafarmbureau.com/contact**.

