



Michigan Farm Bureau

***2009/2010
Scholarship Application***

\$1,000.00 Scholarship

***Supported by the
Michigan Farm Bureau
and the Marge Karker
Scholarship Fund***

The Michigan Farm Bureau offers three \$1,000 scholarship to a student attending Michigan State University, enrolled in an Agricultural program, who can meet the following requirements:

- The student to receive the scholarship (male or female) **must be from a Farm Bureau family, or if married or 21 years of age or older, have his/her own Farm Bureau membership and should be a member in good standing.**
- The student should, upon request, be prepared to show financial need.
- The scholarship is to be given to a two or four year or post-graduate student currently enrolled in an Agricultural program at Michigan State University.
- This scholarship is available to a student at Michigan State University after completing one year. Application deadline is March 1, 2009.
- The scholarship will be applied toward tuition at Michigan State University beginning with the fall semester following receipt of the scholarship.
- The applicant should have a scholastic average, as indicated by Michigan State University Office, of 2.6 or above, on a 4.0 scale. **Please attach an official transcript.**
- Finalists will be interviewed by the Promotion & Education Scholarship committee.
- The scholarship will be a gift, not a loan.
- Two letters of recommendation are required to be submitted.
- Additional applications may be obtained from:

Michigan Farm Bureau
Promotion and Education Department
7373 West Saginaw Highway
P.O. Box 30960
Lansing, MI 48909
or on the internet at www.michfb.com
www.miagclassroom.org
or by
contacting your county Farm Bureau.

List scholastic honors you received in high school:

List scholastic honors you have received in college:

List current and past community activities you are involved in:

List college activities you are involved in:

COLLEGE INFORMATION

Your year in college or other education beyond high school during 2009-2010

Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Post-Graduate

For what career are you preparing?

What is your scholastic grade point average?

CAREER PLANS

What do you see as your future involvement in agriculture?

List the most important issues that you believe will confront the agricultural industry in the next 10 to 15 years and explain why they are important.

How will you, in your chosen field, work to resolve the issues listed above?

How will this scholarship help you make a positive impact on the agricultural industry?

FAMILY INFORMATION

Father's Name: _____

Address: _____

Father's Occupation:

Mother's Name: _____

Address: _____

Mother's Occupation: _____

Name and Address of Guardian (if other than parent):

Size and type of farming operation:

How long have you or your parents been Farm Bureau members? _____

County where Farm Bureau membership is held: _____

List the names and ages of your siblings:

How many of your siblings will be enrolled in college or other education beyond high school at least half-time during the 2009-2010 academic year?

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

(break down by percentage)

Estimated financial assistance from student's family:

Please list financial assistance from grants, scholarships, education loans, work-study (include only aid awarded):

Are you helping to pay for your education (prior to college and while attending college)?

Yes No

Please explain:

RECOMMENDATIONS

Please distribute the attached questionnaire to two individuals who are interested in recommending you for this scholarship. **(DO NOT INCLUDE RELATIVES.) The reference questionnaire must be returned to the Promotion and Education Department by March 1, 2009.**

Is there any additional information that you would like to share that would help you qualify for this scholarship?

Signed: _____

The Scholarship Committee of Michigan Farm Bureau will interview top applicants. The information requested must be completed by the applicant and forwarded to:

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no later than **March 1, 2009**



**Michigan Farm Bureau Scholarship
Reference Questionnaire**

DATE: _____

Your Name: _____

Your Address: _____

Telephone Number: (_____) _____

Profession: _____

Applicant's Name: _____

How many years have you known the applicant? _____

In what capacity? Friend Neighbor Business Associate Employer Other

Is the applicant active in his/her community? Yes No

Please describe:

Your evaluation of the student's character and abilities (strong points, weak points, etc.):

Would you hire this person to work for you?

Additional comments you would care to make about this applicant that would be helpful to us in selecting the scholarship recipient.

PLEASE RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM BY MARCH 1, 2009 TO:

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