

Muskegon County Farm Bureau Scholarship

Award:

Scholarships shall be up to and including \$1000.00, but not less than 500.00. Multiple scholarships shall be awarded at the discretion of the Muskegon County Farm Bureau Board.

Eligibility:

- Applicant must be a member, child of, or under the guardianship of a **Muskegon County Farm Bureau** Member.*
- Applicant must be a high school senior or graduate accepted by or attending a post-secondary educational institution.
- Financial need is not a requirement. Usually this scholarship will be awarded once, but applicants may re-apply.
- Applicant must meet the provisions set out in the application.**

Provisions:

- Applicant must apply by **March 1st** of the current school year.
- Applicant must submit a letter of recommendation from their high school Principal or Senior Counselor, and include an official transcript of their high school classes.
- Applicant must submit a resume (two pages maximum) of work and/or volunteer experience(s); and any involvement, in the community, school, FFA, sports, fine arts, 4-H, and church etc.; please include also any awards and honors received.
- Applicant must include a one, no more than two page essay, about their family; career plans and goals; why they wish to pursue them; reasons for requesting this scholarship; and any specific circumstances that should be considered by the scholarship committee.
- Applicant must submit a non-returnable photograph, which can be used for publicity purposes.

Awarding and Disbursement:

- A Committee appointed by the Muskegon County Farm Bureau Board of Directors will determine the recipient(s) and value of the scholarship(s).
- Scholarships will be awarded at awards ceremony for the respective school.
- The money will be awarded after the student has completed their first semester of higher learning, and has maintained a grade point average of 2.5 or higher on a 4-point scale for the semester.

*Farm Bureau Membership is available to all without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or religion.

**Applications may be obtained from the Muskegon County Farm Bureau Office, which is located at 1848 East Sherman Blvd. Muskegon, MI 49444, or by calling 231-737-0567.

Attach
Photograph
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(Thank-You)

We (the Applicant and the Parent/Guardian of the Applicant) understand and agree that the applicant will not be considered for a scholarship if the application (fully completed), the Applicant's photograph, official high school transcript, letter of recommendation, resume, and essay are not received by the Muskegon County Farm Bureau on or before the deadline for applying for this scholarship.

We (the Applicant and the Parent/Guardian of the Applicant) hereby grant full permission to the Muskegon County Farm Bureau Board to use the Applicant's name, address, and photograph and the name and city/town of the Applicant's high school and post-secondary educational institution in newspapers, newsletters, pamphlets, and other written materials.

_____ Applicant's Signature	_____ Date
_____ Parent/Guardian Signature	_____ Date

All information disclosed in the Muskegon County Farm Bureau Scholarship Application form will be kept confidential and used only by the board to determine the scholarship recipient(s). Applicants may pick up their applications between May 1st – 15th of the current year. Those applications not picked up or if no other arrangement made by that time will be shredded.

Please mail or drop off completed application to: **Muskegon County Farm Bureau
1848 East Sherman Blvd. Suite Z
Muskegon, MI 49444**

**Career Plans
And
College/ Post-Secondary Education Institution
Information**

Career Plans:

What is your chosen course of study? _____

College/Post-Secondary Education Institution:

Name of Colleges, Universities, or Post-secondary Educational Institutions to which you have applied.

Institution	Accepted/Pending
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
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Please list other scholarships/grants you are seeking or have been awarded.

Source	Amount	Granted/Pending
_____	_____	_____