



# **Michigan Farm Bureau**

## ***2012/2013 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 **January 10, 2012.**
- 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 or a list of classes form from MSU.**
- 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 and signed.
- 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 the internet at [www.michfb.com](http://www.michfb.com)  
[www.miagclassroom.org](http://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 2011- 2012

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:  
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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: \_\_\_\_\_

## **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 January 10, 2012. Form must be signed by individual providing recommendation.**

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

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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The Scholarship Committee of Michigan Farm Bureau will interview top applicants. The information requested must be completed by the applicant and postmarked by **January 10, 2012** to:

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Promotion and Education Department  
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Lansing, MI 48909

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**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:

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

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Would you hire this person to work for you?

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

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***PLEASE RETURN THIS COMPLETED AND SIGNED FORM POSTMARKED BY  
January 10, 2012 TO:***

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