



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Description:

The Jackson County Farm Bureau Scholarship will be awarded each year to an outstanding and deserving graduating senior or enrolled college student. Scholarships are awarded based on GPA, leadership and community activities, and educational and career plans.

Requisites:

1. The applicant must be a Regular or Associate Member of Jackson County Farm Bureau, or the son or daughter of a Regular or Associate Member. Active membership must have been in force for at least one year prior to applying for the scholarship.
2. Applicant must be a full time student (12 credit hours or equivalent).
3. Applicants may use the scholarship for attending a college of their choice, including community and trade schools.
4. Should the school semester or term not be completed for any reason other than illness, the money shall be returned.
5. Application must be accompanied by a complete high school or college transcript.
6. Application must be accompanied by **two** letters of recommendation—**one** from a school employee and **one** from an employer or community member.
7. Applicants must submit an essay, which includes personal interests, family and community involvement, and the applicant's plans or goals. The applicant's field of study should reflect any ties to agri-business.

Selection:

1. The selection of the appropriate recipient(s) will be made by a committee chosen by the Board of Directors of the Jackson County Farm Bureau.
2. The determination of the appropriate recipient(s) will be based upon:
 - a. Completion of **all** the requisites and application.
 - b. Submission of the **requisites and application** by April 15th. Entries postmarked beyond **APRIL 15** will not be considered.
 - c. A review of the applicant's academic achievements, career goals, and character.
 - d. Finalists may be required to attend a personal interview.

Award Disbursement:

1. Winners will be notified by June 1.
2. Winners will be notified by phone and announced in the Farm Bureau Newsletter.
3. Payment will be made upon the successful completion of one semester/term of study with a GPA of no less than 2.0, and proof of enrollment for a second semester/term.

Please type or neatly print

NAME _____ AGE _____

ADDRESS _____

YOUR PHONE# _____ E-MAIL _____

PARENTS _____

SCHOOL ATTENDED _____

CUMULATIVE GPA _____ ACT SCORE _____

What college do you plan to attend? _____

What is your intended course of study? _____

List the financial aid for which you have applied. Note which one (s) you have already received.

Tell us why you should receive this scholarship.

Mail application to: Jackson County Farm Bureau, 1341 Parnall Rd., Jackson,
MI 49201 or fax to (517) 784-2067.