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2024 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

DESCRIPTION:

The Jackson County Farm Bureau Scholarship is awarded each year to one or more outstanding high school seniors, college, or trade school students accepted by or attending a post-secondary educational institution. Scholarships are awarded based on leadership, community activities, GPA, educational and career plans. Preference will be given to those individuals who plan to pursue a career in, or directly related to, the agricultural industry. \$500 will be awarded to the scholarship recipients for the year applied for. Applicants can reapply with a new application for this scholarship for up to 4 years of study moving forward.

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. The applicant must be one of the following:
 - a. Regular or Associate Member of Jackson County Farm Bureau
 - b. The son or daughter of a Regular or Associate Member*
 - c. Active FFA or 4-H member
 - d. Applicants not meeting the above criteria may also be nominated by a Regular Jackson County Farm Bureau member. To nominate an applicant; a one-page letter of support for the applicant must be attached to the completed application.
2. Applicant must be a full-time student (12 credit hours or equivalent) for fall 2024.
3. Applicants may use the scholarship for attending a college of their choice, including community and trade schools.

*Regular member is an agriculture affiliated member as defined by the county farm bureau by-laws and approved by the county farm bureau's board of directors. Associate members are defined as a non-agriculture affiliated member.

REQUISITES:

1. Completed application.
2. Copy of current high school, college or trade school transcript.
3. Two letters of recommendation from a non-family member. Letters should address your work ethic, leadership skills and community involvement, specifically highlighting your efforts in the agriculture industry (if applicable).
4. Nomination letter of support (if applicable)

SELECTION:

1. The selection of recipient(s) will be made by a committee chosen by the Board of Directors of Jackson County Farm Bureau.
2. The determination of the appropriate recipient(s) will be based upon:
 - Completion of all the requisites and application.
 - Submission of the requisites and application by March 15, 2024.
 - A review of the applicant's academic achievements, career goals, and character.
 - Finalists may be required to attend a personal interview.

DISBURSEMENT:

1. Recipient(s) will be notified by May 1, 2024, by phone and/or email.
2. Payments will be made payable to the recipient(s) of the scholarship by June 1, 2024.
3. Recipient(s) are encouraged, but not required, to attend the 2024 Jackson County Farm Bureau Annual Meeting on Saturday, August 17, 2024, to be recognized.
4. Recipient(s) will receive a one-year paid membership for Jackson County Farm Bureau. Note: If recipient(s) have not yet reached age 18, a membership will be awarded at the time of their 18th birthday.



Jackson County Farm Bureau 2024 Scholarship

Please type or print neatly

Basic Information:

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

Phone# _____ E-mail _____

High School Attended _____ Cumulative GPA _____

College/Trade School Attended _____ Cumulative GPA _____

How many years have you resided in Jackson County? _____

Qualifications:

Do you or your parents have an active Farm Bureau Membership? Yes No

If yes, please enter your parent's names _____

If no, please enter the name of the nominating farm bureau member

How many years have you been involved in agriculture? _____

If applicable, please enter the name of the FFA Chapter or 4H Club

What post-secondary school, or trade school do you plan to attend?

What is your intended course of study? _____

Application Questions:

Why do you believe you should receive this scholarship? _____

Please be sure your completed application includes:

- Completed application
- Copy of current transcript
- Two letters of recommendation
- Nomination letter (if applicable, see qualifications)

All completed application packets must be received no later than March 15, 2024.

Please choose one of the options below to submit your scholarship application packet:

US Mail:

Jackson County Farm Bureau
1341 W Parnall Road
Jackson, MI 49201

Email:

jacksoncounty@ctyfb.com