

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 college student 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 **May 1** of the current school year.
- Applicant must submit a letter of recommendation from a teacher/professor and/or personal letter of reference (no family members), and include an official transcript of their high school/college 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, any ag experience, 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 the next school year, 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 by emailed muskegoncounty@ctyfb.com or check our web page at www.michfb.com see the attachment to the Scholarship Article.

***Awarded scholarship money must be collected by the end of the following fiscal year, August 31

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 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). Applications become the property of Muskegon County Farm Bureau. Please mail or drop off completed application to:



**1535 Farr Road
Norton Shores, MI 49444**

Scholarship Application

Student Information:

(Please type or print this application.)

Full Name _____
First Middle Initial Last

Home Address _____
Number Street City State Zip

Telephone Number _____ Date of Birth _____
Area Code Month Day Year

Family Information:

Father's Full Name Mother's Full Name

Father's Address Mother's Address
(If different than Applicant) (If different than Applicant)

Father's Occupation Mother's Occupation

Farm Bureau Membership Number _____

Name and Address of Guardian (If other than parent.)

**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
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Please list other scholarships/grants you are seeking or have been awarded.

Source	Amount	Granted/Pending
_____	_____	_____