



# Academic Scholarship

Our annual \$1,000 academic scholarship was first offered in 2014. It was named in honor of Bonnie Vasold, a Saginaw County Farm Bureau member and active volunteer in numerous roles in Farm Bureau and beyond.

**Please include the following:**

- Completed application page
- Essay question responses
- Community Involvement Resume (attached)
- Two (2) references (attached)
- Recent transcript

**Applications must be received by  
March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026 by**

**Email**

saginawcounty@ctyfb.com  
or

**Mail**

PO Box 6915, Saginaw, MI 48603

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## Applicant Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

## Information of parents or guardians

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Farm Bureau Member? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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## College/Further Education Information

Educational facility you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Planned course of study: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Essay Questions

If submitting your application via email, please attach your essay responses as a Microsoft Word document (.doc or .docx) or PDF file. Google Docs links will not be accepted. Essays must be typed in 12-point, Times New Roman font. *Essays will not be judged based on length, but by the thought and effort put into them. With that in mind, responses should be limited to 500 words each.*

1. What or who has influenced you to choose this career path?
2. What do you see as your future involvement in agriculture?
3. In your opinion, what are the benefits of community involvement?
4. Why do you believe you should be selected to receive this scholarship?

## Community Involvement Resume

The Community Involvement Resume allows applicants to highlight their participation, leadership, and service within their school, community, and organizations they are involved with. This scholarship values applicants who actively contribute their time, skills, and leadership to make a positive impact. Please include clubs, organizations, volunteer roles, service projects, advocacy efforts, and other initiatives where you have been meaningfully involved. *Quality of involvement, leadership, and impact are more important than the number of activities listed.*

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### Organization/Group Involvement

Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Dates of Involvement \_\_\_\_\_

Type of organization ☐ School-based ☐ Community-based ☐ Faith-based ☐ Volunteer ☐ Agricultural/Industry-related

Description of involvement \_\_\_\_\_

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### Community Service & Volunteer Initiatives

Initiative/Project Name \_\_\_\_\_ Approximate Hours Contributed \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Service \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ Your Role \_\_\_\_\_

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### Additional Information

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*Add additional pages if needed*

## References

A reference is an individual who knows you well in an academic, professional, or leadership capacity and can speak to your character, work ethic, and achievements.

### Reference #1

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_ How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

In what capacity have you known the applicant? ☐ Teacher/Professor ☐ Employer/Supervisor ☐ Coach

☐ Advisor/Mentor ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

How is the applicant involved in his/her/their community? \_\_\_\_\_

Your evaluation of the applicant's character: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Add additional pages if needed*

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### Reference #2

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

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