



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 31st, 2026 by**

Email

saginawcounty@ctyfb.com
or

Mail

PO Box 6915, Saginaw, MI 48608

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: _____

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.*

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 _____

Your Role _____

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Description of Service _____

Your Role _____

Additional Information

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 _____

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Reference #2

Name _____ Phone (_____) _____ - _____

Address _____ City/State/ZIP _____

Email Address _____

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