



MADISON COUNTY FARM BUREAU SCHOLARSHIP

OBJECTIVE

To provide scholarships to Madison County Farm Bureau members, spouses, or their dependents who major in agriculture, agribusiness, or an ag-related course of study. These scholarships are awarded only to students who attend schools located in Illinois and are based on scholastic ability. The Madison County Farm Bureau Scholarship is intended to financially assist a well-qualified and professional within Illinois agriculture.

ELIGIBILITY

Must be a high school graduate that has applied, intends to apply, or has been accepted for enrollment at an accredited Illinois college, university, or community college.

OR

Must be a Madison County Farm Bureau member, spouse of member, or dependent of a member that is enrolled in an accredited Illinois college, university, or community college.

2022 recipients are not eligible for award.

SCHOLARSHIP(S) AVAILABLE - \$500.00 per semester, \$1,000.00 total.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

In addition to the eligibility guideline, the following will be considered in selecting recipients:

1. Academic performance
 - * Honors
 - * Test scores
 - * GPA
2. Demonstrated interest in agriculture and/or agribusiness
 - * Organization involvement
 - * Employment
 - * Professional goals
 - * Course work
3. Evidence of self-help (How the student is contributing financially to his/her education)
4. Professional goals
 - * Industriousness and motivation
 - * Intellectual interest

TERMS

All scholarship funds will be sent to the university, college, or community college prior to the beginning of each semester. This will be done after Madison County Farm Bureau receives proof of enrollment. The institution will apply these funds toward the student's tuition and/or room and board. Scholarship recipients are not restricted from pursuing and accepting other forms of financial aid, assistantship, or tuition waiver.

APPLICATIONS

Applications may be obtained by contacting the Madison County Farm Bureau office at (618) 656-5191, visiting our website at <https://www.madcofb.org/scholarship-opportunities>, or email manager@madcofb.org.

**ALL DOCUMENTS MUST BE POSTMARKED ON OR RECEIVED BY
FEBRUARY 23, 2023.**



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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Print neatly in blue or black ink.

SECTION 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Name _____

Home Address _____
(street or rural route) (town & state) (zip code)

Home county _____ Phone (_____) _____
(area code) (number)

Parents' Name _____

Parents' Address _____
(street or rural route) (town & state) (zip code)

Applicant's or guardian's Farm Bureau Membership Number _____

High School Attended _____ Graduation Date _____

Community College Attended _____ Graduation Date _____

Illinois Accredited College or University (intended, applied, accepted or attending) _____

What is/will be your major area of study? Please explain how it relates to agriculture. _____

SECTION 2. ACADEMIC INFORMATION

What was your high school GPA? _____

What was your composite ACT score? _____ and/or SAT score? _____

What was your community college GPA? _____

What is your current overall GPA if enrolled at a four-year school? _____

What high school/college academic honors have you received? _____



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SECTION 3. ACTIVITIES

List agricultural or other clubs you belong(ed) to. Indicate offices held, positions of leadership, and activities in which you participate(d).

List church, civic or community activities.

Briefly summarize your experience in agriculture/agribusiness.

SECTION 4. PROFESSIONAL GOALS

Please attach a one-page maximum, typewritten explanation of your professional goals and objectives as well as the contributions you expect to make to agriculture/agribusiness and how this scholarship will help you achieve these goals.

SECTION 5. FINANCIAL ANALYSIS REPORT

How is your education being financed? _____

Student's signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian's signature (if dependent) _____ Date _____

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Send application or deliver to:
Madison County Farm Bureau
P.O. Box 10
Edwardsville, IL 62025