



OBJECTIVE

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

ELIGIBILITY

- Must be a high school senior that has applied, intends to apply, or has been accepted for enrollment at an accredited 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 at an accredited college, university or community college. (ie: second, third, etc. year in college)

NOTE: 2024 recipients are not eligible for award.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

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

1. Demonstrated interest in agriculture and/or agri-business
 - a. Organization involvement
 - b. Employment
 - c. Professional goals
 - d. Course work
2. Evidence of self help
 - a. How the student is contributing financially to his/her education
3. Academic Performance
 - a. Honors
 - b. Test Scores
 - c. GPA

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/scholarships>, or emailing manager@madcofb.org

**ALL DOCUMENTS MUST BE POSTMARKED OR
RECEIVED BY FEBRUARY 7TH, 2025**



2025 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please print neatly in blue or black ink.

SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION

Name: _____

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

Home County: _____ Phone: _____
(area code) (number)

Guardians' Name: _____

Guardians' Address: _____

Applicant's or guardian's Farm Bureau Membership number: _____

High School and/or college(s) attended or attending, and graduation date from each:

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 II: ACADEMIC INFORMATION

What is/was your high school GPA? _____

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

What is/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? _____

SECTION III: 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 and/or community service activities.

Briefly summarize your experience in agriculture/agribusiness.

SECTION IV: PROFESSIONAL GOALS

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

SECTION V: 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
900 Hillsboro Ave., Suite 1
Edwardsville, IL 62025

manager@madcofb.org