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TO: Guidance Counselor - Senior Class

FROM: \_\_\_\_\_  
Megan Keyes,  
Secretary, Harford County Farm Bureau

RE: Harford County Farm Bureau Scholarship(s)

The Harford County Farm Bureau, Inc. will make available a scholarship or scholarships to help fund the education of a candidate whose family are members of the Harford County Farm Bureau. The candidate's chosen curriculum must be in an approved program in agriculture or in an agriculture related field. A maximum of \$1000 is available for the scholarship(s).

Qualifications for this award will include the completion of an application and proven acceptance at an accredited two or four year college or technical school. Review and screening of the application will be done by the Harford County Farm Bureau Education Committee with the possibility of a personal interview of the applicant.

All applications for the scholarship(s) must be postmarked **no later than April 1, 2012.** Screening of the applicants will begin immediately, and the committee-recommended student(s) will be presented to the Board of Directors for final approval at their meeting in May, 2012.

Any student who may qualify for the scholarship(s) may obtain an application by calling the Farm Bureau office at 410-836-7773, or you may copy the enclosed application and guidelines which have been included for your files.

Enclosures

**HARFORD COUNTY FARM BUREAU SCHOLARSHIP**  
**APPLICANT GUIDELINES**

It is the purpose of the Harford County Farm Bureau Scholarship program to promote the study of an approved curriculum in agriculture or an agricultural related field.

I. Eligibility.

- A. The scholarship shall be awarded to a candidate whose family are members of the Harford County Farm Bureau.
- B. The candidate's chosen curriculum must be in an approved program in agriculture or an agricultural related field.
- C. Candidates must have a scholastic aptitude with a definite goal in mind and a sincere desire to reach that goal.
- D. It is desirable that the candidate have good grades; but honesty, sincerity, and ambition shall supersede the consideration of grades. However, the lowest grade average eligible for consideration shall be 2.0 based on a 4.0 point system.
- E. Ranking and ratings will be based on scholastic record, demonstrated leadership, interest and previous participation in agricultural endeavors, and general impression of application.
- F. All candidates shall be considered on their individual merit. Candidates shall make themselves available for interviews.
- G. Applications must be postmarked by April 1 to be considered.
- H. Age, sex, race, ethnic origin, religion, or marital status shall not affect candidate eligibility.

II. Responsibilities of the scholarship recipients.

- A. The recipients of the award shall supply the Education Committee of the Harford County Farm Bureau with transcripts of the college work completed during the semesters in which the scholarship funds were used.
- B. The recipients shall notify the Harford County Farm Bureau if he/she no longer needs the scholarship or if the attendance at college is terminated. If the termination is at the end of the semester, the farm bureau will be notified immediately in order that the scholarship may be terminated and awarded to another candidate the next semester.
- C. Upon failure to complete a semester the recipient must, at the discretion of the

Board of Directors, repay the amount of funds awarded.

- D. False information provided on the application will be grounds for withdrawal of scholarship and repayment.
- E. The recipient should conduct himself/herself in a way that will exemplify the advantages of higher education.
- F. At the discretion of the Scholarship Committee, if the above criteria are not met by an applicant, a selection may not be made and funds not awarded for that year.

**HARFORD COUNTY FARM BUREAU SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Harford County Farm Bureau family member: \_\_\_\_\_

Year became member: \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATION**

Name of high school: \_\_\_\_\_

Years attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation year: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade average: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of college attending or planning to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Years completed: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade average: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Career objective: \_\_\_\_\_

**FFA/LIVESTOCK CLUB/4-H WORK**

Activity: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of years involved: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of projects: \_\_\_\_\_

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Offices held: \_\_\_\_\_

Recognition/Awards received: \_\_\_\_\_

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**COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES OTHER THAN 4-H/FFA**

Name of organization(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years as a member: \_\_\_\_\_

Offices held: \_\_\_\_\_

Recognition/Awards received: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**INTEREST AND ACTIVITIES**

Summarize other interests and activities (music, athletics, church work, high school, camps, hobbies, etc.)

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**ACADEMIC GOALS**

On a separate sheet, state reasons for your decision to study the field you have chosen in college and any other factors you may wish the committee to consider in determining your eligibility for this scholarship.

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Have you applied for scholarships with other organizations or universities? yes\_\_\_ no\_\_\_

If yes, with whom? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been selected as a recipient? yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, with whom? \_\_\_\_\_

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Applicant's signature

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Date

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Parent/Guardian's signature

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Date

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Home Telephone Number

**YOUR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION IS CONSIDERED COMPLETE  
WHEN YOU SUBMIT EACH OF THE FOLLOWING:**

- 1) Three (3) letters of recommendations from any of the following: minister, teacher/instructor, 4-H leader, FFA advisor, county agent, college advisor/dean, employer, any other unrelated person with knowledge of the applicant's agricultural interest.
- 2) A copy of your most recent school transcript.
- 3) Scholarship application signed and dated.

It is advised that you collect all of the above information and send it in one envelope. Applications must be postmarked by April 1, 2012.

Send three (3) letters of recommendation, transcript, and signed application directly to:

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