

APPLICATION FOR: MONTGOMERY COUNTY FARM BUREAU SCHOLARSHIP

Administrated by the Montgomery County Farm Bureau, Inc.

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Montgomery County Farm Bureau, Inc. is a private, non-profit membership organization with a membership of over 3,000 family members. Montgomery County Farm Bureau established this scholarship program to assist students who plan to work and/or teach agriculture in the State of Maryland. Montgomery County Farm Bureau realizes the importance of supporting the next generation by offering these scholarships in order to keep agriculture viable and keep the family farms and agricultural related businesses in the State of Maryland.

Montgomery County Farm Bureau, Inc. offers one \$2,000.00, two \$1,000.00 and one \$500.00 scholarship to an undergraduate or graduate student majoring in agriculture or an agricultural related field in a two-year or four-year educational institution. These scholarships are designed to assist students who have demonstrated character, scholarship and talent and who are interested in pursuing an education and eventual career in the Maryland agricultural, plant related industries and/or Maryland Agriculture Education.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicant must be a resident of Montgomery County, Maryland.
2. Applicant must be enrolled or accepted in an undergraduate or graduate animal science, plant science or other agricultural related curriculums in a two-year or four-year institution. (Student must carry a full-time course load during the semesters the scholarship is granted.)
3. Applicant must demonstrate an overall 2.5 GPA.
4. Applicant must receive excellent references from employers, and/or instructors, and/or industry contacts.
5. Applicant must intend to pursue a career in animal science, plant science or other agricultural related industries.
6. Applicant must be available to receive the Scholarship in person at the Montgomery County Farm Bureau's Annual Dinner Meeting in Gaithersburg, Maryland on November 10, 2009.

HOW TO APPLY

Completed application and all attachments must be received by Mrs. Carolyn Lechlida, Montgomery County Farm Bureau, Inc., 24110 Laytonsville Road, Gaithersburg, MD 20882 by October 15th, 2009. Applicants will be notified of the results by mail. For more information or questions, please contact Mrs. Lechlida at 301-253-1501 or by e-mail at TheLecksFarm@aol.com