

Washington County Farm Bureau Scholarship and Grant Requirements

Don Schwartz Agricultural Scholarship (\$2000 Post-Secondary Education)

One \$2000.00 scholarship awarded annually (50% given each of two semesters) for a major in Animal Sciences. Funds can be used for tuition and/or books and will be sent directly to the College or University.

Requirements:

- Washington County, MD resident
- Graduating high school student or full time college student in good academic standing (grade transcript must be provided)
- Completion of Application
- 500-word essay relating to Animal Sciences
- Personal interview with the WCFB Scholarship Committee (if necessary)
- Two (2) letter of reference (no relatives) must accompany application
- Winner will be encouraged to speak at a farm bureau function
- Need to be Farm Bureau Member

Washington County Farm Bureau Scholarship (\$1000 Post-Secondary Education)

Two \$1000.00 scholarships awarded annually (50% given each of two semesters). Funds can be used for tuition and/or books and will be sent directly to the College, University or Trade School.

Requirements:

- Washington County, MD resident
- Graduating high school student or full time college student in good academic standing (grade transcript must be provided)
- Completion of Application
- 500-word essay relating to their field of study and how you can relate it to Agriculture
- Personal interview with WCFB Scholarship Committee
- Two (2) letters of reference (no relatives) must accompany application
- Winner will be encouraged to speak at a farm bureau function
- Need to be a Farm Bureau Member

Washington County Farm Bureau Grant

One \$1000.00 Grant awarded annually to an individual who is pursuing a new enterprise or business venture relating to agriculture for which they are financially responsible.

Requirements:

- Washington County, MD resident
- Applicant must be 17 to 21 years of age
- Completion of Application
- Completion of Business Plan (form will be provided)
- Personal interview with WCFB Scholarship Committee (if necessary)
- Two (2) letters of reference (no relatives) must accompany application
- Winner will be encouraged to speak at a farm bureau function
- Need to be Farm Bureau Member

I certify that the aforementioned information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I hereby give the Washington County Farm Bureau Scholarship Committee permission to access my personal information (e.g. academic records, attendance records, etc.) for the purpose of determining my qualifications for award.

I understand that the information requested by the Committee will not be released to any other individuals or agencies for any reason.

Name of Applicant

Date

****You may only receive scholarship one time and must be a Farm bureau member.****

Mail Completed application by April 15th to:

**Betty Jo Shifler
20017 Beaver Creek Road
Hagerstown, MD 21740**

For questions, please contact Betty Jo Shifler 301-739-3493