

FREDERICK COUNTY FARM BUREAU SCHOLARSHIP

(Non-Agricultural Curriculum Major)

A Frederick County Farm Bureau Scholarship has been established for **Frederick County youth majoring in a non-agricultural area of study**. This scholarship is sponsored by Frederick County Farm Bureau.

Awards will be made annually and applicants may reapply; however, applicants can only apply a maximum of four years.

WHO MAY APPLY: Graduating high school seniors planning to attend an accredited undergraduate college or university, accredited vocational or trade school or community college, or students currently attending any of the above.

CRITERIA:

1. A student majoring in a non-agricultural area of study and a member of Frederick County Farm Bureau or a member's dependent.
2. Demonstrate academic achievement—excellence in effort and performance. A current high school or college transcript must be submitted with the application.
3. Demonstrate outstanding service to community and involvement in leadership and extracurricular activities.
4. Clear statement of educational goals.
5. Financial need will be considered, but it is not the primary factor in selecting winners.
6. Provide two letters of reference.
7. Complete the application form by the designated time. All applications must be typed.

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Application Form

(Non Agricultural Curriculum Major)

Information provided in this scholarship application will be used confidentially by the Frederick County Farm Bureau. Falsifying information on this form will be cause for withdrawal from consideration.

Applicant's Name:

Address:

Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s): _____

Farm Bureau Membership number: _____

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Submit completed application to: bethahalt@gmail.com

COMPLETED APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 30

Short Answer Responses

Name of High School/College Currently Attending:

GPA:

(Please enclose copy of junior year and most recent senior year and/or current college transcript)

Name and Address of Institution you are/will be attending:

Have you been accepted? _____

Do you plan to work while in college? (briefly explain)

What other scholarships have you applied for?

List past and present employers :

List two references and contact numbers (at least one faculty and/or non-related community person)

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| 1. Name | Phone(s) |
| 2. Name | Phone(s) |

Short Essay Responses

1. **PERSONAL RÉSUMÉ** – Write about your interests, family, need for financial assistance, and future educational/vocational plans. (if needed, include additional page)

2. **SCHOOL ACTIVITIES** – List high school and/or college activities in which you have participated, including any leadership roles. List special honors/awards you received. (if needed, include additional page)

3. **COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES** – Describe your involvement in organizations and/or activities within your community. Mention ways in which you may have been of service to your community in general, or to people in your community in particular. Indicate any leadership roles you have in the community. (if needed, include additional page)

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Applicant: Do not write below this line, go to page 3

SPECIFIC EVALUATION GUIDELINES

Criteria	Maximum Possible Points	# Points Awarded and Comments
A student majoring in a non-agricultural area of study <u>and</u> a member of FCFB or a member's dependent.	n/a	YES / NO
Demonstrated academic achievement—excellence in effort and performance. A current high school or college transcript must be submitted with the application.	30	
Demonstrated outstanding service to community and involvement in leadership and extracurricular activities. Involvement in agriculture related activities is preferred, but is not the primary factor in selecting winners.	20	
Clear statement of educational goals.	20	
Financial need will be considered, but it is not the primary factor in selecting winners.	15	
Two letters of reference provided (5 points each).	10	
Application form typed and completed by the deadline.	5	

