

FREDERICK COUNTY FARM BUREAU SCHOLARSHIPS

For Agricultural Curriculum Majors

Frederick County Farm Bureau Scholarships have been established for **Frederick County youth majoring in an agricultural or trade area of study**. These scholarships are sponsored by Frederick County Farm Bureau, Frederick County Farm Bureau Women, and Frederick County Young Farmers.

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. ***The applicant must major in an agricultural area of study.***

CRITERIA:

1. A student majoring in an agricultural area of study.
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
(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: _____

Applicant's 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)

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 an agricultural area of study.	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 the community and involvement in leadership and extracurricular activities. Agriculture-related activities are preferred, but 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	

