

2022 SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Dear Scholarship Applicant:

The objective of the Ogle County Farm Bureau Scholarship Program is to provide scholarships to college or college-bound students who major in agriculture, agribusiness or an ag-related course of study. These scholarships are awarded primarily on a basis of financial need, with a secondary emphasis on scholastic ability. Applicants may receive only one scholarship award.

All applicants must meet the following eligibility guidelines:

1. Must be a high school graduate.
2. Must be an Ogle County Farm Bureau Member, spouse of a member or child whose parent or guardian is a member.
3. Must be accepted for enrollment or be enrolled at an accredited college, university or community college.
4. Must exhibit financial need and the potential to successfully complete the course of study.
5. Must be a resident of Illinois.
6. Major must be in an agricultural or agricultural-related course of study.

Del Flessner Memorial Scholarship

One \$1500 scholarship awarded annually to a qualified candidate meeting the established guidelines and demonstrating a financial need.

Ogle County Farm Bureau General Scholarships

Two \$1000 scholarships awarded to qualified candidates meeting eligibility guidelines.

Don Bybee Memorial Scholarship

One \$1000 scholarship awarded annually to a qualified candidate meeting the established guidelines and demonstrating a financial need.

Mark Detig Memorial Scholarship

One \$1000 scholarship awarded annually. Qualified candidate must meet all eligibility requirements and successful candidate will have strong background in youth activities including 4-H and/or FFA.

George R LeFevre Memorial Scholarship

One \$1000 scholarship funded by the Jeff and Joyce Tremble Family and the Farm Bureau. It recognizes Mr. LeFevre for his lifetime of service to agriculture and youth education in Ogle County. It will be awarded to a recipient studying in a field of agriculture.

Mary R LeFevre Memorial Scholarship

One \$1000 scholarship funded by the Jeff and Joyce Tremble Family and the Farm Bureau. It recognizes Mrs. LeFevre for her dedicated service in the healthcare profession and involvement with youth education. It will be awarded to a recipient studying in a healthcare related field.

Ag Technology Scholarship

This \$1000 scholarship will be awarded to one student pursuing a career in an ag technology related field of study i.e. diesel mechanics, crop technician, etc.

In addition to eligibility guidelines, the following will be considered in selection:

1. Academic performance
2. Demonstrated interest in agriculture
3. Financial need
4. Character and personality

APPLICATIONS AND ACCOMPANYING ITEMS MUST BE *RECEIVED* ON OR BEFORE APRIL 1, 2022 TO BE CONSIDERED.

Mail to:

Ron Kern, Manager
Ogle County Farm Bureau
421 W Pines Rd, Ste 8
P.O. Box 195
Oregon, Illinois 61061-0195

Thank you for your interest. If you have any questions regarding the application or scholarship program please contact Ron Kern at 815/732-2231; or at rek@ogle.comcastbiz.net

**OGLE COUNTY
FARM BUREAU**

2022
Scholarship Application

Please type or print neatly

Date _____

SECTION 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Name _____ SSN _____

Home Address _____

Town & Zip Code _____

Phone (____) _____ Email _____

High School Attended _____ Year Graduated _____

Community College Attended _____

College/University Attending or Accepted _____

Major/Probable Major Area of Study _____

Parents/Guardians Names _____

Parents/Guardians Address _____

Town & Zip Code _____

Parents/Guardians Occupation(s) _____

SECTION 2. ACADEMIC INFORMATION

What was your high school GPA?_____ (check one: ___4.0 Scale ___5.0 scale)

High School class rank?_____/_____

Composite ACT Score?_____ SAT Score?_____

Community College GPA?_____ Current GPA if enrolled in College?_____

What high school/college academic honors have you received?_____

SECTION 3. FINANCIAL NEED

Since financial need is the primary factor in determining recipients of our scholarships the following information is critical to the review process. The information you provide is **strictly confidential** and will only be reviewed by the Ogle County Farm Bureau Executive Committee & Manager.

Please break down, by percentage **or** dollar amount, how your education will be financed:

Student _____% \$_____

Parents _____% \$_____

Scholarships _____% \$_____

Grants _____% **OR** \$_____

Loans _____% \$_____

Other _____% \$_____

Estimated Semester Tuition, Fees & Books Expenses _____

Describe/explain the source of funds for the portion (% or \$) of the financing which will be the responsibility of the student. (example: work, savings, etc)

Do you have a scholarship or tuition waiver for the upcoming school year? Yes No

Name of Scholarship/Waiver

Value

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Do you have any debts? Yes No If yes, Total Amount of Debt: _____

Current amount in applicant's savings, checking, investment accounts? \$ _____

Marital Status: Single Married #Dependents _____ Ages _____

Name of spouse _____ Occupation _____

SECTION 4. ACTIVITIES

List agricultural or other clubs to which you belong(ed). Indicate offices held, position(s) of leadership, and activities in which you participate(d).

List church, civic, or community activities.

Briefly summarize your experience in agriculture/agribusiness.

SECTION 5. PROFESSIONAL GOALS

Please attach a one-page maximum, typewritten explanation of your professional goals and objectives as well as the contributions you expect to make to agriculture and how this scholarship will help you achieve these goals.

SECTION 6. PERSONAL REFERENCES

Please submit one character reference letter, and one school recommendation letter with this application. References may not be relatives of the applicant. School reference letter of recommendation by a school faculty member or administrator must be on school letterhead.

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge, the above information is correct and complete.

Student's Signature_____ Date_____

Parent/Guardian Signature_____ Date_____

IMPORTANT: Application must be signed by both applicant and a parent or guardian.

Completed applications must be received on or before April 1, 2022.

INCLUDE:

High School/College Transcript

Letters of Recommendation

Professional Goals

Application (Completed)

Signatures