

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 or graduating this year.
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.

**OGLE COUNTY FARM BUREAU**  
2025  
Scholarship Application

Please type or print neatly

Date \_\_\_\_\_

***SECTION 1. GENERAL INFORMATION***

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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)

Community College GPA? \_\_\_\_\_ Current GPA if enrolled in College? \_\_\_\_\_

What high school/college academic honors have you received? \_\_\_\_\_

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**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 how your education will be financed:

Student \_\_\_\_\_%

Parents \_\_\_\_\_%

Do you have a scholarship or tuition waiver for the upcoming school year? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

Name of Scholarship/Waiver	Value
_____	_____
_____	_____

Estimated Annual Tuition, Fees & Books Expenses \_\_\_\_\_

***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).

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List church, civic, or community activities.

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Briefly summarize your experience in agriculture/agribusiness.

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***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 current character reference letter. 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.

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, 2025.**

**INCLUDE:**

**High School/College Transcript**

**One Current Letter of Recommendation**

**Professional Goals**

**Application (Completed)**

**Signatures**

**You or Your Parent/Guardians Must be an Ogle County Farm Bureau Member**