



2019 KENTUCKY FARM BUREAU EDUCATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION

ELIGIBILITY

The Kentucky Farm Bureau Education Foundation will award 95 county and state college scholarships to high school seniors for the current school year. Scholarships may be applied to tuition, housing, books and other educational expenses. Payments will be made directly to the college or university of your choice. All available scholarships are listed on this application. This and other scholarship applications may be downloaded at kyfb.com/scholarships.

To be eligible, applicant must:

- have either a minimum 3.5 cumulative GPA (on a 4.0 scale) **or** a minimum 23 ACT score
- be the child of a Kentucky Farm Bureau member and remain such while the scholarship is in force
- finish high school within the year they apply for the scholarship
- for the *Leadership in Agriculture Scholarship*, applicant's parents must be actively engaged in production ag

Those not eligible are the children of:

- Kentucky Farm Bureau Claims Personnel
- Kentucky Farm Bureau State Board Members
- Kentucky Farm Bureau State & District Employees
- Kentucky Farm Bureau State Women's Advisory Committee Members

Please note: Children of Kentucky Farm Bureau Insurance Agency Managers, Agents, Agency Secretaries and CSRs are only eligible for the *Kentucky Farm Bureau Insurance Agents Association Scholarship* and should utilize this application to apply.

RULES

- Recipient may enter any accredited college pursue a four-year course of study.
- Recipient must enter college as a beginning freshman no later than the fall semester following high school graduation, unless a circumstance beyond the student's control, such as serious illness or injury, prevents enrollment at that time. In such a case, recipient must enter college by the spring semester of the following year or the scholarship will go to the first alternate.
- Dropping out of school, except for serious illness or injury, shall cause the recipient to lose the scholarship. The remaining award will then go to the first alternate.
- Winner must be a full-time student each semester unless an exception is requested in writing and approved. Winner is required to annually furnish a transcript before additional monies are sent to the college.
- Student must maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5 after each semester or forfeit the award. (Only beginning freshman will be given a second chance to improve their overall GPA.)
- All application materials must be postmarked by FEBRUARY 28, 2019, or hand-delivered by that date to the Kentucky Farm Bureau State Office in Louisville. Mail the completed application and support materials to:
- Attn: Scholarship Coordinator, Kentucky Farm Bureau Education Foundation
9201 Bunsen Parkway, PO Box 20700, Louisville, KY 40250-0700
- The scholarship committee will make the final determination on all cases concerning the interpretation of these rules. All applications become the property of the Kentucky Farm Bureau Education Foundation and will not be returned.
- Scholarships offered by the Kentucky Farm Bureau Education Foundation are subject to change. Scholarship recipients will be notified by May 21, 2019. In addition to the above awards, many county Farm Bureaus administer their own scholarships. Please contact your local county Farm Bureau office for details on these additional scholarship opportunities

STATEWIDE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2019

- Sam Moore Scholarship, \$4,000 to a student attending a Kentucky college or university and pursuing a four-year degree in animal health/veterinary technology or a related field.
- Leadership in Agriculture Scholarship, \$3,000 each to two children of farm families attending a Kentucky college or university.
- Kentucky Farm Bureau Insurance Companies, \$2,000 each to two students.
- Kentucky Farm Bureau Insurance Agents Association, \$1,000 to two students. One scholarship will be awarded to the child of an Agency Manager or Insurance Agent. A second scholarship will be awarded to the child of an Agency Secretary or CSR.
- Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation, \$1,000 each to 25 students.
- Beautification League of Louisville Scholarship, \$1,000 to a student attending a Kentucky college or university and pursuing a four-year degree in horticulture or landscape architecture.

COUNTY FARM BUREAU SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2019*

***Note: To be eligible for one of these county scholarships, the applicant's parent(s) or legal guardian must be a member of the county Farm Bureau sponsoring the scholarship. Recipients must maintain their county Farm Bureau membership while the scholarship is in force.**

- Allen County Farm Bureau, \$1,000 to an Allen County student and the Ralston Bewley Scholarship, \$500 to an Allen County student.
- Boone County Farm Bureau, \$1,000 each to two students who are full-time residents of a Boone County Farm Bureau member's household.
- Boyle County Farm Bureau/David Sparrow Memorial Scholarship \$1,000 to a Boyle County student.
- Campbell County Farm Bureau, \$1,000 each to six students who are full-time residents of a Campbell County Farm Bureau member's household. At least one of the winners must major in agriculture or be from a farm family. Recipients must be a member of Campbell County Farm Bureau for at least one year prior to applying for this scholarship.
- Casey County Farm Bureau, \$500 each to five students whose parents are members of Casey County Farm Bureau.
- Christian County Farm Bureau, \$2,000 each to four students attending Christian County high schools. At least two of the winners must major in agriculture or be from a farm family.
- Clinton County Farm Bureau, \$500 each to four students whose parents are members of Clinton County. Two female students and two male students will be chosen as winners.
- Crittenden County Farm Bureau, \$1,000 each to four students attending Crittenden County High School.
- Hancock County Farm Bureau, \$1,000 each to three Hancock County students.
- Harrison County Farm Bureau, \$1,000 each to three Harrison County students.
- Hopkins County Farm Bureau, \$2,000 each to three Hopkins County students. If student majors in agriculture, the scholarship increases to \$4,000.
- Kenton County Farm Bureau, \$2,000 each to four Kenton County students.
- Knott County Farm Bureau, \$1,000 to a student attending a Knott County high school. Applicant must be a resident of Knott County.
- Laurel County Farm Bureau, \$4,000 each to two Laurel County students. One scholarship will be awarded to a student attending North Laurel High School. A second scholarship will be awarded to a student attending South Laurel High School.
- Mercer County Farm Bureau, \$1,000 to a Mercer County student. Young Farmer Scholarship \$1,000 to a Mercer County student.
- Metcalfe County Farm Bureau, \$500 to a Metcalfe County High School senior. Recipient must be a member of Metcalfe County Farm Bureau at least one year prior to applying for this scholarship.
- Monroe County Farm Bureau, \$1,000 each to two Monroe County students.
- Oldham County Farm Bureau/Boyd Johnson Honorary Scholarship, \$2,000 to one student who is a resident of Oldham County. Recipient must be a member of Oldham County Farm Bureau for at least one year prior to applying for this scholarship. If student majors in agriculture, the scholarship increases to \$3,000.
- Oldham County Farm Bureau, \$2,000 to one student who is a resident of Oldham County. Recipient must be a member of Oldham County Farm Bureau for at least one year prior to applying for this scholarship. If student majors in agriculture, the scholarship increases to \$3,000.
- Oldham County Current college student, \$3,000 to a current student who is a resident of Oldham County. Recipient must be a member of Oldham County Farm Bureau for at least one year prior to applying for this scholarship.
- Pulaski County Farm Bureau, \$1,200 each to four students attending Pulaski County schools. Two female students and two male students will be chosen as winners. Recipients must be a member of Pulaski County Farm Bureau for at least two years prior to applying.
- Russell County Farm Bureau, \$2,000 to three students attending a Russell County high school.
- Shelby County Farm Bureau/Roy V. Catlett Scholarship, \$1,000 to one student who is a resident of Shelby County and attends a Kentucky accredited high school (public or private) or home school. Student must major in agriculture or a related field. Preference will be given to a student who plans to attend the University of Kentucky.
- Shelby County Farm Bureau, \$1,000 each to two students who are residents of Shelby County and attend a Kentucky accredited high school (public or private) or home school. One of the two recipients will be from a regular member family.
- Warren County Farm Bureau/R.O. Buchanon Scholarship, \$4,000 to one student who lives in Warren County and attends a Bowling Green or Warren County high school. Applicant must major in agriculture or be from a farm family. Recipient must be a member of Warren County Farm Bureau at least one year prior to applying.
- Warren County Farm Bureau, \$4,000 each to two students who live in Warren County and attend a Bowling Green or Warren County high school. At least one of the winners must major in agriculture. Recipients must be a member of Warren County Farm Bureau at least one year prior to applying.
- Warren County Farm Bureau Technical College Scholarship, \$2,000 each to two students who enroll in SKYCTC to pursue an associate degree in a technical field. Recipient must be a member of Warren County Farm Bureau at least one year prior to applying.
- Warren County Farm Bureau Robert Parrish scholarship, \$1,000 for a Warren County student majoring in Agriculture. Recipient must be a member of Warren County Farm Bureau at least one year prior to applying.
- Webster County Farm Bureau, \$1,000 each to two students attending Webster County High School. At least one of the winners must major in agriculture or be from a farm family.
- Whitley County Farm Bureau, \$3,000 to a Whitley County student.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: () _____ E-mail Address: _____
Date of Birth: _____ Sex: _____ Parent's Names: _____
Farm Bureau Membership # _____ In Whose Name: _____ County: _____

STUDENT INFORMATION

College You Plan to Attend: _____
Major: _____ Minor: _____
Are you pursuing a four-year degree? YES NO
Level of Course Work (Check One): Advanced Honors Basic Other
GPA* _____ ACT Score* _____ SAT Score* _____

*Unweighted GPA based on a 4.0 scale. Give to the nearest one-hundredth and do not round off. Please attach documentation verifying unweighted GPA, ACT and SAT scores.

High School: _____ Date of Awards Night: _____
Counselor: _____ Phone: () _____

PLEASE ATTACH THE FOLLOWING

- A transcript of your high school grades, including unweighted GPA (4.0 scale), ACT and SAT scores.
The grading scale for your school.
An official copy of your second semester senior schedule.
Letters of recommendation describing characteristics such as leadership, citizenship and maturity. Two are required; one from a school official (e.g. teacher, counselor, principal) and one from a non-relative.
Essay #1: In 300 words or less, answering the question: 'Who is my role model and why?'
Essay #2: In 300 words or less, answering the question: 'Why am I pursuing a college education?'
Please provide an additional sheet estimating your first-year college expenses, how you plan to finance your education, the amount of financial aid and awards received to date and whether you plan to work while attending college.
Applicants for the Leadership in Agriculture Scholarship must submit a narrative describing their family farming operation. If a narrative is not submitted, the student will not be eligible for this scholarship.

WORK EXPERIENCE

<i>Describe jobs you hold or have held during high school. (Include work on family farm.)</i>	<i>What are/were your hours per week?</i>	<i>Date of Employment From: To:</i>

SCHOOL CLUBS AND OFFICES

<i>List school clubs, offices, organizations, etc. in which you have participated.</i>	<i>Check the years you have participated.</i>				<i>Indicate the offices or leadership positions held.</i>
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OTHER EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

<i>List church groups, social groups or other extra-curricular activities in which you have participated.</i>	<i>Describe the amount of time you have participated in each.</i>	<i>Indicate the offices or leadership positions held.</i>

Note: One additional sheet may be attached highlighting work experience, school clubs and offices or other extra-curricular activities.

- Did you participate in the Kentucky Governor’s Scholar Program in 2018? YES NO
- Did you participate in IFAL (Institute for Future Agricultural Leaders) in 2018? YES NO
- Have you participated in the Outstanding Farm Bureau Youth or Variety contests? YES NO

FINANCIAL NEED

Note: All questions relating to income must be completed or points will be deducted.

Father’s
Employer: _____ Occupation: _____

Business Phone: () _____ Father’s Taxable Income Last Year: \$ _____

Mother’s Employer: _____ Occupation: _____

Business Phone: () _____ Mother’s Taxable Income Last Year: \$ _____

Number of Dependent Children: _____ Ages: _____
(including applicant)