



Harford County Farm Bureau, Inc.
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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
Deadline: Friday, April 28, 2017

Scholarship(s) you are applying for:

Those who meet eligibility requirements may apply for both scholarships on the same application form.

Harford County Farm Bureau Scholarship

Eligibility Requirements:

1. The family of the applicant must be a member of Harford County Farm Bureau.
2. The applicant must be accepted or enrolled in a full-time accredited 2 or 4 year college, university, or technical school.
3. The applicant's chosen curriculum must be in an approved program in agriculture or an agriculturally related field.
4. Applicants must have a scholastic aptitude with a definite goal in mind and a sincere desire to reach that goal.
5. It is desirable that the applicant have good grades, but honesty, sincerity, and ambition shall supersede the consideration of grades. However, the lowest grade average eligible for consideration shall be 2.0 based on a 4.0 point system.
6. Ranking and ratings will be based on scholastic record, demonstrated leadership, interest and previous participation in agricultural endeavors, and general impression of applicant.
7. Previous applicants and scholarship recipients are welcome to reapply for subsequent scholarship awards.

Harford County 4-H Memorial Scholarship

Eligibility Requirements:

1. The applicant must be a graduating high school senior.
2. The applicant must have been a member of Harford County 4-H for a minimum of 2 years.
3. It is not necessary for the applicant's chosen curriculum to be agriculturally related.
4. The applicant must be accepted or enrolled in a full-time accredited 2 or 4 year college, university, or technical school.

Each applicant is limited to a maximum award of \$1,000 per scholarship.

Application must be typed or printed legibly.

Section 1: General Information

Full Name

Date of Birth

Home Address

E-Mail Address

Home Phone Number

Cell Phone Number

Name on Farm Bureau Membership

MFB Membership Number

Father/Stepfather/Guardian Name

Mother/Stepmother/Guardian Name

Section 2: Academic Information

High School Attended _____

Year Graduated _____

College Attending or Accepted To _____

Expected Graduation Date _____

College Address _____

Major _____

◆ Enclose a copy of your college acceptance letter.

Student ID Number _____

◆ Enclose (in a sealed envelope) an official high school or college transcript for the most recent semester.

Section 3: High School/College Activities and Leadership Roles

Activity

Year

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Section 4: Awards/Honors

Award/Honor

Year

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Section 5: 4-H/FFA/Ag Magnet Participation

Applicants for the Harford County 4-H Memorial Scholarship must complete this section.

Participation in: 4-H _____ Number of Years Involved
 FFA _____ Number of Years Involved
 Ag Magnet Program _____ Number of Years Involved

List your 4-H/FFA/Ag Magnet projects and any offices in which you served.

Section 6: Community Activities

List community activities (not directly connected with your high school/college and 4-H/FFA involvement) in which you have participated.

Activity	Year
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Section 7: Experience/Essay

In the space provided, summarize any experience you have in agriculture/agribusiness.
If you have none, please answer the following question: How does agriculture affect your life and how do you expect it to shape your future?

Section 8: Professional Goals

In the space provided, applicants for both scholarships should explain their professional goals and objectives.

Applicants for the Harford County Farm Bureau Scholarship must be in an approved program in agriculture or an agriculturally related field. Therefore, include any contributions you expect to make to agriculture/agribusiness and how this scholarship will help you achieve these goals.

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for applicants to write their professional goals and objectives. The box occupies the lower two-thirds of the page.

Section 9: Essay Question for 4-H Applicants

Applicants for the Harford County 4-H Memorial Scholarship must complete this section.

In the space provided, please answer this question: How has 4-H made a positive influence on my life?

Section 10: Reference/Recommendation

♦ **Provide three (3) letters of reference/recommendation.**

These letters can be provided by a teacher or instructor, guidance counselor, college advisor, 4-H leader, FFA advisor, community or church leader, employer, or any other unrelated person with knowledge of the applicant.

Letters have been requested from: (1) _____
(2) _____
(3) _____

Section 11: Certification

To the best of my knowledge, I certify that the information on this application is true and accurate. I understand that all information contained on this application is subject to verification.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Application Checklist:

- Completed Application** (6 pages)
- Letter of Acceptance**
- Most Recent Transcript** (in sealed envelope)
- 3 Letters of Reference/Recommendation**

Please send completed application and all requested information to:

Harford County Farm Bureau, Inc.

P.O. Box 532

Forest Hill, MD 21050

Applications must be postmarked by or delivered to the Farm Bureau Office (2335 Rock Spring Road) by Friday, April 28, 2017.

All completed applications will be reviewed by Harford County Farm Bureau's Education/Scholarship Committee, with the possibility of a personal interview of the applicant if needed. The committee's recommendations will be presented to the Board of Directors for final approval at their May 2017 meeting.

Recipients of Harford County Farm Bureau Scholarship awards will be recognized during senior award assemblies at local high schools and will be notified in writing on/about June 2, 2017.

Recipients of Harford County 4-H Memorial Scholarship awards will be announced prior to the 4-H Livestock Auction at the Harford County Farm Fair on Saturday, July 29, 2017.

Scholarship funds will be sent directly to the college, university, or technical school. The funds can be used during the Fall and/or Spring semesters immediately following the scholarship award.
