

CUMBERLAND COUNTY FARM BUREAU® FOUNDATION 2018 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

ELIGIBILITY AND CRITERIA

One \$2000 scholarship and one \$1000 scholarship have been established by the Cumberland County Farm Bureau® Foundation and will be awarded according to the following criteria:

1. Applicant, parent, or guardian must be an “A” or “MM” Cumberland County Farm Bureau® member in good standing for one year prior to the scholarship application deadline.
2. Applicant must be a senior in high school graduating this spring who will be attending a college/university during the 2018 -2019 school year, or a college/university student currently enrolled or enrolling in the 2018 fall semester.
3. Applicant must be majoring in agriculture or an agriculture-related field. Additional points will be awarded for students majoring directly in agriculture.
4. Two (2) current letters of recommendation are required (as outlined in Section VI).
5. Current high school transcripts and/or college/university (if applicable) must accompany the application.
6. Please submit a wallet size head shot photo with application.
7. Applications must be typed or printed neatly.
8. **Application deadline is March 29, 2018. The application, transcript, and letters of recommendation must be in our office on this date by 4:00 p.m. Return to:**

**Cumberland County Farm Bureau Foundation
Scholarship Program
402 E Main Street, PO Box 8, Toledo, Illinois 62468**

9. The scholarships will be judged outside of Cumberland County.
10. Please be as specific as possible with each question. The criteria for selection will be based on the following:
 - Academic performance and honors
 - Interest and involvement in agriculture
 - Academic and community involvement
 - Financial need
 - Professional goals

If you have any questions, please call the Cumberland County Farm Bureau® office at (217) 849-3031.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY FARM BUREAU® FOUNDATION
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
402 E MAIN STREET PO BOX 8
TOLEDO, ILLINOIS 62468
(217) 849-3031

DEADLINE – THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 2018

Section I: General Information

Full Name _____

Home Address _____
Street City State/Zip

County of Residence _____ Phone Number _____

Parent/Guardians' or Your Farm Bureau Membership No. _____

Father's name in full _____

Mother's name in full _____

Parent's Occupation(s) _____

Section II: Academic Information

(Please enclose a current high school transcript & college/university transcript if applicable)

High School Attended _____ Graduation Date _____

High School G.P.A. _____ / _____ *(Include grading scale)*

Class Rank _____ Class Size _____

Composite ACT Score _____

College/University G.P.A. _____ / _____ *(Include grading scale)*

College/University Attending/Accepted into _____

Year in College _____ Expected Graduation Date _____

Major Area of Study? _____

Section III-A: High School Activities

FFA Member Yes_____ No_____ Number of Years_____

4-H Member Yes_____ No_____ Number of Years_____

What high school academic awards have you received?

What student activities in high school have you participated in? Indicate offices and positions of leadership you held, as well as any honors you received based on your participation.

What community activities (not directly connected with high school) have participated in? Indicate offices and positions of leadership you have held, as well as any honors you have received based on your participation.

What hobbies or special interests do you have?

Summarize your experience in agriculture or agribusiness.

Describe any employment you have had throughout high school. If none, please explain.

Section III-B: College/University Activities (if applicable)

What College/University academic awards have you received?

What activities have you participated in during college? Indicate offices and positions of leadership you held, as well as any honors you received based on your participation.

What community activities (not directly connected with college) have participated? Indicate offices and positions of leadership you have held, as well as any honors you have received based on your participation.

Describe any employment you have had during college. If none, please explain.

Section IV: Professional Goals

Describe your professional goals and objectives. Include any contributions you expect to make on agriculture and how this scholarship will help you achieve these goals. (*Additional page if necessary*)

Why do you feel you should be awarded the Cumberland County Farm Bureau Foundation scholarship? (*Additional page if necessary*)

Section V: Financial Analysis Report

Since financial need is one factor in selecting the recipient of the Cumberland County Farm Bureau Foundation Scholarship, the following information will help the Scholarship Review Committee in its deliberations. The information is strictly confidential and will only be reviewed by the Scholarship Review Committee.

Will you work to support your education throughout the year? _____Yes _____No

If so, approx.: Hours/week: _____ Type of work: _____

If not, please explain: _____

Scholarship name(s) and dollar amount(s) already received:

Approximately what percentage of your education expenses will be paid for by your parents?

_____%

Approximately what percentage of your education expenses will be paid for by you?

_____%

Approximately what percentage of your education expenses will be paid for through scholarships?

_____%

Number of brothers and/or sisters in college: _____

Section VI: References

Please list below two persons whom you will request to complete a recommendation letter in support of your application. Letters are accepted from former/current teachers, school officials, employers, extra-curricular activity leaders, or any other persons not related to you. Letters of recommendation must be current at the time of application. Letters must be submitted with this application.

Name: _____

Title/Relationship: _____

Phone Number: _____

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Phone Number: _____

Section VII: Statement

I certify to the best of my knowledge the information contained in this application is true and correct. I understand this application will not be considered for review unless it is signed and the following are enclosed: two (2) letters of recommendation, high school/college transcript, and personal photo (head shot).

I understand that this application should be signed and returned to the Cumberland County Farm Bureau, 402 E Main Street, PO Box 8, Toledo, IL 62468, by 4:00 P.M. on Thursday, March 29, 2018

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date