

HENRY COUNTY FARM BUREAU FOUNDATION 2010 AGRICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Five (5) one-thousand dollar (\$1,000) scholarships have been established by the Henry County Farm Bureau Foundation and will be awarded according to the following criteria:

1. \$1,000 will be credited to the account of the individuals selected and enrolled in an agriculture curriculum in any college. One half the amount will be credited the first semester and one half the second semester.
2. Applicants must be an "A" or "MM" Henry County Farm Bureau® member or dependent.
3. **Applicants may be a graduating High School Senior *OR* a student currently enrolled in College or Technical School.** (Must be enrolled in an agriculture curriculum)
- *NEW* 4. Students are eligible to receive a maximum of two scholarships from the Henry County Farm Bureau Foundation.
5. Applicants may apply for the Wilbert & Carol Keppy Foundation Scholarship, as well as, the Henry County Farm Bureau Foundation scholarship. Applications will be judged separately.
6. Two (2) *current* letters of recommendation (as outlined in Section IV).
7. Current high school and college (if applicable) transcripts must accompany the application.
8. Applications must be typed.
9. **Applications must be received or postmarked by March 1, 2010 to the Henry County Farm Bureau**, 114 N. East Street, Cambridge, IL 61238. Applications are available at www.henrycofarmbureau.org or email kbhcfb@theinter.com to obtain the scholarship application.
10. Five (5) recipients and one alternate will be selected by a committee appointed by the Henry County Farm Bureau Foundation. The five applicants with the highest scores will receive a \$1,000 Henry County Farm Bureau Foundation scholarship. Personal interviews of the finalists may be requested by the Foundation for a final selection.
11. Criteria for selection will be achievements in agriculture activities, leadership in school and the community, financial need, and scholastic achievements. Please be as specific as possible, points will be given for each question answered.
12. Names of applicants will be removed from the materials prior to evaluation by the selection committee.
13. Any portion of the scholarship that is not used for any reason will be returned to the Foundation.

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2010 APPLICATION FORM

SUBMIT BY MARCH 1, 2010 (MUST BE TYPED)

Application # _____
(office use only)

I. Please provide the following information:

Parents' or Your Farm Bureau Membership Number: _____

Full name: _____

Address: _____
Street City State/Zip

County of Residence _____

Phone () _____

Full Name of Parents or Guardian: _____

Address of Parents/Guardian: _____

High School: _____

Address: _____
Street City State/Zip

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FFA Member Yes _____ No _____ Number of Years _____

4-H Member Yes _____ No _____ Number of Years _____

High School Graduation Date: _____

Class Rank _____ Class Size _____

High School G.P.A. _____ (Convert to 4.0 scale & attach transcript of grades)

Prospective College or College Attending: _____

Prospective or Current Major: _____

If College Student/Grade Level: _____

College G.P.A. _____ (Convert to 4.0 scale & attach transcript of grades)

Are you a past recipient of a Farm Bureau Foundation Scholarship? Yes _____ No _____

If "Yes", what year(s)? _____

*(See page 1, number 4 for explanation)

II. Please provide the information requested:

1. List involvement in high school, college and community activities & organizations.
(Include offices held, committee assignments, and length of membership or participation.)

2. List academic honors and/or awards received.

3. Indicate full or part-time employment you have had to date:

<u>Employer's name</u>	<u>Work type</u>	<u>Dates of Employment</u>
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		

III. Discuss the following as specifically as possible.

1. How have you prepared yourself for your chosen career field?

2. What additional information about yourself do you wish to share that might be relevant to this application?

IV. 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 teachers, school officials, employers, neighbors, friends, or other persons not related to you. We recommend that at least one reference be from an employer or teacher. Letters of recommendation must be **current** at the time of application. Applicants are responsible for ensuring that letters of recommendation are received by the deadline dates. It is advisable to mail these recommendations with this application.

Name _____

Title _____

Address _____

Name _____

Title _____

Address _____

V. Statement:

I certify that 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 typed, signed and dated. I also understand that the application will not be complete until two (2) letters of recommendation and my transcripts are received no later than March 1, 2010. It is also my understanding that **NO MATERIALS WILL BE RETURNED.**

This statement will serve as notice that if the student withdraws or drops out of school the moneys from the Foundation will be payable back to the Foundation.

Signature

Date