

2020 Jackson County Farm Bureau Scholarship

Purpose: The purpose of this scholarship is to provide financial assistance for a student to further their education. The scholarship(s) is awarded based upon various criteria that reflect the values and purposes of Jackson County Farm Bureau to promote and advocate for agricultural and rural needs. Please provide sufficient details and information about your qualifications to give the judges a clear picture of your future plans.

Application Process: An application form must be completed by the student applying for assistance. The application must include required signatures and submitted to the Jackson County Farm Bureau office at 310 S. Airport Road, Seymour, IN 47274 or via email at Lisa.Turner@infarmbureau.com. A non-biased external committee will review all applications and approve funds based on academic experience, awards and honors, extracurricular activities, a personal statement, a career goal statement, and an essay.

****Application must be typed in order to be eligible for the award. Handwritten applications will not be considered.***

Award Amount: Jackson County Farm Bureau will award up to 2 scholarships of \$2,500 to students.

Qualifications: Applicants should be high school seniors accepted or applied to a school of higher learning (career tech/vocational, 2-year, 4-year, continuing education, etc.), and have a career path in Agriculture or related field. A parent or guardian must have an active INFB membership for at least 2 years prior to the scholarship award year.

Deadline: All applications are due to the office by **4:30 p.m. (EST)** April 3, 2020. Winners will be announced prior to the end of the school year. Winners are asked to attend the Jackson County Farm Bureau annual meeting (date TBD) to be recognized if schedules allow. Winners will also be announced on social media.

Follow Up: Scholarship awards are not renewable. Funds will be sent directly to school.

Students may also be eligible for other state or district Farm Bureau Scholarships, including the Marion Stackhouse, Carol Hegel Memorial Scholarship, or Collegiate Farm Bureau Scholarships. Due March 1, 2020. Apply directly online at <https://www.infarmbureau.org/resources/grants-and-scholarships>

Jackson County Farm Bureau Scholarship Application

For internal office use only:

Applicant number assigned by County Farm Bureau Scholarship Coordinator: _____

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Applicant's Contact Information

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____
Email: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____ City: _____
State: Indiana Zip code: _____

Educational Institution

Current school attending: _____
City: _____ Date of high school senior awards night: _____
Name of academic advisor / school counselor: _____
Advisor / counselor email address: _____
Advisor / counselor phone number: _____ School hours: _____

Farm Bureau Membership

Membership number of qualifying parent or legal guardian of applicant: _____
Name of membership holder: _____
Applicant's relationship to member: _____

How did you hear about this scholarship? _____

Signature of applicant: _____

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Academic Experience

Intended post-secondary education institution: _____

Current GPA: _____ out of _____ Class rank (if applicable) _____ out of _____

Intended course of study: _____

What degree level are you seeking? (ex: associate, bachelors) _____

Employment Experience: (limit 150 words each, up to 3 different employment experiences)

1. Include name of employer(s), title (if applicable), length of service, average hours worked per week, brief description of duties

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Awards & Honors (limit 10 most significant received. Do not include awards received prior to high school)

Name of Award

Awarding Organization

Year Received

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Please describe your personal background, your goals, why you are seeking this award and what obstacles you have had to overcome. (limit 350 words).

Please describe your desired career path and provide two reasons why you chose this career. (Limit 350 words)

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Agricultural-based extracurricular and leadership experience (limit 10)

Include 4-H, FFA, Farm Bureau membership and office positions, not awards.

Community or school-based extracurricular and leadership experience (limit 10)

Include: Church, school clubs (not FFA), Scouts, sports, etc.

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Essay - *The mission of Indiana Farm Bureau is to promote agriculture through public education, member engagement, and by advocating for agricultural and rural needs. What is one of the most important issues facing the future of farming and agriculture and how do you believe it will affect the industry?* (Limit 500 words)

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