

# Douglas County Farm Bureau Foundation

## Scholarship Application Form

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### PART I

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The Douglas County Farm Bureau Foundation is a private foundation dedicated to the youth of Douglas County. A scholarship program is available to assist students pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree in an ag related field. Interested students may apply each semester for consideration. Applicants can receive up to one award per year of school; however, the applicant must re-apply every year. All applicants must meet the minimum requirements and demonstrate exemplary aptitude in areas of agriculture.

### Requirements and Qualifications

The following are the minimum requirements that must be met in order to qualify for the Scholarship:

- Student must be enrolled in an agriculture related field of study in undergraduate or graduate program.
- Student must have completed at least one semester of college course work.
- Applicant must complete the application form, including signature certifying accuracy and acceptance of all stated terms and conditions.
- Submittal of most current academic transcripts listing college courses and GPA.
- Submittal of an original essay defining his or her career goals and educational objectives pertaining to agriculture. The essay should be no longer than 500 words.
- Applicant and or guardian must be or become a Douglas County Farm Bureau member.
- Candidates may be requested to meet with a selection committee for a personal interview.

**\*\*\* All applications, essays, and transcripts must be complete and received by the Douglas County Farm Bureau office by posted deadline to be considered as a potential applicant!**

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**PART II**

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Name:

*FIRST*

*MIDDLE*

*LAST*

Address:

*NUMBER & STREET*

*CITY*

*STATE*

*ZIP*

Phone:

E-Mail Address:

College or University:

Current Year:

Major:

High School:

*NAME & LOCATION*

What type of degree do you hope to obtain?

What is your anticipated date of graduation?

What is your Farm Bureau Membership Number? *021-*

Have you ever received this award before?

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### PART III

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Describe school and community activities (use additional pages if required):

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List previous honors and awards (use additional pages if required):

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### PART IV

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#### Terms and Conditions

- The Scholarship is for one year, to be applied to the cost of tuition or textbooks.
- The student shall provide course schedules, evidence of academic performance, and other information particular to the release of funds prior to the beginning of the school term.
- In order to qualify for the Scholarship, students must start their next year of study at the beginning of the next full semester following award of the Scholarship.  
Any student not beginning studies in accordance with this provision shall forfeit their funding and the Scholarship will be null and void.
- Failure to meet and abide by any of these conditions as outlined above shall result in termination of the Scholarship funding.

#### Selection Criteria

Once the stated requirements are met, the below criteria (not listed in order of importance) will be considered in assessing the candidate's qualification and making final selection of the recipient(s).

- Academic performance
- Scoring of original essay as described on page 1.
- Participation in school and community activities as well as past honors or awards received
- Oral interview (if needed)
- Completion of all requirements and application turned in by said deadline

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### PART V

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### Application Certification

I hereby certify that all information submitted on this application form is correct and that I have read, understand, and agree to the terms and conditions set forth in the program summary.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit completed and signed application along with all other requirements to:

Douglas County Farm Bureau  
Attn: DCFB Foundation Application  
105 North Main Street  
Tuscola, IL 61953

Tel: (217) 253-4442  
Fax: (217) 253-3300  
E-mail: [membership@douglascfb.com](mailto:membership@douglascfb.com)