

Iowa Farm Bureau Scholarship Program

Application Program Guidelines



Eligibility:

1. Application **must be typed** - Adobe Acrobat Reader is required to type in form. [Click here to download for free.](#)
2. Students must submit completed application with **all** required documents in **one email only** to the local county Farm Bureau office **by Thursday, February 10, 2022.** (*Printed applications won't be accepted.*) It is a student's responsibility to ensure receipt of application. [Click here for your local county Farm Bureau email address and phone number.](#)
3. Students or a parent/guardian must be a current Farm Bureau member. For more information and to become a member go to www.iowafarmbureau.com/join.
4. Students must be in good standing with the county Farm Bureau and the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation (IFBF).
5. Students must be a graduating high school student with a minimum grade point average of 2.5 on 4.0 scale or equivalent. **College and graduate students are not eligible to apply.**
6. GPA **and/or** a SAT, ACT or COMPASS score is required.
7. Students must be accepted in an accredited institution of higher education (i.e., Technical College, Junior College, Community College, College or University).
8. Must be seeking a major and/or minor in an ag-related field or one that will support rural Iowa.
9. Students must be involved in school activities (i.e., 4-H, FFA, Honor Society, Student Council, etc.).
10. Students must demonstrate leadership abilities, community involvement and volunteer efforts.
11. Students must submit a typewritten essay outlining commitment to agriculture and rural Iowa (see application).
12. Official transcripts and two letters of recommendation must be attached to the application (i.e., teacher, counselor, community leader, or clergy).

Additional Scholarships:*

1. Daniel Johnson Memorial Scholarship

This \$500 scholarship is awarded to a student who is pursuing an agricultural degree and lives in District 7 (Davis, Des Moines, Henry, Jefferson, Keokuk, Lee, Louisa, Muscatine, Wapello, Washington, and Van Buren counties).

2. Edward W. & Isabelle M. Klodt Memorial Scholarship

Students who are from Wapello County are eligible for this \$500 scholarship.

**These non-renewable scholarships are awarded for one year only and will be disbursed to the college or university prior to fall semester.*

Selection Process:

1. Students will submit their completed Iowa Farm Bureau scholarship application with **all** required documents in **one email only** (*printed applications won't be accepted*) to the [local county Farm Bureau office by Thursday, February 10, 2022.](#)
2. Local county Farm Bureau offices will select recipients of the county Farm Bureau Scholarship (if applicable) and **one** applicant to be considered at the state level for the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation Scholarship (IFBF) by **March 18**; three applicants per district (27 total) will be selected for the IFBF Renewable Scholarship.
3. Recipients will be notified by their county Farm Bureau for the county-level scholarship (if applicable) and by the IFBF if they will receive the renewable state scholarship award.

Scholarship Levels:**

State scholarship winners will receive \$2,500 from the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation; this amount is renewable on an annual basis pending application review until graduating (amount not to exceed \$10,000).

Disbursement of Funds:**

The state scholarship from the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation is applied to tuition fees only; consideration will be given if a student is on an unpaid internship, clinicals, or rotations (includes global). The total amount of **\$2,500 will be split into two payments** (\$1,250 paid in December before spring semester and \$1,250 paid in July before fall semester) to the accredited university, institution, etc. until the student graduates (amount not to exceed \$10,000).

****Many county Farm Bureaus offer a scholarship program at the local level. To learn more about opportunities within your respective county, including scholarship amounts and disbursement of funds, please contact your county Farm Bureau office. Go to www.iowafarmbureau.com/contact for contact information.**