

Montgomery County Farm Bureau Scholarship Eligibility Guidelines

Montgomery County Farm Bureau will provide two (2) \$500 scholarships to students pursuing a degree from a 4-year college, university, community college or technical program in 2024.

The Montgomery County Farm Bureau local scholarship will use the same application as the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation (IFBF) state scholarship with the same Jan. 31, 2024, deadline. Applications are available at the www.iowafarmbureau.com website or ask your guidance counselor.

To be eligible for this County Scholarship:

1. You must be a son or daughter of a Montgomery County Farm Bureau member, or an adult member yourself.
2. You must be entering college for the first time.
3. You must be a high school graduate or expect to graduate in the spring of 2024.
4. High School GPA minimum of 2.5 is necessary to qualify.
5. Scholarship is not renewable. It is payable at the beginning of the second semester of school, following proof of first semester 2.0 minimum grade average (on a 4.0 grading scale) and enrollment in school. It will be paid to the school on your behalf.
6. Scholarship funds can be used for tuition, books, room and board, or lab fees.
7. Student does not have to be going into an ag-related field to qualify.

Criteria to be considered in selecting recipient:

- 30% Demonstrated Need.
- 20% Scholastic.
- 20% Student Involvement in Community/School.
- 20% Recommendations and Interviews.
- 10% Family Farm Bureau Involvement.

(Personal interviews may be conducted for final selection.)

Scholarship application deadline is Jan. 31, 2024.

Any application submitted for the state scholarship will be considered by the county scholarship committee for the LOCAL scholarship. This committee then decides which application is sent to the state office.

The scholarship applications are only accepted 'online' by Iowa Farm Bureau. Go to the www.iowafarmbureau.com/Member-Benefits/Iowa-Farm-Bureau-Scholarships website for eligibility and guidelines. Next, click on the green 'Apply Now' button at the bottom of the page to complete. Deadline is Wednesday, Jan. 31, 2024, including all documents required.