**Jefferson County Farm Bureau Scholarship Guidelines**

1. The Jefferson County Farm Bureau will award two (2) $500 scholarships each year if applied for. Students graduating in the spring or students presently attending a college or university are eligible to apply.
2. Must be a member of Jefferson County Farm Bureau for a minimum of one year or be from a Jefferson County Farm Bureau member’s family.
3. Must be enrolled in a two- or four-year college, a Farm and Industry Short Course or a technical school.
4. Scholarship recipient must volunteer at the county fair food stand for a minimum of four hours.
5. The scholarship money will be paid after notification that the recipient has successfully completed one semester of college, and a transcript of the students’ grades has been received. Money will not be paid to anyone who is not current on their Jefferson County Farm Bureau membership.
6. Essay of 250 words or more on why this scholarship is important to them. We request that the essay be typed.
7. Application deadline is **April 1.** Applications will not be accepted with a postmark after **April 1.**
8. Mail applications to:

**Sue Marx, Jefferson County Farm Bureau**

**Scholarship Committee Chair**

**P.O. Box 2**

**Helenville, WI 53137**

The Scholarship Committee has the right to assign or reject any or all applications not complying with these rules.

**Students Interested in Applying for the Scholarship Should:**

1. Complete the Jefferson County Farm Bureau Scholarship application form.
2. Write an original 250-word or more essay titled, “Why I am Choosing a Career In …” Essay also will include reasons why this scholarship is important to applicant.
3. Include a copy of grade transcripts.
4. Obtain two recommendations using the Request for Reference forms. One recommendation should be from a high school or college instructor, principal or counselor. The other from a non-relative adult who knows the applicant. Persons completing the recommendations should mail them directly to the Scholarship Committee.
5. Submit the above material by **April 1.**

**Jefferson County Farm Bureau Scholarship Application Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parents’/Guardians’ Names: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Father’s Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Mother’s Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

High School Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

University or School you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Major Field: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

List your high school, college extra-curricular activities:

List your out of school activities, organizations, church, 4-H, Scouts, etc.:

Offices or responsibilities assumed in above activities, organizations, etc.:

List areas of employment that have been relevant in preparation for you field of work:

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Essay of 250-words or more entitled: “Why I Am Choosing a Career In …”

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Request for Reference

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The scholarship applicant is asking you to recommend him/her for this award.

Applicant’s name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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In the space below, briefly explain why you believe this student is worthy of a Jefferson County Farm Bureau Scholarship.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Jefferson County Farm Bureau Scholarship**

**Rating Sheet**

The Scholarship Committee will complete one rating sheet for each scholarship applicant. The results will be tabulated and compared for purposes of selecting the scholarship recipients.

Applicant’s Name: \_\_­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Points\* References

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\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Essay

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 1. Neatness

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2. Grammar

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 3. Clearly Stated Educational Goals

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Essay Total

 Application

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 1. Deadline

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2. Neatness

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 3. Leadership

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 4. Scholastic Achievement

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Application Total

\*Ranking Points

 4 – Superior

 3 – Above Average

 2 – Average

 1 – Poor

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Total Points