

2018 Waukesha County Farm Bureau Scholarship Guidelines

The Waukesha County Farm Bureau is making available up to six scholarships of at least \$500, to students who will be beginning or continuing on in higher education, and who meet the qualifications below:

- The scholarship may be used at any accredited technical school or university for continuing education in agriculture or an agriculture related field.
- Consideration will be given to non-agricultural field applications; however, preference will be given to those that are agriculturally related.
- The scholarship is at least \$500 per student, per school year and will be available to students in any year of their higher education.
- Students are eligible and encouraged to apply every year, *scholarship may be received more than once*.
- Scholarships will be awarded at the recommendation of the Scholarship Committee with approval of the Waukesha County Farm Bureau Board of Directors.
- If no worthy candidate is found, the Scholarship Committee reserves the right to withhold the scholarship(s).
- Recipient(s) will be asked to attend the Waukesha County Farm Bureau Annual Meeting (Thursday, October 4, 2018) or a Waukesha County Farm Bureau Board Meeting to receive the scholarship.
- Payment of scholarships will be made to the recipient(s) after their first term of the current year and after they have submitted a copy of their semester grade transcript showing a 2.5 (C+) grade point average or better (due February 15, 2019).
- The Scholarship Committee will base the selection upon:
 - Activities (including participation in 4-H, school, community and employment)
 - Leadership positions held
 - Essays
 - Letters of recommendation
 - Transcript of higher or continued education grades
- Preference will be given to students, or students of families, who have Waukesha County Farm Bureau memberships. Applicants 22 years of age or older must have their own membership.
- Preference will be given to students who are Waukesha County residents.

The application form must be filled out and submitted to the Scholarship Committee by **Saturday, June 30, 2018**, along with an essay and at least two letters of recommendation. References shall return their written recommendations to the Scholarship Committee in a sealed envelope.

SEND COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

Ken Rosenow
Scholarship Committee
N67W36845 County Road K
Oconomowoc, WI 53066

For additional forms visit the Waukesha County Farm Bureau Website
wfbf.com/countyfarmbureaus/waukesha

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Deadline: Saturday, June 30, 2018

Applicant Information

Applicant Name _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Date of Birth _____

Parent(s) or Guardian Name _____

High School

High School Attended _____

Date of High School Graduation _____

High School GPA or most recent college or tech school GPA _____

High School Rank: _____ in a class of _____ students

Higher Education (*in Fall 2018*)

Name of Technical School or University Attending _____

Grade in fall 2018 (*example: Sophomore*) _____

Major or Field of Study _____

Desired Job or Career _____

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In the space provided or on a separate sheet of paper, if needed, list important details concerning the following areas:

1. Extra-curricular school activities and organizations:

2. Offices and leadership positions held:

3. Honors and awards received:

4. Work experience:

On a separate piece of paper, on no more than 2 pages, please address both of the following essay topics individually:

1. Express your educational goals and how your desired career may benefit the agricultural community and those it serves.
2. Why do you think you deserve this scholarship to help defray the cost of your education?

The following items must be submitted with your application by June 30, 2018:

- **A recent photograph of yourself**
- **Two letters of recommendation from teachers, advisors, leaders, counselors, employers or other non-family authorities.**
- **If you have completed two or more semesters of higher education, please include your most recent transcript.**

I certify that the information given on this application is true, correct and complete.

Signature _____ Date _____

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N67W36845 County Road K, Oconomowoc, WI 53066

2018 Waukesha County Farm Bureau Scholarship Reference Letter

Deadline: Saturday, June 30, 2018

The Waukesha County Farm Bureau is offering scholarships to students who will be continuing in higher education or those who are already enrolled in higher education and whom meet certain specific qualifications listed on the scholarship application.

The Scholarship Committee will base their selection upon:

- Activities (including participation in 4-H, school, community and employment)
- Leadership positions held
- Essays
- Letters of recommendation
- Transcript of higher or continued education grades

Your letter of recommendation is of great value to the committee. In writing your recommendation, it would be helpful if you could keep the following points in mind:

- What is your relationship with the applicant and how long have you known him/her?
- Character – what particular characteristics make the applicant especially deserving of this scholarship?
- Leadership abilities – past, present and future

Please use these as a guide while writing your letter of recommendation. Feel free to include other information that will assist the Scholarship Committee in choosing the most deserving recipient(s).

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The following applicant has asked me to recommend him/her for this award

Applicant's Name _____

Relationship to Applicant _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Thank you for taking the time to refer and recommend this student for consideration of this scholarship recognition.

SEND COMPLETED REFERENCE LETTER TO:
 Ken Rosenow
 Scholarship Committee
 N67W36845 County Road K
 Oconomowoc, WI 53066