

Jefferson County Farm Bureau Scholarship Guidelines

The Jefferson County Farm Bureau is making scholarships available to both graduating high school seniors and current post-secondary enrollees who will be furthering in higher or continued education and who meet the qualifications listed below. Farm Bureau can award up to twelve (12) \$500.00 scholarships each year.

1. Scholarship recipient's parent(s) or legal guardian must be a **current paid member** of Jefferson County Farm Bureau.
2. Scholarship recipient **must volunteer a four (4)-hour shift at the Farm Bureau food stand** at the Jefferson County Fair.
3. Scholarship maybe be used at any accredited technical school or university and college.
4. Recipients may only be awarded a maximum of two scholarships from Jefferson County Farm Bureau over the course of their post-secondary education.
5. Recipients must **complete the application** form and submit completed application before the **April 1** deadline. Applications will not be accepted after April 1.

Students Interested in applying for the scholarship should:

Complete the application form along with an original 250-word essay including reasons why this scholarship is important to you, why your choice of career, and how your community can benefit from your career.

Your application must include two letters of recommendation from any instructor, principal, counselor or non-relative adult. Recommendation letters should be mailed directly to the scholarship committee.

Also include a copy of current grade transcript.

The scholarship committee will select the scholarship recipients based on their application, letters of recommendation and grade transcript. The scholarship committee has the right to accept or reject any applications based on completion of application or membership of Farm Bureau. Scholarship money will be awarded after proof of GPA of 2.5 or higher, re-enrollment for the upcoming semester and completion of volunteer hours.

All applications and grade transcripts should be mailed to:

**Sue Marx
Jefferson County Farm Bureau
P.O. Box 2
Helenville, WI 53137**

Jefferson County Farm Bureau Scholarship Application Form

Name _____

Birthdate _____ Phone _____

Email address _____

Address _____ Zip _____

Father's/ Guardian's name _____

Mother's/Guardian's name _____

High School attended _____

Year of high school graduation _____

School plan to attend/currenting attending _____

Plan to study _____

List your high school or college extracurricular activities:

List your outside school activities (church, 4-H, FFA community):

List past or current employment:

Jefferson County Farm Bureau Scholarship Application
Request for Reference Letter

Scholarship applicant's name _____

School planning to attend/ currently attending _____

Plan to study _____

The scholarship recipient is asking you to recommend them for the Jefferson County Farm Bureau scholarship in the amount of \$500.00. Please describe why you consider this student worthy of this scholarship. Reference letter must be **returned by April 1.**

Please return letter to:

Sue Marx

Jefferson County Farm Bureau

Scholarship Committee

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