

Washington County Farm Bureau 2019 Scholarship Guidelines

Washington County Farm Bureau is making five (5) - \$750.00 scholarships available to students who will be furthering in higher or continued education and to those who meet the qualifications listed below. Students may apply annually and recipients must work a 4 hour food stand shift during the July 2019 county fair. Contact Mariann Gundrum at 262.483.5114 by July 1. (exceptions may be made)

Qualifications

- Scholarships will only be awarded to students of families who have Washington County Farm Bureau memberships. Applicants 22 years of age or older must have their own membership.
- The scholarship may be used at any accredited technical school or university for continuing education in agriculture or an agricultural related field.
- Considerations will be given to non-agricultural field related applications; however preference will be given to those that are agriculturally related.
- The Scholarship Committee will base their selection upon:
 - Extra curricular activities (4-H, FFA, school, community, full/part time employment)
 - Two letters of recommendation
 - Transcript of high school grades (seniors)
 - Transcript of higher or continued education grades (if applicable)
- Scholarships will be awarded at the recommendation of the Scholarship Committee. Recipients will be notified by Friday, May 10th. A small awards presentation will be conducted on WTKM radio Saturday, July 27th during the Washington County Fair.
- If no worthy candidate is found, the Scholarship Committee reserves the right to withhold the scholarship(s).
- 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 by Friday, January 31, 2020)

The application form must be filled out and submitted to the Scholarship Committee by Friday, April 19, 2019 along with your essay and two letters of recommendation*.

*References shall return their written recommendations to the Farm Bureau office in a sealed envelope.
(Examples: 4-H leaders, principals, teachers/advisors, local community leaders, employers)

SEND COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

Washington County Farm Bureau
Attn: Scholarship Committee
135 S. 6th Ave.
West Bend, WI 53095

Washington County Farm Bureau 2019 Scholarship Application Form

Submit By: Friday, April 19, 2019

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Father's/Legal Guardian's Name: _____

Mother's/Legal Guardian's Name: _____

High School Attended: _____

Year in School (Fall 2019): _____

Higher Education Attending: _____

Which parent/legal guardian is a **Washington County Farm Bureau Member**? _____

Applicants 22 years of age or older must have their own FB membership.

Essay Shall Include the Following Information

(3 pages maximum)

- Your employment history.
- Extra-curricular activities you are involved in.
- Your honors, awards and recognitions.
- Why you have chosen to attend college/technical school and briefly describe your long- and short-term goals.
- Tell us about a course/class that has had a significant influence on you. (high school or college)
- Strengths/assets you have that you feel will contribute to your chosen profession.
- A short summary of a project/program in which Washington County Farm Bureau partakes in. (other than the fair food stand)
- Recently the slogan "Farm Bureau Proud" has been adopted at both the National & State levels. How is your family "Farm Bureau Proud"?
- If you are pursuing a non-agricultural related field of study, explain why you feel Farm Bureau should consider you for this scholarship.

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Washington County Farm Bureau 2019 Scholarship - Reference Letter

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- 1) What is your relationship with the applicant and how long have you known him/her?
- 2) Why is the applicant a good candidate to receive the Washington County Farm Bureau Scholarship?
- 3) Describe how they have demonstrated leadership ability both in and out of school.
- 4) Describe their most meaningful achievements and how they relate to their field of study.



INDIVIDUALLY SEND REFERENCE LETTER TO:

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