

# 2021 Ozaukee County Farm Bureau Scholarship

Ozaukee County Farm Bureau Service Center, PO Box 797, Cedarburg WI 53012

Phone (414) 333-2040

The Ozaukee County Farm Bureau is making available scholarships to students who will be beginning their freshman year in higher or continued education and whom meet the qualifications listed below.

## Rules and Regulations:

1. The scholarship may be used at any accredited technical school or university for continuing education in Agriculture or an Agriculture related field.
2. Consideration will be given to non-agricultural field related applications; however preference will be given to those that ARE agriculturally related.
3. The recipient(s) must be registered, full-time students (12 credits or more) at any accredited technical school or university for continuing education.
4. Scholarships will be awarded at the recommendation of the scholarship committee with approval of the Ozaukee County Farm Bureau Board of Directors. The final decision will include the number and amount of each scholarship awarded. Scholarships could be worth up to \$1000 each.
5. Payment of scholarships will be made to the recipient(s) after their first term of the freshman year and after they have supplied the committee with a copy of their grade transcript showing a 2.5 (C+) grade point equivalent or better.
6. If no worthy candidate is found, the committee reserves the right to withhold the scholarship(s) until another time.
7. The scholarship committee will base their selection upon:
  - A. Activities, including participation in 4-H, FFA, other Ag related activities, school, community, and full/part time employment.
  - B. Submit an original essay including the following topics:
    - a. "Why I am choosing a career in \_\_\_\_\_."
    - b. "The importance of Agriculture in Ozaukee County."
    - c. "How has agriculture impacted me?"
  - C. Character of applicant.
  - D. Letters of recommendation.

The application form must be filled out and submitted to the scholarship committee with the essay and at least two recommendation letters from any of the following people:  
*4-H leaders, Principal, teacher or advisor, local community leader, clergyman, or employer.*
  - E. Transcript of high school grades.
8. Preference will be given to students of families who have Ozaukee County Farm Bureau memberships.
9. Preference will be given to students who are residents of Ozaukee County.

Send completed application to: Farm Bureau Service Center, Attn: Scholarship Committee, PO Box 797, Cedarburg WI 53012 by April 30, 2021. You will be notified of the final decision by June 1, 2021.

## Reference Letters:

- ✓ Letters of recommendation are of great value to the scholarship committee. When you ask for your reference letter, keep the following points in mind:
  - Character – what particular characteristics make you, the applicant, especially deserving of this scholarship.
  - Leadership abilities – past positions, present activities, and future plans.
- ✓ Inform your references they are free to include other information that will assist the scholarship committee in choosing the most deserving recipients.
- ✓ Have your references return their written recommendations to you in a sealed envelope. You may send these along with the applications form not later than April 30, 2021.

For an application form or more information, contact:

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2021 Ozaukee County Farm Bureau Scholarship Application  
Please fill out to the best of your ability and return to:

Ozaukee County Farm Bureau Service Center  
PO Box 797  
Cedarburg WI 53012  
Phone: (414) 333-2040  
**Application deadline: April 30, 2021**

Applicant name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) or Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different than applicant): \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation and place of employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of current high school attending: \_\_\_\_\_

List honors, awards or recognitions received during high school years: \_\_\_\_\_

Part time jobs you have held or are now holding:

Leisure time activities (hobbies):

Name of college or school you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Tentative field of study or area of interest: \_\_\_\_\_

What have you done (jobs, classes, projects, volunteer work, etc.) in this area of interest?

If you are pursuing a non-agriculturally related field of study, please explain why you feel the Farm Bureau should consider you for this scholarship.

4-H information:

Years in 4-H \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H Club \_\_\_\_\_ Years as a Youth Leader \_\_\_\_\_

Projects taken during 4-H career (list by year)

List all 4-H awards and honors received with year:

Summary of activity and leadership involvement (based on last 5 years)

List any other agriculture community activities

\*Additional pages may be attached to list honors, leadership or relevant activities.

NOTE: The scholarship committee may contact you for further information.

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank you for taking the time to request consideration of this scholarship recognition. Best wishes to you in pursuit of further study toward a career in agriculture. Members of the Ozaukee County Farm Bureau Scholarship Committee*

2021 Ozaukee County Farm Bureau  
Application for Scholarship  
*Reference Letter*

The Ozaukee County Farm Bureau is making available scholarships to current Ozaukee County High School students who will be beginning their freshman year in higher or continued education and whom meet certain specific qualifications listed below.

The scholarship committee will base their selection upon: A. Activities showing participation in 4-H, FFA, other ag related activities, school, community and full/part time employment. B. Original essay submitted by applicant. C. Character of the applicant. D. Letters of recommendation.

Note to those writing letters of recommendation: Reference materials must be submitted with applicant's form by April 30, 2021 for consideration.

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

- 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 recipients. Give your written recommendation to the applicant in a sealed envelope.

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

Applicant's name: \_\_\_\_\_

School planning to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Major field of study: \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly explain in the space below why you feel this student is worthy of this recognition:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank you for taking the time to refer and recommend this student for consideration of this scholarship recognition.  
Members of the Ozaukee County Farm Bureau Scholarship Committee.*