

## 2022 Ozaukee County Farm Bureau Scholarship

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The Ozaukee County Farm Bureau is making available scholarships to Ozaukee County students to aid in the pursuit of higher or continued education and who meet the qualifications listed below.

### Rules and Regulations:

1. Scholarships will be awarded at the recommendation of the scholarship committee with approval of the Ozaukee County Farm Bureau Board of Directors. There are four \$500 scholarships available to students entering their first year of higher or continuing education and one \$1000 scholarship to students who have completed 50% or more of their program's credits. The \$1000 scholarship is to be used for agricultural related field only.
2. The recipient(s) must be (or intend to be) registered, full-time students (12 credits or more) at any accredited technical school or university for continuing education in Agriculture or an Agricultural related field.
3. 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 or continuing education grades.
4. Preference will be given to students of families who have Ozaukee County Farm Bureau memberships.
5. Preference will be given to students who are residents of Ozaukee County.
6. If no worthy candidate is found, the committee reserves the right to withhold the scholarship(s) until another time or consider a worthy candidate in a non- agricultural related field. (The \$1000 scholarship is to be used for agricultural related fields only.)
7. Payment of scholarships will be made to the recipient(s) after the completion of the first term following the scholarship award and after they have supplied the committee with a copy of their grade transcript showing a 2.5 (C+) grade point equivalent or better.

Send completed application to: Farm Bureau Service Center, Attn: Scholarship Committee, PO Box 797, Cedarburg WI 53012 by April 30, 2022. You will be notified of the final decision by June 1, 2022.

### 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, 2022.

# 2022 Ozaukee County Farm Bureau Scholarship Application

Please fill out to the best of your ability and return to:

Ozaukee County Farm Bureau

PO Box 797

Cedarburg WI 53012

Phone: (414) 333-2040

**Application deadline: April 30, 2022**

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 school attending: \_\_\_\_\_

List honors, awards or recognitions received during high school and or college 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*

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Application for Scholarship  
*Reference Letter*

The Ozaukee County Farm Bureau is making available scholarships to current Ozaukee County students who will be attending any accredited technical school or university for continuing education and who 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, 2022 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 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 attending or 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.*