

Jefferson County Farm Bureau Scholarship Guidelines

The Jefferson County Farm Bureau is offering 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 \$500 scholarships each year.

Qualifications for the Jefferson County Farm Bureau Scholarship:

1. Scholarship recipient's parent(s) or legal guardian must be a **current paid member** of Jefferson County Farm Bureau when the application is submitted.
2. Scholarship recipient must **volunteer a four-hour shift at the Farm Bureau food stand** at the Jefferson County Fair.
3. Scholarship may be used at any accredited technical school or university. Recipients must **provide proof of a 2.5 GPA or higher** upon completion of the first semester of post-secondary education.
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 and submit the Jefferson County Farm Bureau Scholarship Application and other required documents by April 1**. Applications will not be accepted after April 1.

The Jefferson County Farm Bureau Scholarship Committee will select the scholarship recipients based on their application, letters of recommendation, and grade transcripts. The Scholarship Committee has the right to reject any applications that are incomplete or do not meet the qualifications. Scholarship money will be awarded after proof of GPA and completion of volunteer hours.

Scholarship Application must include the following:

- **Completed Jefferson County Farm Bureau Scholarship Application Form** along with an **original 250-word essay** that describes why this scholarship is important to you, your choice or career and why, and how your community can benefit from your career.
- **Two letters of recommendation** from any instructor, principal, counselor, or non-relative adult. Recommendation letters should be mailed directly to the scholarship committee chair.
- A copy of **current grade transcript**

Application and grade transcripts should be mailed to:

**Ashley Schlender, Jefferson County Farm Bureau
W6624 E. Hubbleton Rd.
Watertown, WI 53094**

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Request for Reference Letter

The following student is requesting that you send a letter of recommendation for him/her to receive a Jefferson County Farm Bureau scholarship in the amount of \$500. Please describe why you consider this student worthy of this scholarship. The reference letter must be received by the scholarship committee chair by April 1.

Send the letter to:

Ashley Schlender, Jefferson County Farm Bureau
W6624 E. Hubbleton Rd.
Watertown, WI 53094

Scholarship Applicant's Name _____

School planning to attend/currently attending _____

Area of Study _____

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Scholarship Application Form

Applicant Information

Full Name: _____ Date: _____
First Last

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

City State ZIP Code

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Father/Guardian's Name _____

Mother/Guardian's Name _____

Education

High School: _____ Graduation Year: _____

Technical School or College
Attending or Plan to Attend: _____

Plan to Study: _____

Extracurricular Activities

List high school or college extracurricular activities:

List any other activities and community involvement outside of school (4-H, church, etc.):

List past and current employment:

Signature

Signature: _____ Date: _____