



Award Policy

- Applicants may be awarded a maximum of \$5,000 in scholarship funds during their post-high school academic career.

How to Apply

The application must be completed in its entirety and all related academic history, including a high school/college transcript and letters of recommendation must be received by the Whiteside County Farm Bureau Foundation by the deadline. Failure to follow the scholarship guidelines may result in ineligibility.

- Resume: refer to the example on the Foundation website, www.wcfbagfoundation.org/scholarships
- High school or college official transcript. Have transcript sent to address at the end of this document.
- Two (2) letters of recommendation. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure letters are sent.

Scholarship Conditions

Upon being awarded a scholarship, a recipient must:

- Enroll as a full-time (minimum 12 credit hours) student for 2023 fall semester.
- Provide a photograph for Farm Bureau publicity.

Selection of Recipients

- An impartial committee composed of Farm Bureau members selects the recipients soon after the application deadline.
- In evaluating applications, the committee will ensure applicants first meet all eligibility requirements and then consider the application's content.
- Evaluation criteria will include academic performance, school activities and leadership experience, essays, involvement in non- school community activities, and letters of recommendation.
- Awards are not based on financial need.

Payment of Scholarship and Coverage

- Scholarships will be awarded for one year with one-half applied the fall semester and the remainder the spring semester.
- Funds will be sent directly to the recipient's school to be applied toward college expenses; tuition and fees, room board, books and course supplies and fees.
- The payment will be sent on or before July 31, 2023.
- Applicants may reapply during the next scholarship term.

Application Deadline

The application deadline, including letters of reference, is **Friday, April 7, 2023**.

Direct transcript and all inquiries to:

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Questions

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