



## 2025 DeKalb County Farm Bureau, Inc. High School Scholarship

**About:** Indiana Farm Bureau, Inc. was founded to improve the well-being of families working in agriculture and residing in rural communities. DeKalb County Farm Bureau, Inc. is making this scholarship available in honor of the leadership of those individuals who have served this organization well. It is our hope that the individuals receiving this award will be able to give back to their rural community in the future.

**Eligibility:** This scholarship is a one-time award (up to \$1000) to a graduating senior from DeKalb High School, Eastside High School, Garrett High School, Hamilton High School (DeKalb County residents only), or Lakewood Park Christian School (DeKalb County residents only). The applicant themselves or their parent or guardian must be a member of Indiana Farm Bureau, Inc. (either voting or associate). Applicants may pursue any field of study at a college, university, or technical school of the recipients' choice. In summary, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- **Be a resident of DeKalb County**
- **Be a member of Indiana Farm Bureau, Inc.**
  - **Dependents qualify under the membership of a parent or guardian**
- **Be enrolled at an accredited college, university, or technical school**

**Requirements:** Applicants must complete and submit these items to be considered for the scholarship.

- **Cover page with student and parent/guardian signatures**
- **Application**
- **Essay questions**
- **Current transcript**
- **One letter of recommendation (from a non-relative)**

**Deadline:** All of the required items listed above must be received in a single submission by **Friday, February 28, 2025**. They may be delivered to the DeKalb County Farm Bureau, Inc. office at 506 South Grandstaff Drive, Auburn, IN (Monday – Friday, 8:00am to 5:00pm). They may also be emailed to the President of DeKalb County Farm Bureau, Inc. (Sarah Delbecq, [sarah@brechbillfarms.com](mailto:sarah@brechbillfarms.com)).

Questions? Contact Sarah Delbecq ([sarah@brechbillfarms.com](mailto:sarah@brechbillfarms.com), 260-416-6447).



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### Cover Page

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ M.I.: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that all information given in every part of this application is true. I understand that falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship awarded.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Student Signature** **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent/Guardian Signature** **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

All information provided is kept confidential to protect your privacy.

### Application Checklist

- ✓ **Cover page with student and parent/guardian signatures**
- ✓ **Application**
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# Application

## Applicant Information

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ M.I.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ DeKalb County, IN Resident: \_\_\_ US Citizen: \_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_  
High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_

## Family Information

Name of father, stepfather or guardian: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of mother, stepmother or guardian: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Check if applicable: Father deceased \_\_\_ Mother deceased \_\_\_ Parents divorced \_\_\_

Ages of other children in your family: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of family members in college: \_\_\_\_\_

## College Information

Year in college (upcoming academic year): \_\_\_\_\_  
College or University attending: \_\_\_\_\_  
City and State of School: \_\_\_\_\_ Full-time: \_\_\_ Part-time: \_\_\_  
Major field of study: \_\_\_\_\_ If part-time, # of credit hrs per sem: \_\_\_\_\_

## Career Goals

Write a brief statement describing your career goals in the space below.

## Application, continued

**School Activities:** List your extracurricular activities in the order of importance to you.

Activity	Grade Participated (9-12)	Role or Leadership Position Held

**Awards and Honors:** List any awards and honors you have received during high school.

Award or Honor Received	Grade	Criteria Award Based On

**Community Service:** These volunteer services must have taken place outside of school hours.

Organization	Grade	Description of Services	Hours (total or per week)

**Employment and Internships:** List your work and/or intern experience beginning with the most recent position.

Organization	Type of Work	Dates Employed or of Internship	Hours (total or per week)

\*\*Feel free to submit this page more than once if everything does not fit.\*\*

## Essay Questions

**Submit answers to ALL three questions within the word count guidelines.**

1. In 250 words or less, describe why you are choosing your field of study and what you intend to do when you receive your degree.
2. In 500 words or less, describe how agriculture impacts your everyday life.
3. In 750 words or less, please choose any current legislative topic either on the local, state, or federal level and discuss the potential impact of that topic on agriculture.