## **Ripley County Farm Bureau Scholarship**

Ripley County Farm Bureau may award up to (four) \$500 scholarships to four Ripley County Farm Bureau members or their children seeking higher education (if applicant meets all qualifications).

## Qualifications:

Applicant, parents or legal guardians must be a member of Ripley County Farm Bureau, and a resident of Ripley County.

Applicant must be a student pursuing post high school education including two-year trades or a four-year Bachelor of Science degree, or a current college student who has not in the past been selected for this scholarship.

Preference will be given to applicants pursing a degree related to agriculture or Agricultural education, however, fifty percent of our past recipients were not pursuing these types of degrees.

Additional preference will be given to applicants who have participated in a Farm Bureau activity.

Applications are due at the Osgood Farm Bureau office on or before April 1<sup>st</sup>. They can be e-mailed to Jennifer Rohls at Jennifer.Rohls@infarmbureau.com, mailed to the office or dropped off at:

Ripley County Farm Bureau 725 S Buckeye St. Osgood, IN 47037

Applicants will be notified of selection results.

This scholarship was established in 1995 to provide a valuable service to our members. The money for these scholarships is generated from the ice cream sold in the Farm Bureau building during the Ripley County Fair.

## **Ripley County Farm Bureau Scholarship Application**

Please print or type the answers which apply to you: Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: (First) (Last) Address: City: State: Zip Code: Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of high school attending: Date of graduation: GPA: Intended course of study: Name of college or training institution: Have you been accepted for admittance to this school: Yes No If already attending, number of semesters finished: Expected date of graduation: GPA: Name of person(s) living in the student's household or at the same address: Father or Stepfather: Name: Mother or Stepmother: Name: Membership number of Farm Bureau member in household: Signature of Counselor:

List activities (clubs, sports, bands) in which you have participated, indicate offices held, and positions of leadership or responsibility in high school.
List activities (clubs, sports, bands) in which you have participated, indicate offices held, and positions of leadership or responsibility in college.
List any awards or honors received in high school and the year and grade level in which received.
List any awards or honors received in college and the year and grade level in which received.
List any out-of school activities in which you are now participating or have participated, such as church activities, community service organizations, 4-H, FFA, and positions of leadership and/or responsibility.
List any Farm Bureau activities you participated in.
State briefly your anticipated life plan after completion of post high school training. Address your academic and professional goals, and future career plans.

In 150-300 words, answer the following question on an additional piece of paper.

How has agriculture influenced your life and how will your choice of vocation further serve agriculture, Farm bureau, and your community?