

Rita Yager Memorial Farm Bureau Inc. Scholarship

Purpose: The purpose of this scholarship is to provide financial assistance for a student to further their education. The scholarships are awarded based upon various criteria that reflect the values and purposes of Rush County Farm Bureau Inc. to promote and advocate for agricultural and rural needs. Please provide sufficient details and information about your qualifications to give the judges a clear picture of your future plans.

Application Process: An application form must be completed by the student applying for assistance. The application must be signed by the student and submitted to the Rush County Farm Bureau Office at 1056 S Old 3, Rushville In 46173 by March 1, 2025. **The application must also include a letter of recommendation, transcript, letter of acceptance to the college you will attend.** A non-biased external committee will review all applications and approve funds based on information received.

******Application must be typed in order to be eligible for the award.******
Handwritten applications will not be considered.

Award Amount: Rush County Farm Bureau Inc. will award two scholarships of \$1000.00 each to a qualified student.

Qualifications: Applicants should have a parent or guardian with INFB membership for at least 1-2 years, or have a student membership--- age range of eligibility (17-24, accepted or applied to school of higher learning (career tech/vocational, 2-year, 4-year, continuing education, etc.), career path in Agriculture or related field.

Deadline: All applications are due to the office by 4:30 p.m. (EST) March 1, 2025. Winners will be announced at Rushville Consolidated High School Awards Day.

Follow Up: Check will be made payable to student and college listed on application.

****Students may also be eligible for other **Indiana Farm Bureau Scholarships**. Go to infarmbureau.org and click on "Scholarships and Grants".

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Applicant's Contact Information

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: Indiana Zip code: _____

Educational Institution

Current school attending: (ex. High school, college, etc.) _____

City: _____ Date of high school senior awards day: _____

Name of academic advisor / school counselor: _____

Advisor / counselor email address: _____

Advisor / counselor phone number: _____ School hours: _____

Farm Bureau Membership

Membership number of qualifying parent or legal guardian of applicant: _____

Name of membership holder: _____

Applicant's relationship to member: _____

If you are a student member list membership number: _____

Signature of applicant: _____

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For internal office use only:

Applicant number assigned by County Farm Bureau Scholarship
Coordinator: _____

Academic Experience

Intended post-secondary education institution: _____

Class rank (if applicable) _____ out of _____

Current GPA: _____ out of _____

Intended course of study: _____

What degree level are you seeking? (ex: associate, bachelor's) _____

Employment Experience: (limit 150 words each, up to 3 different employment experiences)

1. Include name of employer(s), title (if applicable), length of service, average hours worked per week, brief description of duties

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Awards & Honors (limit 10 most significant received. Do not include awards received prior to freshmen year of high school)

Name of Award

Awarding Organization

Year Received

Please describe your personal background and why you are seeking this award (limit 350 words).

Please describe your desired career path and provide two reasons why you chose this career.
(Limit 350 words)

Essay -

What is one of the most important issues facing the future of farming and agriculture and how do you believe it will affect the industry? (Limit 500 words)