

## Greene County Farm Bureau® Foundation Scholarship Application

The attached application is for the Greene County Farm Bureau® Foundation Scholarships. Up to \$3,000 in scholarships will be awarded for the 2023-24 school year. Scholarships will aim to be awarded to one graduating senior in each of the three school districts (Carrollton, Greenfield and North Greene) in Greene County. The GCFB Foundation Board reserves the right to not issue a scholarship(s) if no qualified candidates surface during the application process.

### **To be eligible for consideration for the Greene County Farm Bureau® Foundation Scholarships, an applicant must:**

- ◆ Be a member or dependent of a member of the Farm Bureau®
- ◆ Be a high school senior graduating in May of 2023 from a Greene County School
- ◆ Be accepted at a post-secondary school of any field, agriculture preferred.
  - ◆ Exhibit potential for successful completion of the course of study
  - ◆ Be a resident of Illinois
  - ◆ Complete and return the Greene County Farm Bureau® Foundation Scholarship application by the deadline date.

### **The criteria for awarding the scholarship are as follows:**

- ◆ Demonstrated interest in agriculture and agribusiness
- ◆ Scholarship
  - Academic performance and honors
  - Rank in class and ACT score
- ◆ Character and personality
  - Maturity
  - Industriousness and motivation
  - Intellectual interest
  - Moral character
  - Demonstrated leadership

Completed applications **must be received** at the Greene County Farm Bureau office no later than **4:30 pm, on MARCH 31, 2023**. Application can be completed on paper or electronically.

Return To:  
Greene County Farm Bureau Foundation  
487 Michelle Lane  
Carrollton, IL 62016

GREENE COUNTY FARM BUREAU® FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name: Click here to enter text.

Date of Birth: Click here to enter text.

Home Address: Click here to enter text.

E-mail address: Click here to enter text.

Telephone Number: Click here to enter text.

High School: Click here to enter text.

Date of Graduation: Click here to enter text.

Applicant or Parent Farm Bureau Membership Number: Click here to enter text.

Father’s Name: Click here to enter text.

Mother’s Name: Click here to enter text.

**Academic Information and Plans**

High School GPA: Click here to enter text. **(include official transcript – not a copy)**

Class Rank: Click here to enter text.

Number of Students in Class: Click here to enter text.

ACT/SAT Score: Click here to enter text.

Name of college, university or vocational school you plan to attend: Click here to enter text.

What is your planned major field of study? Click here to enter text.



I certify that to the best of my knowledge, all the information included in the application is correct and complete.

Student’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**DUE DATE – by 4:30 pm March 31, 2023.**

Application MUST be signed by both the applicant and a parent or guardian.

**REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS**

## **Activities**

1. List (bold & underline) the student activities in which you participated in high school. Indicate the offices and positions of leadership you have held as well as any academic honors you received.
2. List (bold & underline) the community activities (not directly connected with high school) in which you have participated. Indicate offices and positions of leadership you have held as well as any honors you have received.

## **Interests**

Please attach a one-page maximum, typewritten explanation of your professional goals and objectives (Where do you see yourself in 5 years? 10 years?), as well as the contributions you expect to make to agriculture/agribusiness or to the county (if non ag major) and how this scholarship will help you achieve these goals. Include an explanation of how your work experience relates to your future goals.

## **Personal Recommendations and References**

Please submit one character reference letter from an instructor, counselor or advisor with this application. This letter must be on school letterhead and returned to you and submitted in a sealed envelope.

A completed application **must** include the following:

- ◆ The signed application form
- ◆ Required attachments
- ◆ Official High School transcript
- ◆ Character reference letter

Guidelines for typewritten pages:

- ◆ Activities
- Arrange activities as “bullet point” list
- ◆ Student activities in a list
  - ◆ Community activities in a list
  - ◆ Use 12 point type
  - ◆ Use a minimum of 1 ½ line spacing