



Scholarship Application

Due Date: March 27, 2026

Application Instructions

Please complete the attached application and return it to the address below. You may also request an application in a Word file by e-mail at mcfbmanager@gmail.com or visit www.mercercfb.org/scholarship-application to obtain a scholarship application. To be considered for a scholarship, **TYPED** applications must be received no later than March 27, 2026.

Scholarship selection criteria include the completed application, written response to the essay question, academic achievements, community involvement, and agriculture-related activities. Eligible persons must be Mercer County Farm Bureau members or dependents of Mercer County Farm Bureau members. Scholarship applicants must be a Mercer County Farm Bureau member or a dependent of a Mercer County Farm Bureau member by January 1, 2026. Applicants can receive the scholarship more than once.

Your signature on this application signifies that you plan to attend an accredited college, university, or trade school.

**Return to: MERCER COUNTY FARM BUREAU
206 SE 3RD ST
ALED0 IL 61231**

OR

mcfbmanager@gmail.com



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Date: _____ Name: _____

Home address: _____

Phone number: _____ Cell number: _____

Member or dependent of a member of the Mercer County Farm Bureau? Yes _____

No _____

Names of Parents or Guardians: _____

Applicant's or parents' Farm Bureau Number: _____

High School attended: _____ Grad. Date: _____

Community College Attended: _____ Grad. Date: _____

College or University Attending: _____

Year in school for 2025-2026: _____ Hours Earned: _____

Please include an official transcript with this application.

1. Name of College/Trade School going to or attending: _____

2. Major Area of Study: _____

3. Please give most recent, applicable GPA.

High School GPA: _____ Community College GPA: _____

College or University GPA: _____ *(Please specify what point scale – 4 or 5)*

4. What high school academic honors have you received?

5. List agricultural or other clubs to which you belong. Indicate offices held.

6. List church, civic, and community activities and indicate positions of leadership held.

7. List agriculture classes taken, agricultural activities, and agricultural related work experience.

8. List Farm Bureau related activities in which you have been involved.

9. What college academic honors, offices, activities, or clubs have you been active in? Applicable only for college students.

10. Describe any employment experiences you have had during school or during summer vacations.

11. In 300 to 500 words, please answer the following question. What will American agriculture look like in ten years? How will those changes affect your career?

The above information is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Student's signature _____ Date _____

Please return your completed application by March 27th, 2026 :

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