

2017 IOWA FARM BUREAU FEDERATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Application must be typed. Handwritten applications will not be accepted. _____

PART I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Name _____ S.S. Number _____ *(Required only if you are selected)*

Home Address _____
(street or rural route - town & state - zip code)

E-Mail Address _____ Home Phone (____) _____

FB Membership County _____ Cell Phone (____) _____

Student may submit their scholarship application to just one county Farm Bureau office in the state of Iowa - see Eligibility Guideline 1.

High School Attended _____ Expected Graduation Date _____

Community College Attended _____ Expected Graduation Date _____

College/University Currently Accepted or Attending _____

Expected Graduation Date from College/University _____

Have you been a recipient of the IFBF scholarship *(not county)* in the past? YES / NO

NOTE: If you are currently receiving the IFBF Scholarship, do not complete this application. A renewal application will be emailed to you in December.

What is or will be your major area of study in agriculture, nursing or education? Please be specific - an **'undeclared' major will not be accepted.**

Parents' Names _____

Parents' Address _____
(street or rural route, city, state, zip code)

Parents' Occupations _____

PART II. ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Enclose an official transcript signed by a high school or college/university official. Unofficial transcripts obtained from the high school or college website will not be accepted. You are required to include a copy of your official SAT/ACT composite score notification if not already included on your high school transcript.

What was your high school GPA? _____

List your composite score on exam that applies: SAT _____ ACT _____
and/or Asset _____ Compass _____

What is your current overall GPA if enrolled at a two or four-year college? _____

<i>Office Use Only</i>
HS Transcript _____
COL Transcript _____
SAT/ACT _____
Essay _____
Ref Letters _____
FAFSA _____



List high school academic honors you've received within the past 2 years *(limit one additional page)*

PART III. ACTIVITIES *(May list Activities on separate page but limit to two additional pages)*

List agricultural and other clubs that you belong(ed) to and any other school activities. Indicate offices held, position of leadership, and activities in which you participate(d).

List church, civic, or community activities.

Briefly summarize your experience in agriculture/agribusiness.

PART IV. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Since financial need is one factor in selecting the recipient of an IFBF scholarship, the following information is critical to the selection committee in their deliberations. The information is strictly confidential and will only be reviewed by the members of the county and state selection committee. **It is very important that you answer each question.**

Applicant must provide the **Expected Family Contribution (EFC)** as calculated by the **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**. If you have not already completed this, the FAFSA application can be found online at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>. If you have not completed your 2015 taxes, please go online and do an FAFSA estimate; then submit the actual score when you've received it. **Attach a copy of the top page indicating the EFC or estimated EFC score.** **EFC Score:** _____

What are your expected education expenses for the next year?

Tuition _____ Room & Board _____ Other _____ Total _____
(books & personal)

How is your education being financed?

Do you (or will you) work during the year to support your education? _____

If so, approximate: Hours/week? _____

Annual earnings all sources? _____

Where? _____

Type of work? _____

Do you work during the summer? _____

If so, where? _____

Type of work? _____

Do you have a scholarship or tuition waiver for the upcoming school year? ____ If so, please complete the following and also indicate if you are waiting for a decision on a scholarship or tuition waiver.

Name of Scholarship or Waiver

What is its value?

Number of family members that parents still provide over 50% of financial support _____

Number of family members who will be enrolled in college during the 2017-18 school _____

year. Do you have any other sources of income? _____ If so, detail:

Explanation of any unusual family or financial circumstances

Do you have any debts? _____ If so, detail amount and description of debts _____

Marital status (check one): Single ____ Married ____ No. Dependents ____ Ages _____

Name of spouse _____ Occupation _____

Approximate amount in savings, checking account, cash? _____

Why do you feel you qualify for financial assistance?

PART VI. ESSAY

Please complete your typewritten essay on this page (maximum 500 words) explaining your professional goals and objectives. Type your response in the box provided; do not add additional pages. It is not necessary to include your activities as you have listed them under Activities. Clearly state in your essay the contributions you expect to make to agriculture and/or agribusiness, nursing or teaching and how this scholarship will help you achieve these goals. Refer to number 7 of the Eligibility Guidelines listing the degrees that qualify.

PART V. PERSONAL REFERENCES

Please submit **two** character reference letters with this application. References may **not** be relatives of the applicant. If the student is currently attending a college/ university, one of the letters **must** be from their college advisor. If reference letters will be sent under separate cover (not with application), please inform those writing them of the **March 1** deadline and give them your county Farm Bureau office address.

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above information is correct, complete and I have submitted my application to just one county Farm Bureau office in the state of Iowa.

Student's signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian's signature _____ Date _____

IMPORTANT: Applicant and a parent and/or guardian **must** sign the application.

NOTE:

IF YOU ARE SELECTED AS AN IFBF SCHOLARSHIP WINNER , THIS SCHOLARSHIP IS FOR TUITION FEES ONLY. THE STUDENT MUST BE ENROLLED IN A COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY AT FULL TIME STATUS AND PAYING FULL TIME TUITION TO BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE A SCHOLARSHIP PAYMENT.

IF YOU ARE NOTIFIED PRIOR TO MARCH 31, 2017, THAT YOU ARE A RECIPIENT OF A TUITION WAIVER, PLEASE NOTIFY YOUR COUNTY FARM BUREAU OFFICE IMMEDIATELY. IF YOU ARE NOTIFIED AFTER MARCH 31, 2017, PLEASE NOTIFY THE IOWA FARM BUREAU FEDERATION OFFICE.

FOR STUDENTS WHO RECEIVE THE IFBF SCHOLARSHIP, IT IS RENEWABLE FOR AN UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROVIDING ALL REAPPLICATION CRITERIA SET BY IFBF ARE MET AND THE APPROPRIATE RENEWABLE APPLICATION MATERIALS ARE RETURNED TO IFBF. THE SCHOLARSHIP WILL BE PAID IN \$500 INCREMENTS FOR UP TO EIGHT CONSECUTIVE SEMESTERS (FALL AND SPRING).

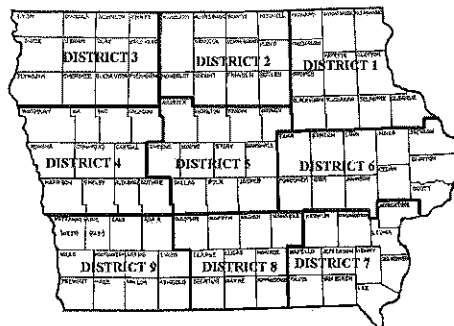
**APPLICATION MUST BE POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE
MARCH 1, 2017**

APPLICANT
**PLEASE SEND COMPLETED APPLICATION TO YOUR
COUNTY FARM BUREAU OFFICE**
Do not send to the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation Office
Refer to attached County Farm Bureau Directory for address listing

IOWA FARM BUREAU FEDERATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

In 2017 the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation will award **fifty-four** \$1,000 scholarship awards to students pursuing the completion of a two or four-year undergraduate degree. The **tuition** awards will be distributed in \$500 increments during fall 2017 and spring 2018 semesters. Six district winners will be selected in each of the nine Iowa Farm Bureau Federation districts. The districts are indicated below.

Iowa Farm Bureau Districts



A **Daniel Johnson Memorial Scholarship** award of \$500 will also be awarded to one student within District 7 who is pursuing an agricultural degree. The recipient will be selected from the IFBF scholarship applications submitted to IFBF by the District 7 counties. Also an **Edward W. & Isabelle M. Klodt Memorial Scholarship** award of \$500 will be awarded to one student from Wapello County. Eligibility requirements for both awards are the same as the IFBF scholarship award. *The \$500 scholarship awards are for both of these scholarships are for one year only, to be disbursed to the college/university prior to fall semester and is non-renewable.*

ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

1. Sons and/or daughters of Iowa Farm Bureau members are eligible. Applicants must apply in the county where their Farm Bureau membership is held. **If membership is held in more than one county – application is to be submitted to just one county Farm Bureau office in the state of Iowa.**
2. Must be accepted by or enrolled in an accredited college, university or community college.
3. Must be a high school graduate, or if still in high school must have an expected graduation date of spring 2017.
4. College freshmen, sophomores or juniors in a two or four-year accredited college/university are also eligible to apply. Please include a college transcript with your grade point average with application.
5. **Students must maintain a cumulative minimum 2.5 grade point average throughout their college career and be pursuing a degree (major) in agriculture, nursing or education to continue to qualify for the four-year renewable scholarship. Academic minors are not considered in evaluating eligibility. It is the major area of study which must be in agriculture, education or nursing. See list below. Student must maintain at least a 12-hour workload and/or be considered a full time student paying full time tuition.**
6. Graduate students are not eligible for this scholarship.
7. Applicants must be working toward a degree in one of the following occupational areas of agriculture and/or agribusiness:
 - **Ag Production** – i.e. Animal Science, Dairy Science, Equine Science, Veterinary Science including *Veterinary Pharmacy*
 - **Ag Products & Processing** – i.e. Food Science, Nutritional Sciences
 - **Ag Business** – must relate to agriculture and include ag course work
 - **Agricultural Research** – i.e. Biofuels, Biorenewables, Genetics
 - **Conservation and Natural Resources** – i.e. Environmental Studies, Wildlife Ecology & Conservation
 - **Economics** – i.e. Agricultural Economics, Public Service & Administration in Agriculture, Global – International Agriculture Studies
 - **Education** – i.e. Ag Education & Studies and/or Elementary or Secondary teachers only
 - **Environmental Systems** - i.e. Wind Turbine Energy, Mechanical Engineering
 - **Forestry** – i.e. Natural Resources, Ecology, Forestry
 - **Horticulture** – i.e. Agronomy, Landscape Horticulture/Architecture
 - **Mechanization** – i.e. Agricultural Systems Technology, Agricultural Engineering
 - **Nursing** – BSN or RN – explain how applicant will work with clients in rural community.**NOTE: The IFBF scholarship program does not include the following fields: *Pre-Medicine (including medical doctor, medical research, etc.), Physical/Occupational Therapy, General Pharmacy, Dentistry, Radiology, Accounting, and Athletic Training***
8. Scholarship will be applied toward **tuition fees** only.

COUNTY FARM BUREAU DIRECTORY

Adair County Farm Bureau, 102 SE 6th St, Greenfield, IA 50849-1499, 641-343-7070
Adams County Farm Bureau, 626 Davis Ave., Corning, IA 50841-1623, 641-322-4343
Allamakee County Farm Bureau, 14 - 1st Ave. NE, PO Box 129, Waukon, IA 52172-0129, 563-568-4125
Appanoose County Farm Bureau, 1024 N. 18th, PO Box 396, Centerville, IA 52544-0396, 641-437-4333
Audubon County Farm Bureau, 202 N. Market St., Audubon, IA 50025-7526, 712-563-3594
Benton County Farm Bureau, 1105 W. 9th St., Vinton, IA 52349-1056, 319-472-4710
Black Hawk County Farm Bureau, 3315 W. 4th St., Waterloo, IA 50701-4411, 319-234-2747
Boone County Farm Bureau, 1520 S. Story St., Boone, IA 50036-5223, 515-432-1435
Bremer County Farm Bureau, 2018 E. Bremer Ave., PO Box 615, Waverly, IA 50677-0615, 319-352-3667
Buchanan County Farm Bureau, 1400 - 1st St. West, PO Box 775, Independence, IA 50644-0775, 319-334-2561
Buena Vista County Farm Bureau, 1707 Lake Ave., PO Box 488, Storm Lake, IA 50588-0488, 712-732-4004
Butler County Farm Bureau, PO Box 248, 422 N. Main, Allison, IA 50602-0248, 319-267-2784
Calhoun County Farm Bureau, 846 High St., PO Box 207, Rockwell City, IA 50579-0207, 712-297-7574
Carroll County Farm Bureau, 408 W. 8th St., Carroll, IA 51401-2325, 712-792-9296
Cass County Farm Bureau, 1501 E. 7th St., Atlantic, IA 50022-1908, 712-243-2263
Cedar County Farm Bureau, 1327 Cedar St., Tipton, IA 52772-1141, 563-886-3109
Cerro Gordo County Farm Bureau, 4050 4th St. SW, Mason City, IA 50401-1578, 641-423-5824
Cherokee County Farm Bureau, 209 Centennial Dr Ste B, Cherokee, IA 51012-2243, 712-225-6451
Chickasaw County Farm Bureau, PO Box 490, 506 W Milwaukee St, New Hampton, IA 50659-0490, 641-394-3029
Clarke County Farm Bureau, 2215 N. Main, Osceola, IA 50213-9311, 641-342-6066
Clay County Farm Bureau, 508 Grand Ave., Spencer, IA 51301-3912, 712-262-5708
Clayton County Farm Bureau, 24542 Hwy 13 N, PO Box 309, Elkader, IA 52043-0309, 563-245-1690
Clinton County Farm Bureau, 514 8th Street, De Witt, IA 52742-1640, 563-659-5134
Crawford County Farm Bureau, 204 N. 7th, Denison, IA 51442-1845, 712-263-3157
Dallas County Farm Bureau, 112 Nile Kinnick Dr. S, PO Box 218, Adel, IA 50003-0218, 515-993-4266
Davis County Farm Bureau, 712 S. West St., Ste 2, Bloomfield, IA 52537-2150, 641-664-2238
Decatur County Farm Bureau, 118 N. Main St., Leon, IA 50144-1448, 641-446-6412
Delaware County Farm Bureau, 115 E. Delaware St., Manchester, IA 52057-2208, 563-927-3815
Des Moines County Farm Bureau, PO Box 421, West Burlington, IA 52655-0421, 319-752-2729
Dickinson County Farm Bureau, 605 18th Street, PO Box A, Spirit Lake, IA 51360-0126, 712-336-3289
Dubuque County Farm Bureau, PO Box 157, Peosta, IA 52068-0157, 563-556-5275
Emmet County Farm Bureau, 421 1st Ave. N, Estherville, IA 51334-2223, 712-362-3585
Fayette County Farm Bureau, 107 E. State St., PO Box 100, Fayette, IA 52142-0100, 563-425-3383
Floyd County Farm Bureau, 1102 Gilbert Street, PO Box 187, Charles City, IA 50616-0187, 641-228-3742
Franklin County Farm Bureau, PO Box 316, 1323 Olive Ave., Hampton, IA 50441-0316, 641-456-4767
Fremont County Farm Bureau, 610 Clay Street, PO Box 250, Sidney, IA 51652-0250, 712-374-2629
Greene County Farm Bureau, 201 E. Harrison St., Jefferson, IA 50129-2203, 515-386-8146
Grundy County Farm Bureau, 602 8th St., Grundy Center, IA 50638-1358, 319-824-5212
Guthrie County Farm Bureau, 203 N. 4th St., Guthrie Center, IA 50115-1327, 641-747-3014
Hamilton County Farm Bureau, 1200 Seneca, Webster City, IA 50595-0250, 515-832-3481
Hancock County Farm Bureau, 65 State Street, Garner, IA 50438-1108, 641-923-2616
Hardin County Farm Bureau, 1317 14th Ave., Eldora, IA 50627-1605, 641-939-5428
Harrison County Farm Bureau, 115 N. 3rd Ave., Logan, IA 51546-1333, 712-644-2701
Henry County Farm Bureau, 1010 E Washington Ste 101, PO Box 326, Mt Pleasant, IA 52641-0326, 319-385-3174
Howard County Farm Bureau, 124 1st Ave. W, Cresco, IA 52136-1514, 563-547-2937
Humboldt County Farm Bureau, 401 13th Street S., Humboldt, IA 50548-1853, 515-332-1121
Ida County Farm Bureau, 409 2nd St., Ida Grove, IA 51445-1302, 712-364-2931
Iowa County Farm Bureau, 212 W. State St, PO Box 260, Williamsburg, IA 52361-0260, 319-668-1331
Jackson County Farm Bureau, 102 S. Olive St., Maquoketa, IA 52060-3014, 563-652-2456
Jasper County Farm Bureau, 425 - 1st Ave. East, PO Box 766, Newton, IA 50208-0766, 641-792-6252
Jefferson County Farm Bureau, 106 N. 28th, PO Box 813, Fairfield, IA 52556-0014, 641-472-2128
Johnson County Farm Bureau, 2130 Mormon Trek Blvd, Iowa City, IA 52246-4433, 319-351-6885
Jones County Farm Bureau, 605 E. Main, PO Box 168, Anamosa, IA 52205-0168, 319-462-4805

COUNTY FARM BUREAU DIRECTORY

Keokuk County Farm Bureau, 23024 Highway 149, Sigourney, IA 52591-8341, 641-622-2310
Kossuth County Farm Bureau, 418 Highway 18 W, Algona, IA 50511-0679, 515-295-5309
Lee County Farm Bureau, 424 Main St., PO Box 220, Donnellson, IA 52625-0220, 319-835-5126
Linn County Farm Bureau, 1323 Boyson Rd., Hiawatha, IA 52233-2210, 319-393-3276
Louisa County Farm Bureau, 245 HWY 61, PO Box 95, Wapello, IA 52653-0095, 319-523-2361
Lucas County Farm Bureau, 811 S. 4th St., Chariton, IA 50049-2305, 641-774-5984
Lyon County Farm Bureau, 710 S. 2nd Ave., PO Box 109, Rock Rapids, IA 51246-0109, 712-472-2517
Madison County Farm Bureau, 115 W. Court, PO Box 32, Winterset, IA 50273-0032, 515-462-2661
Mahaska County Farm Bureau, 214 North G St., Oskaloosa, IA 52577-2072, 641-673-3478
Marion County Farm Bureau, 1017 N. Lincoln, Knoxville, IA 50138-1430, 641-842-2215
Marshall County Farm Bureau, 3205 S. 6th St., Marshalltown, IA 50158-4608, 641-753-6637
Mills County Farm Bureau, 107 W. 4th St., PO Box 179, Malvern, IA 51551-0179, 712-624-8620
Mitchell County Farm Bureau, 1234 Main St, Ste A., Osage, IA 50461-1416, 641-732-5843
Monona County Farm Bureau, 920 9th St., Onawa, IA 51040-1418, 712-423-2742
Monroe County Farm Bureau, 119 Washington Ave. E, Albia, IA 52531-2026, 641-932-7873
Montgomery County Farm Bureau, 950 Senate Ave. Ste A, Red Oak, IA 51566-1277, 712-623-5546
Muscatine County Farm Bureau, 1501 Plaza PL, Muscatine, IA 52761-5346, 563-263-5353
O'Brien County Farm Bureau, 340 2nd St. SE, PO Box 350, Primghar, IA 51245-0350, 712-757-2535
Osceola County Farm Bureau, 229 9th St., Sibley, IA 51249-1827, 712-754-3638
Page County Farm Bureau, 100 E. Stuart St., Clarinda, IA 51632-2112, 712-542-2615
Palo Alto County Farm Bureau, 2904 Main Street, PO Box 281, Emmetsburg, IA 50536-0281, 712-852-4443
Plymouth County Farm Bureau, 28 - 2nd Ave. SW, Le Mars, IA 51031-3534, 712-548-7831
Pocahontas County Farm Bureau, 100 E. Elm Ave., PO Box 158, Pocahontas, IA 50574-0158, 712-335-3223
Polk County Farm Bureau, 300 SE. Delaware Ave., Ankeny, IA 50021-9346, 515-964-5354
E. Pottawattamie County Farm Bureau, 407 S. Highway St., Oakland, IA 51560-4172, 712-482-3496
W. Pottawattamie County Farm Bureau, 126 E. Broadway Ste. 1, Council Bluffs, IA 51503-4406, 712-322-0251
Poweshiek County Farm Bureau, 125 Jackson St., PO Box 517, Brooklyn, IA 52211-0517, 641-522-9227
Ringgold County Farm Bureau, 205 West South St., PO Box 348, Mount Ayr, IA 50854-0348, 641-464-2606
Sac County Farm Bureau, 117 S. 5th St., Sac City, IA 50583-2333, 712-662-4768
Scott County Farm Bureau, 1721 E. Le Claire Rd., Eldridge, IA 52748-1780, 563-285-4632
Shelby County Farm Bureau, 908 6th St., Harlan, IA 51537-1405, 712-755-5145
Sioux County Farm Bureau, 203 Central Ave. SE, Orange City, IA 51041-1739, 712-737-4980
Story County Farm Bureau, 512 Lincoln Way, Nevada, IA 50201-0268, 515-382-2451
Tama County Farm Bureau, 115 N. Main, PO Box 159, Toledo, IA 52342-0159, 641-484-3361
Taylor County Farm Bureau, 607 Pollock Blvd, Bedford, IA 50833-9702, 712-523-2320
Union County Farm Bureau, 206 N. Elm St., Creston, IA 50801-2304, 641-782-7118
Van Buren County Farm Bureau, 713 First St, PO Box 40, Keosauqua, IA 52565-0040, 319-293-3758
Wapello County Farm Bureau, 322 E. 4th St, Ottumwa, IA 52501-3006, 641-682-8714
Warren County Farm Bureau, 200 W. 2nd Ave., Indianola, IA 50125-2411, 515-961-6261
Washington County Farm Bureau, 427 Hwy 1 & 92 N, PO Box 30, Washington, IA 52353-0030, 319-653-5428
Wayne County Farm Bureau, 212 S. Franklin St., Corydon, IA 50060-1520, 641-872-2725
Webster County Farm Bureau, 217 S. 25th Street, Ste. C-12, Fort Dodge, IA 50501-4321, 515-955-3898
Winnebago County Farm Bureau, 106 Adams St., Thompson, IA 50478-5044, 641-584-2265
Winneshiek County Farm Bureau, 214 Winnebago, PO Box 259, Decorah, IA 52101-0259, 563-382-8713
Woodbury County Farm Bureau, PO Box 683, 716 Sunnybrooke, Merville, IA 51039-0683, 712-873-5420
Worth County Farm Bureau, 601 Central Ave., Northwood, IA 50459-1515, 641-324-1472
Wright County Farm Bureau, PO Box 347, 820 1st Ave., Clarion, IA 50525-0347, 515-532-3280