

2014 IOWA FARM BUREAU FEDERATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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

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 _____ Phone (____) _____

FB Membership County _____
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/will be your major area of agricultural study? Please be specific

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 - limit 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 2013 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.

<u>Name of Scholarship or Waiver</u>	<u>What is its value?</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____

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 2013-14 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 3** 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, 2014, THAT YOU ARE A RECIPIENT OF A TUITION WAIVER, PLEASE NOTIFY YOUR COUNTY FARM BUREAU OFFICE IMMEDIATELY. IF YOU ARE NOTIFIED AFTER MARCH 31, 2014, 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 3, 2014**

APPLICANT

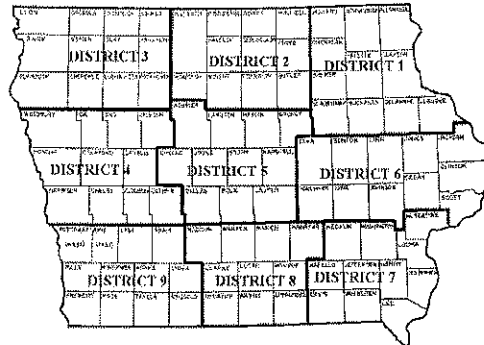
**PLEASE SEND COMPLETED APPLICATION TO YOUR
COUNTY FARM BUREAU OFFICE**

***Do not send to the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation Office
Refer to County Farm Bureau Directory for address listing***

IOWA FARM BUREAU FEDERATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

In 2014 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 2014 and spring 2015 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 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 2013.
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 in agriculture to continue to qualify for the four-year renewable scholarship. 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. **This IFBF Scholarship application *does not include* the following fields: *Medicine, Physical/Occupational Therapy, General Pharmacy, Dentistry, Radiology, etc.***
8. Scholarship will be applied toward **tuition fees** only.