

Washington County Farm Bureau, Inc.

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Scholarships & Grant

Don Schwartz Memorial Agricultural Scholarship: (\$2,000 - Post-Secondary Education) One (1) \$2,000 scholarship may be awarded annually for a major in Agricultural Science with an emphasis on animal or plant sciences. Funds can be used for tuition and/or books and may be sent to the student or directly to the college or university the recipient is attending.

Washington County Farm Bureau Scholarship: (\$1,000 - Post-Secondary Education) Two (2) \$1,000 scholarships may be awarded annually. Funds can be used for tuition and/or books and may be sent to the student or directly to the college, university or trade the recipient is attending.

Priorities for either scholarship:

1. The individual or his/her parent/guardian must be a member of Washington County (Maryland) Farm Bureau
2. Be a Washington County, Maryland resident
3. Be graduating high school or full-time college student in good academic standing with a transcript provided
4. Completed application
5. Submit an essay of a maximum of 500 words on the applicant's agricultural background and experiences, including 4-H, FFA, farm, and school experiences (attach with application)
6. Submit an essay of a maximum of 500 words on your chosen field of study and what you hope to do (attach with application)
7. Submit two (2) letters of reference (no relatives, attach with application)
8. Complete a personal interview with Washington County Farm Bureau Scholarship Committee (if committee requests)
9. Winner may be asked to speak at Farm Bureau functions

Washington County Farm Bureau Grant: One (1) grant may be awarded up to \$1,000 to an individual who is pursuing a new enterprise or business venture relating to agriculture and for which they are financially responsible.

Priorities for grant:

1. The individual or his/her parent/guardian must be a member of Washington County (Maryland) Farm Bureau
2. Be a Washington County, Maryland resident
3. Be between 17 and 25 years of age
4. Completed application
5. Submit a Business Plan with a written explanation of the Enterprise of Business Venture
6. Must submit two (2) letters of reference (no relatives, attach with application)
7. Must complete a personal interview with Washington County Farm Bureau Scholarship Committee (if committee requests)
8. Winner may be asked to speak at Farm Bureau functions
9. Grant may be paid directly to vendors of supplies if materials are needed in pursuit of venture

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Name (printed)

High School/College Currently attending

Home Street Address

City

State

Zip

Phone

Email

I certify that the aforementioned information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and that any essay or business plan submitted is my own and not the work of someone else.

I hereby give Washington County Farm Bureau Scholarship Committee permission to access my personal information (e.g. academic records, attendance records, etc.) for the purpose of determining my qualifications for a scholarship.

I understand that the information requested by the Scholarship Committee will not be released to any other individuals or agency for any reason.

Signature

Date

Postmark completed application and necessary documents, including this page no later than May 1st to:

Washington County Farm Bureau
P.O. Box 129
Clear Spring, MD 21722

OR SCAN AND EMAIL TO:
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For questions, please contact:
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