



Harford County Farm Bureau, Inc.
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2023 Harford County Farm Bureau Scholarship Program

The **Harford County Farm Bureau Scholarship** is available to applicants whose families are members of Harford County Farm Bureau. The applicant must be accepted or enrolled in a full-time accredited 2 or 4 year college, university, or technical school, and the applicant's chosen curriculum must be in an approved program in agriculture or an agriculturally related field. Previous applicants and scholarship recipients are welcome to reapply for subsequent scholarship awards.

The **Harford County 4-H Memorial Scholarship** is administered by Harford County Farm Bureau. This scholarship is available to graduating high school seniors who have been a member of Harford County 4-H for a minimum of 2 years. The applicant must be accepted or enrolled in a full-time accredited 2 or 4 year college, university, or technical school. It is not necessary for the applicant's chosen curriculum to be agriculturally related. This scholarship was established to memorialize several Harford County 4-H members who lost their lives at a young age because of accidents or health issues. Funds for this scholarship come from donations and from the sale of 4-H livestock projects which are sold at the Harford County Farm Fair.

There is one scholarship application form, which can be used for either or both scholarships. Eligible applicants should be provided with a copy of this scholarship program information and the accompanying application form, in either hard copy or electronically. To obtain an electronic copy, please contact the Farm Bureau office at harfordfb@gmail.com.

The completed application and all requested information should be sent to: Harford County Farm Bureau, 3525 Conowingo Road, Suite 200, Street, MD 21154-1900. **Applications must be postmarked by or delivered to the Farm Bureau office at the Harford County Agricultural Center by Thursday, May 25, 2023.**

All completed applications will be reviewed by Harford County Farm Bureau's Education/Scholarship Committee. The committee's recommendations will be presented to the Board of Directors for final approval at their June 2023 meeting.

Recipients of both scholarships will be notified in writing on/about June 15, 2023.

Scholarship funds will be sent directly to the college, university, or technical school. The funds can be used during the Fall and/or Spring semesters immediately following the scholarship award.

If there are any questions or further information is needed, please contact the Farm Bureau office at harfordfb@gmail.com.



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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
Deadline: Thursday, May 25, 2023

Scholarship(s) you are applying for:

Those who meet eligibility requirements may apply for both scholarships on the same application form. Indicate which scholarship below.

□ **Harford County Farm Bureau Scholarship**

Eligibility Requirements:

1. The family of the applicant must be a member of Harford County Farm Bureau.
2. The applicant must be accepted or enrolled in a full-time accredited 2 or 4 year college, university, or technical school.
3. The applicant's chosen curriculum must be in an approved program in agriculture or an agriculturally related field.
4. Previous applicants and scholarship recipients are welcome to reapply for subsequent scholarship awards.
5. Applicants must have a scholastic aptitude with a definite goal in mind and a sincere desire to reach that goal.
6. It is desirable that the applicant have good grades, but honesty, sincerity, and ambition shall supersede the consideration of grades. However, the lowest grade average eligible for consideration shall be 2.0 based on a 4.0 point system.
7. Ranking and ratings will be based on scholastic record, demonstrated leadership, interest and previous participation in agricultural endeavors, and general impression of applicant.

□ **Harford County 4-H Memorial Scholarship**

Eligibility Requirements:

1. The applicant must be a graduating high school senior.
2. The applicant must have been a member of Harford County 4-H for a minimum of 2 years.
3. The applicant must be accepted or enrolled in a full-time accredited 2 or 4 year college, university, or technical school.
4. It is not necessary for the applicant's chosen curriculum to be agriculturally related.

Application must be typed or printed legibly.

Section 1: General Information

Full Name

Date of Birth

Home Address

Email Address

Home Phone Number

Mobile Phone Number

Name on Farm Bureau Membership

MDFB Membership Number

Father/Stepfather/Guardian Name

Mother/Stepmother/Guardian Name

Section 2: Academic Information

High School Attended

Year Graduated

College Attending or Accepted To

Expected Graduation Date

College Address

Major

- Enclose a copy of your college acceptance letter.

Student ID Number

- Enclose (in a sealed envelope) an official high school or college transcript for the most recent semester.

Section 3: High School/College Activities and Leadership Roles

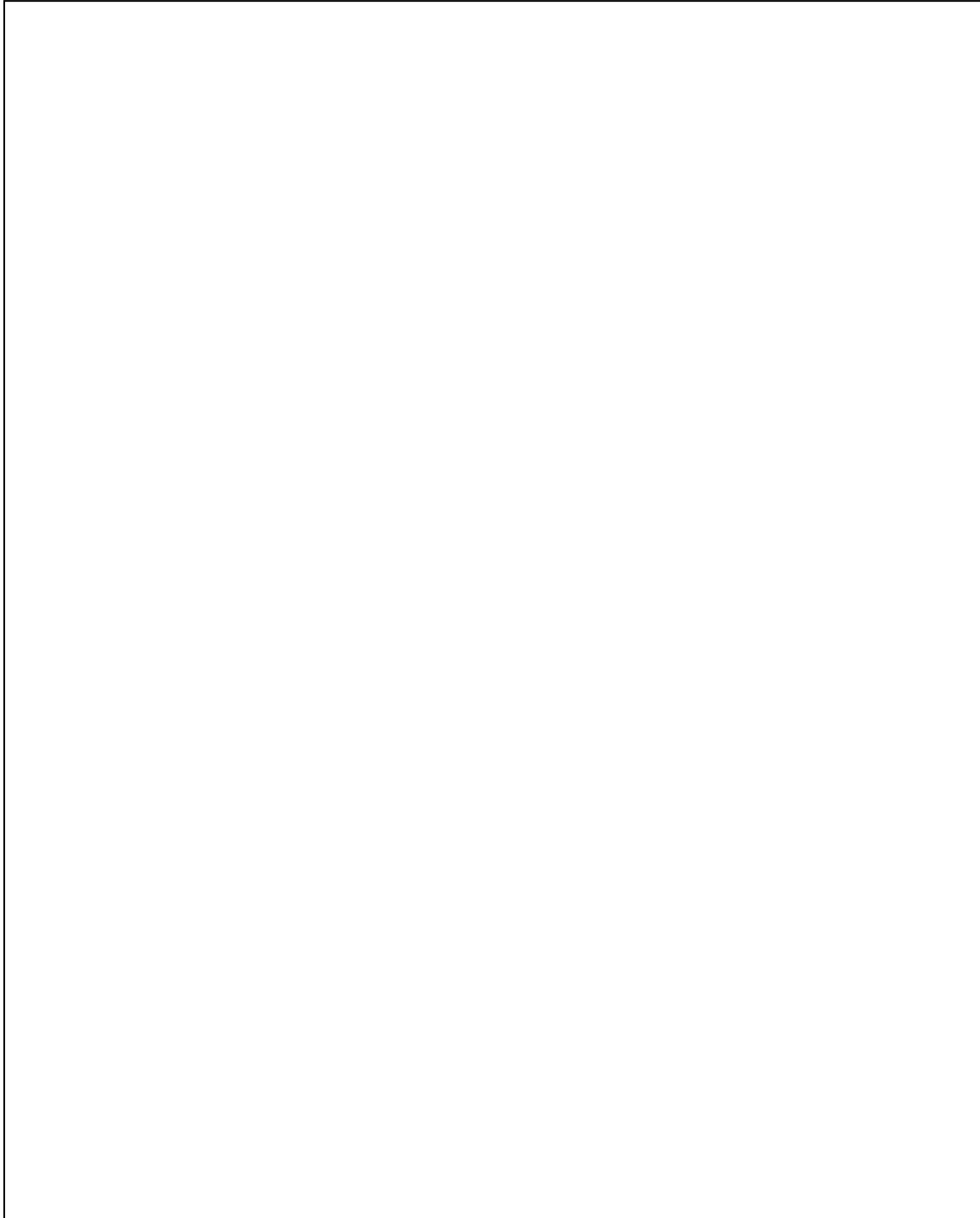
Activity

Year

Section 7: Experience/Essay

In the space provided, summarize any experience you have in agriculture/agribusiness.

If you have none, please answer the following question: How does agriculture affect your life and how do you expect it to shape your future?

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for the student to write their response to the questions above. The box is currently blank.

Section 8: Professional Goals

In the space provided, applicants for both scholarships should explain their professional goals and objectives.

Applicants for the Harford County Farm Bureau Scholarship must be in an approved program in agriculture or an agriculturally related field. Therefore, include any contributions you expect to make to agriculture/agribusiness and how this scholarship will help you achieve these goals.

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for applicants to write their professional goals and objectives. The box occupies the lower two-thirds of the page.

Section 9: Essay Question for 4-H Applicants

Applicants for the Harford County 4-H Memorial Scholarship must complete this section.

In the space provided, please answer this question: How has 4-H made a positive influence on my life?

Section 10: Reference/Recommendation

◆ Provide three (3) letters of reference/recommendation.

These letters can be provided by a teacher or instructor, guidance counselor, college advisor, 4-H leader, FFA advisor, community or church leader, employer, or any other unrelated person with knowledge of the applicant.

Letters have been requested from: (1) _____
(2) _____
(3) _____

Section 11: Certification

To the best of my knowledge, I certify that the information on this application is true and accurate. I understand that all information contained on this application is subject to verification.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Application Checklist:

- Completed Application** (7 pages)
- Letter of Acceptance**
- Most Recent Transcript** (in sealed envelope)
- 3 Letters of Reference/Recommendation**

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