## **Howard County Farm Bureau Scholarship**

The Howard County Farm Bureau will offer one \$1,000.00 scholarship for someone in the 14 to 16 age range and another \$2,000.00 scholarship to someone in the 17 to 19 age range. The 17 to 19 scholarship will be partially funded by Farm Bureau and partially funded by the Jackie Bauer Memorial Scholarship fund. To be eligible for the 17 to 19 scholarship, they would either need to be a current HCFB member OR a current or former 4-H or FFA member. The 14 to 16 scholarship is open to HCFB members only. To apply, students must return the attached application form and write an essay.

The 14 to 16 age range essay is to be written on:

"How can farmers connect with their local communities to enhance support for the agriculture industry?"

The 17 to 19 age range essay is to be written on:

"Studies show more farmers and farm families are experiencing stress and mental health issues. What can farmers, ranchers, and Farm Bureau do to proactively promote good mental health in both themselves and their communities?"

We would guide the winners to use the money for school and or 4H/FFA projects. The deadline for applications and essays is **April 1**<sup>st</sup>, **2024.** 

The Scholarships will be awarded at our annual Legislative Dinner

All decisions on the winner will be made by the Howard County Farm Bureau Board of Directors. Essays are to be written in number 12 pt font and be no longer than 2 pages with one-inch margins.

Entries or questions can be sent to Zack Brendel at Zack@levellandscape.com. If you would like to send a hard copy please send to the attention of:

Zack Brendel, Po Box 142, Lisbon MD, 21765

## Howard County Farm Bureau Scholarship Application Deadline: April 1, 2024

Name:			
Home Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
Telephone:			
Date of Birth:			
Parents/Guardians:			
High School:			
Date of Graduation:		High School GPA:	
College of Choice/Trade School:			
Major/Trade:			
List Three References:			
Name:	Address:		Phone:
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