

# **Charles County Farm Bureau Scholarship - 2025**

**Amount \$1,000.00**

***Deadline: May 1, 2025***

"To provide financial support for higher education for students in an agriculture related curriculum, which will enable them to grow, prosper, and contribute to their communities" is one of the objectives of the Charles County Farm Bureau scholarship.

Application forms may be obtained by contacting the Charles County Farm Bureau at the address below or e-mail a request to [ricefarms3@gmail.com](mailto:ricefarms3@gmail.com). For questions about the scholarship, you may e-mail them or call Melinda Rice at 301-643-4039

**Charles County Farm Bureau  
P. O. Box 374  
La Plata, MD 20646**

## **Application Deadline is May 1, 2025**

### **Scholarship Criteria:**

- 1) Must be a resident of Charles County, Maryland;
- 2) Must be a high school senior or a currently enrolled, full-time student, attending a 2 or 4 year college, university or trade school, majoring in an agriculture related field, natural resource management, forestry or animal science;
- 3) GPA of at least 2.50;
- 4) Preference may be given to member/family member of Charles County Farm Bureau, and 4-H Member, and;
- 5) A scholarship recipient may be eligible to receive this scholarship a maximum of four times, providing they meet all other scholarship criteria.

### **Application:**

Each scholarship applicant must complete a scholarship application and provide all required attachments to be eligible for the scholarship. Incomplete applications may not be considered.

### **Essay:**

Please write a one – two-page essay using a 12 point, Times New Roman font, single spaced, telling a little about yourself, your career goals and aspirations, and how you plan on enhancing the Charles County agriculture community after your college graduation.

### **Character References:**

Please provide a minimum of two character reference letters with your application. The reference letter can also be submitted directly from your reference to the Charles County Farm Bureau at [ricefarms3@gmail.com](mailto:ricefarms3@gmail.com) or by mail to

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**Applications and All supporting attachments must be received by May 1, 2025**

Scholarships will be awarded to winning applicant at the Charles County Farm Bureau picnic in July 2025. The scholarship check will be mailed directly to the college, university, or trade school in which the winner will be attending.

Mail your completed application to:

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