

#### Harford County Farm Bureau, Inc.

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## 2025 Harford County Farm Bureau Scholarship Program

The <u>Harford County Farm Bureau Scholarship</u> 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 <u>Harford County 4-H Memorial Scholarship</u> 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 Wednesday, May 28, 2025.

All completed applications will be reviewed by Harford County Farm Bureau's Scholarship Committee. The committee's recommendations will be presented to the Board of Directors for final approval at their June 2025 meeting.

Recipients of both scholarships will be notified in writing on/about June 20, 2025.

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 or call Alice Archer at 443-417-3505.



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# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION Deadline: Wednesday, May 28, 2025

#### Scholarship(s) you are applying for:

Those who meet eligibility requirements may apply for both scholarships on the same application form. Check the appropriate box(es) below to Indicate which scholarship.

#### □ 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	
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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
<ul> <li>Enclose a copy of your college acceptance</li> <li>Enclose (in a sealed envelope) an official h</li> </ul>	e letter. Student ID Number nigh school or college transcript for the most recent semester.
Section 3: High School/College Activities an	d Leadership Roles
Activity	Year

Section 4: Award	ls/Honors		
Award/Honor			Year
Section 5: 4-H/F	FA/Ag Magnet Participatio	n	
		norial Scholarship must complete this	section
Applicants for the			section.
Participation in:	□ 4-H	Number of Years Involved	
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Section 6: Comm List community a in which you have	ctivities (not directly conne	cted with your high school/college and	d 4-H/FFA involvement)
Activity			Year

# Section 7: Experience/Essay

the space provided, summarize any experience you have in agriculture/agribusiness. you have none, please answer the following question: How does agriculture affect your life and how does agriculture.						

## **Section 8: Professional Goals**

In the space provided,	applicants for bot	h scholarships :	should explain	their professional į	goals and
objectives.					

# 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	
	ndation.  ctor, guidance counselor, college advisor, 4-H leader,  r, or any other unrelated person with knowledge of the
Letters have been requested from: (1)	
(2)	
(2)	

#### 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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