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Farm Bureau Scholarship Information

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The Iowa Farm Bureau scholarship application is available in a working PDF format to interested students of Farm Bureau members. Students will find the application under the Members Only section on the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation website. Go to iowafarmbureau.com, select Member Benefits and then Scholarships & Grants. You can make copies of the application; however, students will find it is much more convenient to complete the scholarship application in the PDF format since typing it is a requirement. The application has been modified to work in a Mac or Windows10 environment. The IFBF Scholarship application will also be made available to all Iowa high schools through the Iowa College Student Aid Commission (ICSAC) website later this month at:

<http://www.iowacollegeaid.gov/content/iowa-farm-bureau-federation-scholarship>

ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

1. Sons and daughters of Iowa Farm Bureau members are eligible. Applicants must apply in the county where their Farm Bureau membership is held. ***If membership is held in more than one county*** – the application is to be submitted to just **one** county Farm Bureau office within the state of Iowa.

2. Must be accepted by or enrolled in an accredited college, university or community college.

3. Must be a high school graduate, or if still in high school, must have an expected graduation date of spring 2018.

4. College freshmen, sophomores or juniors at a two or four-year accredited college/university are also eligible to apply. An **official college** transcript stating your grade point average must be included with application.

5. **Students must maintain a cumulative minimum 2.5 grade point average throughout their college career and be pursuing a degree (major) in agriculture, nursing or education to continue to qualify for the four-year renewable scholarship.** Academic minors are not considered when evaluating eligibility - it is the **major** area of study that must be in agriculture, education, or nursing (*see list below*). **Student must maintain at least a 12-hour workload or be considered by the college to be a fulltime student paying full time tuition.**

6. **Graduate students are not eligible** for this scholarship.

7. Applicants must be working toward a degree in one of the following occupational areas of agriculture and/or agribusiness:

- **Ag Production** – e.g. Animal Science, Dairy Science, Equine Science, Veterinary Science including Veterinary Pharmacy
- **Ag Products & Processing** – e.g. Food Science
- **Ag Business** – must relate to agriculture and include ag course work
- **Agricultural Research** – e.g. Biofuels, Biorenewable, Genetics
- **Conservation and Natural Resources** – e.g. Environmental Studies, Wildlife Ecology & Conservation
- **Economics** – e.g. Agricultural Economics, Public Service & Administration in Agriculture, Global – International Agriculture Studies
- **Education** – e.g. Ag Education & Studies, Elementary or Secondary teachers only
- **Environmental Systems** – e.g. Wind Turbine Energy, Mechanical Engineering,

- **Forestry** – e.g. Natural Resources, Ecology, Forestry
- **Horticulture** – e.g. Agronomy, Landscape Horticulture/Architecture
- **Mechanization** – e.g. Agricultural Systems Technology, Agricultural Engineering
- **Nursing** – BSN or RN – explain how applicant will work with clients in rural community.

NOTE: The IFBF scholarship program *does not include* the following fields: *Pre-Medicine (including medical doctor, medical research, etc.) Physical/Occupational Therapy, General Pharmacy, Dentistry (including Dental Hygenist), Radiology, Accounting, and Athletic Training*

8. The IFBF Scholarship will be applied toward **tuition fees** only.

The deadline for **students to submit applications to their county Farm Bureau office is Thursday, March 1, 2018.**

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