**2024 Clark County Farm Bureau Scholarship**

**Purpose:** The purpose of this scholarship is to provide financial assistance for a student to further their education. The scholarship is based upon various criteria that reflect the values and purposes of Clark County Farm Bureau to promote and advocate for agricultural and rural needs. Please provide sufficient details and information about your qualifications to give the judges a clear picture of your future plans.

**Application Process:** An application form must be completed by the student applying for assistance. The application must include required signatures and submitted to the Clark County Farm Bureau office at 2004 Charlestown-New Albany Pike, Jeffersonville, Indiana 47130 or via email at dktrotter1157@gmail.com.The application must also include the applicant’s most recent transcript. A non-biased external committee will review all applications and approve funds based on applicant’s qualifications.

**Award Amount:** Clark County Farm Bureau will award up to two scholarships of $1000.00 to students.

**Qualifications:** Applicants must be a Clark County resident, a graduating high school senior, accepted or have applied to school of higher learning (career tech/vocational, 2-year, 4-year, continuing education, etc.), the higher learning will be given more merit for the scholarship if there is proof of agricultural intent in the future career plans, and have parent or guardian with INFB membership for at least 1 (one) year.
***Applicant or applicant’s parents must be a member of Clark County Farm Bureau Inc.***

**Deadline:** **All applications are due at the office by 4:30 p.m. (EST) May 1, 2024**. Winners will be announced as soon as possible after the deadline. They will be acknowledged at the Clark County Fair July 18th, 2024, and also our annual meeting in September.

**Follow Up:** Scholarship awards are not renewable. Winner will receive funds upon completion of one term of study. Proof of satisfactory completion of at least one term must be provided. Scholarship checks will be made payable jointly to the applicant and the school in which you are enrolled.

**Clark County Farm Bureau Scholarship Application**

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| **Applicant’s Contact Information** |
| Name: |  | Birthdate: |  |
| Email: |  | Phone: |  |
| Address: |  | City: |  |
| State: | Indiana | Zip code: |  |
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| **Educational Institution** |
| Current school attending: (ex. High school, college, etc.) |  |
| City: |  |  |  |
| Name of academic advisor / school counselor: |  |
| Advisor / counselor email address: |  |
| Advisor / counselor phone number: |  | School hours: |  |
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| **Farm Bureau Membership** |
| Membership number of qualifying parent or legal guardian of applicant: |  |
| Name of membership holder: |  |
| Applicant’s relationship to member: |  |
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| How did you hear about this scholarship?  |  |
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| **Academic Experience** |
| Intended post-secondary education institution: |  |
| Current GPA: |  | out of |  | Class rank (if applicable) |  | out of |  |
| Intended course of study: |  |
| What degree level are you seeking? (Ex: associate, bachelors) |  |
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| **Employment Experience:** (limit 150 words each, up to three different employment experiences) |
| 1. Include name of employer(s), title (if applicable), length of service, average hours worked per week, brief description of duties
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| **Awards & Honors** (limit 10 most significant received. Do not include awards received prior to high school) |
|  Name of Award Awarding Organization Year Received  |
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| **Please describe your personal background, your goals, why you are seeking this award and what obstacles you have had to overcome.** (Limit 350 words). |
| **Please describe your desired career path and provide two reasons why you chose this career.** (Limit 350 words) |
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| **Agricultural-based extracurricular and leadership experience** (limit 10) |
| *Include 4-H, FFA, Farm Bureau membership and office positions, not awards.* |
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| **Community or school-based extracurricular and leadership experience** (limit 10) |
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| *Include: Church, school clubs (not FFA), Scouts, sports, etc.*  |
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**Essay - The mission of Indiana Farm Bureau is to promote agriculture through public education, member engagement, and by advocating for agricultural and rural needs. What is one of the most critical issues facing the future of farming and agriculture and how do you believe it will affect industry?**(Limit 500 words)