

CLINTON COUNTY FARM BUREAU FOUNDATION 2022 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Dear Applicant:

The attached application is for a Clinton County Farm Bureau (CFB) Foundation Scholarship. The objective of our Foundation's Scholarship program is to provide scholarships of up to \$3,000 to college students who major in agriculture, agri-business, or an ag-related course of study. The number and dollar amount of scholarships awarded will vary depending upon the number of applications received and availability of funds, but 25 students received a total of \$30,500 in 2021.

**** The electronic application should be completed with Adobe Reader on a computer. If you don't have it, you can download it for free at <https://get.adobe.com/reader/>**

To be eligible for consideration, an applicant must:

- Be a high school graduate or graduating in 2022
- Be a Clinton CFB member, spouse, or child of a member (minimum 1-year)
- Be accepted for enrollment (or enrolled) at a post-secondary school (good toward BS, no graduate study)
- Exhibit potential for successful completion of course study
- Be a resident of Illinois
- Not be a spouse, child, sibling, grandchild, son-in-law, or daughter-in-law of a Clinton County Farm Bureau Foundation Director or employee
- **Past recipients may reapply, but no student may win more than two (2) scholarships from the Clinton County Farm Bureau Foundation**

The criteria for awarding the scholarship are as follows:

- Scholarship
 - o Academic performance and honors
 - o Rank in Class
 - o ACT/SAT Score
- Demonstrated interest in agriculture or related field ****Special consideration given to students entering a field of study that is PRIMARILY production agriculture or agri-business.**
- Financial need
- Evidence of self-help. How is the student contributing financially to his/her education?
- Character and personality
 - o Maturity
 - o Industriousness and motivation
 - o Intellectual interest
 - o Moral character
 - o Demonstrated leadership
- **Students will be asked to participate in an interview with the scholarship committee. Interviews will be scheduled after all applications are received.**

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In order to be considered, all applicants must submit:

- Application
- Digital head shot (photo) emailed to: clintcfb@clintoncofb.org
- High School transcript complete with ACT/SAT Score
- College transcript (if applicable)
- Teacher's recommendation in sealed envelope (minimum of 1, maximum of 2)
- Completed application and supporting material must be received at the Clinton County Farm Bureau office by March 15, 2022. Office hours are Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Mail or drop off to:

Clinton County Farm Bureau
PO Box 126 * 1165 N 4th Street
Breese, IL 62230

Thank you for your interest in the Clinton County Farm Bureau Foundation Scholarship.

Sincerely,

Ray Krausz, President

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Clinton County Farm Bureau Foundation



**CLINTON COUNTY FARM BUREAU FOUNDATION
GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP**

PART I: General Information

(Please email digital photo to: clintcfb@clintoncofb.org)

1. Name: _____ Sex: _____
2. Date of Birth: _____
3. Home Address: _____

City State Zip
4. Home number: _____ Cell Phone: _____
5. Email: _____
6. High School: _____ Graduation Date: _____
7. Applicant, parent, or spouse's Farm Bureau Membership #: 014- _____
8. Father's name in full: _____
9. Mother's name in full: _____
10. Have you been convicted of a felony? Yes No

PART II: Academic Information (10 Possible Points) _____

1. What is your High School G.P.A.? _____ Check 4.0 Scale 5.0 Scale
(Include official transcript and ACT/SAT scores)
2. What is your class rank? _____ / _____
Rank Number in graduating class
3. College GPA (if applicable)? _____ Check 4.0 Scale 5.0 Scale
(Include official College Transcript in addition to High School Transcript)
4. What high school and/or college academic awards have you received?

4. Describe any employment experiences you have had during school or during summer vacations.

5. Briefly summarize your experience or interest in agriculture/agribusiness.

6. What hobbies or special interests do you have?

PART IV: Academic Plans & Student Goals (10 Possible Points) _____

1. State your planned major field of study in higher education and name the college, university, or vocational school you plan to attend. If primarily ag-related, be specific for additional points.

2. Describe how you think your proposed course of study relates to and will benefit the field of agriculture. (200 words or less)

PART V: STUDENT STATEMENT (10 Possible Points) _____

1. Why do you feel you should be awarded a Clinton County Farm Bureau Foundation Scholarship? (100 words or less)

PART VI: Financial Analysis Report (5 Possible Points) _____

Since financial need is one factor in selecting the recipients of the Clinton County Farm Bureau Foundation Scholarship, the following information will help the Scholarship Review Committee in its deliberations. The information is strictly confidential and will only be reviewed by the Foundation's Scholarship Review Committee.

1. Will you work during the school year to support your education? Yes No

If so, approximate:

Hours/week: _____ Income: _____

Where: _____

Type of work: _____

2. Do you intend to work during the summer? Yes No

If so, approximate:

Hours/week: _____ Income: _____

Where: _____

Type of work: _____

3. Do you have a scholarship or tuition waiver? Yes No

If so:

Name of Scholarship

What is its value?

4. Have you received a Clinton County Farm Bureau Scholarship in the past? Yes No

5. Do you currently have any financial responsibilities or debt that you are responsible for?

Yes No If so, detail amount and description of responsibilities or debt.

6. How will your college education be funded? (**Percentage Each**)

Student _____ %

Parents _____ %

Scholarships _____ %

Loans _____ %

Grants/Aid _____ %

Other _____ %

7. Father's Occupation _____

8. Mother's Occupation _____

9. Number of children in family (including yourself) _____

Brothers _____ Ages _____

Sisters _____ Ages _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

A COMPLETED APPLICATION CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING:

1. **This application**
2. **Photo of applicant emailed directly to clintcfb@clintoncofb.org**
3. **Official high school and college (*if applicable*) transcripts**
 - **HS TRANSCRIPT REQUIRED (*even if reapplying*)**
4. **ACT/SAT Scores - REQUIRED**
5. **Teacher's recommendation(s)**
 - **Minimum 1/Maximum 2 -- Worth 5 Points _____**

ALL MATERIALS MUST BE PHYSICALLY RECEIVED AT THE FARM BUREAU OFFICE BY MARCH 15, 2022 TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR SCHOLARSHIP CONSIDERATION. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!

* Recommendation(s) should be submitted by you with the rest of this application. You should request that the person(s) filling out the recommendation form return them to you in a sealed envelope. Please do not submit this application until it is complete!

