

**CLARKE COUNTY FARM BUREAU
SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
\$2000.00**

PURPOSE

To recognize a graduating Senior residing in Clarke County for outstanding academic, community, and agribusiness achievement who is planning to continue education in an agriculturally related field.

To encourage students to pursue a career in agriculture or an agriculturally related field such as the two year Agricultural Technology Program or a four year university/college.

DETAILS

Clarke County Farm Bureau recognizes and supports the continuing education of students in agriculture. We also recognize that financial needs continue beyond the first year of college. Therefore, the amount of the scholarship will be \$500 per year of college education. Eligibility each year will be dependent upon the student maintaining a 2.0 grade point average (GPA), remaining in good academic standing and also maintaining a major within an agriculturally related field. Applications will be required for successive years of education. This application is available at <http://www.vafb.com/Clarke/scholarship/>. We recommend that the applicant fill out the application on line and then print. This application may be duplicated and extra paper used to answer the questions.

DEADLINE

Applications must be postmarked April 1st of the current year. The selection and final approval will reside with the Clarke County Farm Bureau Board of Directors.

JUDGING CRITERIA:

The following point values will be used by the judges in scoring this award:

- Academic - 30%
- General Leadership - 20%
- Agricultural Related Experience - 15%
- Recommendations - 10%
- Financial Need – 25%

ATTACHMENTS NEEDED:

- Latest Transcript of Grades
- Essay on the topic: How will your area of study help Agriculture? (Separate document; maximum 750 words typed)
- Two letters of reference; one school related; one Ag related
- Copies of pertinent Certificates and awards received in Grades 9-12.

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Please type or Print

Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

E-mail Address _____

Parents or Guardian Name _____

Phone _____ Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Sex _____

Ages of other children at home (If any in college indicate where)

Name of colleges or universities you have been accepted:

Probable major _____

Class rank/size of class _____ Grade point average _____

List student activities/organizations in high school, college or community (include offices held)

List honors and awards _____

List agricultural related work experience _____

Estimated college cost for next year:

Tuition _____

Room/Board _____

Other expenses (explain)

Money already received toward college (Scholarships, financial aid)

Briefly explain your need for financial assistance and your plan for financing your college education: (%Scholarship, % Parental, % Self, % Other)

I hereby certify the information on this application to be accurate and true statements, made to the best of my ability. Clarke County Farm Bureau reserves the right to use your name in the promotion of this scholarship program and the promotion of Clarke County Farm Bureau.

Applicant Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Clarke County Farm Bureau action: _____

Date: _____

Mail this printed application to:

Clarke County Farm Bureau
Post Office Box 302
Millwood, Virginia. 22646