

## Floyd County Farm Bureau Scholarship

**Purpose:** The purpose of this scholarship is to provide financial assistance for a student to further their education. The scholarship(s) is awarded based upon various criteria that reflect the values and purposes of Floyd 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 be submitted online to [jamieschil@hotmail.com](mailto:jamieschil@hotmail.com).** Paper forms will not be accepted.

**Award Amount:** Floyd County Farm Bureau will award up to three scholarships of \$1000 each to students. Note: These scholarships are for current high school seniors.

**Qualifications:** Applicants should be an INFB member in Floyd County (or a parent or guardian) with INFB membership, accepted or applied to school of higher learning (career tech/vocational, 2-year, 4-year, continuing education, etc.

**Deadline:** All applications are due to the office April 1. Winners will be announced at high school awards night. Applicants will be notified via email if they were chosen.

**Follow Up:** Scholarship awards are not renewable. Funds will be given as a one-time check in both the students name and the schools name. The check must be taken to the school to be used. If for some reason the said winner does not choose to go to school or change of plans, please let the office know. All scholarship checks must be used by December 31st of that year. If the student chooses to make other arrangements (go to school the following spring for example), please let the office know so that arrangements for the scholarship can be made.

Students may also be eligible for other state or district Farm Bureau Scholarships, including the Marion Stackhouse, Carol Hegel Memorial Scholarship, or Collegiate Farm Bureau Scholarships. Apply directly online at <https://www.infarmbureau.org/resources/grants-and-scholarships>

**Floyd County Farm Bureau**

**Scholarship Application**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_ **Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Farm Bureau Membership Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Membership Holder:** \_\_\_\_\_

**High School Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current High School GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of High School Counselor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**High School Counselors phone number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**High School Counselors email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Occupation or profession desired:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Choice of college or training institution:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Desired major or field of study:** \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Extracurricular school activities and leadership accomplishments** (limit 20)

**2. Community or volunteer activities and leadership accomplishments (including 4-H, etc.)**  
(limit 20)

**3. Honors and awards earned** (limit 20)

**4. Work experience**

**5. Agricultural-based extracurricular and leadership experiences** (limit 20, not awards)

**6. Please describe your personal background and why you are seeking this award?**  
(limit 300 words)

**7. Please describe your desired career or future path with two reasons why you are choosing this pathway.** (limit 300 words)

## **8. Essay**

***What is one of the most important issues facing the future of farming/agriculture and how do you believe it will affect our country?*** (Limit 500 words)

