

# 2017 IOWA FARM BUREAU FEDERATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

*Application must be typed. Handwritten applications will not be accepted.* \_\_\_\_\_

## PART I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ S.S. Number \_\_\_\_\_ *(Required only if you are selected)*

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
*(street or rural route - town & state - zip code)*

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

FB Membership County \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Student may submit their scholarship application to just one county Farm Bureau office in the state of Iowa - see Eligibility Guideline 1.**

High School Attended \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Community College Attended \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

College/University Currently Accepted or Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation Date from College/University \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been a recipient of the IFBF scholarship (*not county*) in the past?  YES /  NO

NOTE: *If you are currently receiving the IFBF Scholarship, do not complete this application. A renewal application will be emailed to you in December.*

What is or will be your major area of study in agriculture, nursing or education? Please be specific - **an 'undeclared' major will not be accepted.**

Parents' Names \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Address \_\_\_\_\_  
*(street or rural route, city, state, zip code)*

Parents' Occupations \_\_\_\_\_

## PART II. ACADEMIC INFORMATION

**Enclose an official transcript signed by a high school or college/university official. Unofficial transcripts obtained from the high school or college website will not be accepted. You are required to include a copy of your official SAT/ACT composite score notification if not already included on your high school transcript.**

What was your high school GPA? \_\_\_\_\_

List your composite score on exam that applies: SAT \_\_\_\_\_ ACT \_\_\_\_\_  
and/or Asset \_\_\_\_\_ Compass \_\_\_\_\_

What is your current overall GPA if enrolled at a two or four-year college? \_\_\_\_\_

<i>Office Use Only</i>
HS Transcript _____
COL Transcript _____
SAT/ACT _____
Essay _____
Ref. Letters _____
FAFSA _____



List high school academic honors you've received within the past 2 years (*limit one additional page*)

**PART III. ACTIVITIES**

(May list Activities on separate page but *limit to two additional pages*)

List agricultural and other clubs that you belong(ed) to and any other school activities. Indicate offices held, position of leadership, and activities in which you participate(d).

List church, civic, or community activities.

Briefly summarize your experience in agriculture/agribusiness.

**PART IV. FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

Since financial need is one factor in selecting the recipient of an IFBF scholarship, the following information is critical to the selection committee in their deliberations. The information is strictly confidential and will only be reviewed by the members of the county and state selection committee. **It is very important that you answer each question.**

Applicant must provide the **Expected Family Contribution (EFC) as calculated by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** . If you have not already completed this, the FAFSA application can be found online at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/> . If you have not completed your 2015 taxes, please go online and do an FAFSA estimate; then submit the actual score when you've received it. **Attach a copy of the top page indicating the EFC or estimated EFC score.** **EFC Score:** \_\_\_\_\_

What are your expected education expenses for the next year?

Tuition \_\_\_\_\_ Room & Board \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_  
(books & personal)

How is your education being financed?

Do you (or will you) work during the year to support your education? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, approximate: Hours/week? \_\_\_\_\_ Annual earnings all sources? \_\_\_\_\_

Where? \_\_\_\_\_ Type of work? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you work during the summer? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, where? \_\_\_\_\_

Type of work? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a scholarship or tuition waiver for the upcoming school year? \_\_\_\_ If so, please complete the following and also indicate if you are waiting for a decision on a scholarship or tuition waiver.

**Name of Scholarship or Waiver**

**What is its value?**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Number of family members that parents still provide over 50% of financial support \_\_\_\_\_

Number of family members who will be enrolled in college during the 2017-18 school \_\_\_\_\_

year. Do you have any other sources of income? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, detail:

Explanation of any unusual family or financial circumstances

Do you have any debts? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, detail amount and description of debts \_\_\_\_\_

Marital status (check one): Single \_\_\_\_ Married \_\_\_\_ No. Dependents \_\_\_\_ Ages \_\_\_\_\_

Name of spouse \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate amount in savings, checking account, cash? \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you feel you qualify for financial assistance?

## **PART VI. ESSAY**

**Please complete your typewritten essay on this page (maximum 500 words) explaining your professional goals and objectives. Type your response in the box provided; do not add additional pages.** It is not necessary to include your activities as you have listed them under Activities. Clearly state in your essay the contributions you expect to make to agriculture and/or agribusiness, nursing or teaching and how this scholarship will help you achieve these goals. Refer to number 7 of the Eligibility Guidelines listing the degrees that qualify.

## **PART V. PERSONAL REFERENCES**

Please submit **two** character reference letters with this application. References may **not** be relatives of the applicant. If the student is currently attending a college/ university, one of the letters **must** be from their college advisor. If reference letters will be sent under separate cover (not with application), please inform those writing them of the **March 1** deadline and give them your county Farm Bureau office address.

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**I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above information is correct, complete and I have submitted my application to just one county Farm Bureau office in the state of Iowa.**

Student's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

***IMPORTANT:*** Applicant and a parent and/or guardian **must** sign the application.

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### **NOTE:**

**IF YOU ARE SELECTED AS AN IFBF SCHOLARSHIP WINNER , THIS SCHOLARSHIP IS FOR TUITION FEES ONLY. THE STUDENT MUST BE ENROLLED IN A COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY AT FULL TIME STATUS AND PAYING FULL TIME TUITION TO BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE A SCHOLARSHIP PAYMENT.**

**IF YOU ARE NOTIFIED PRIOR TO MARCH 31, 2017, THAT YOU ARE A RECIPIENT OF A TUITION WAIVER, PLEASE NOTIFY YOUR COUNTY FARM BUREAU OFFICE IMMEDIATELY. IF YOU ARE NOTIFIED AFTER MARCH 31, 2017, PLEASE NOTIFY THE IOWA FARM BUREAU FEDERATION OFFICE.**

**FOR STUDENTS WHO RECEIVE THE IFBF SCHOLARSHIP, IT IS RENEWABLE FOR AN UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROVIDING ALL REAPPLICATION CRITERIA SET BY IFBF ARE MET AND THE APPROPRIATE RENEWABLE APPLICATION MATERIALS ARE RETURNED TO IFBF. THE SCHOLARSHIP WILL BE PAID IN \$500 INCREMENTS FOR UP TO EIGHT CONSECUTIVE SEMESTERS (FALL AND SPRING).**

**APPLICATION MUST BE POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE  
MARCH 1, 2017**

### **APPLICANT**

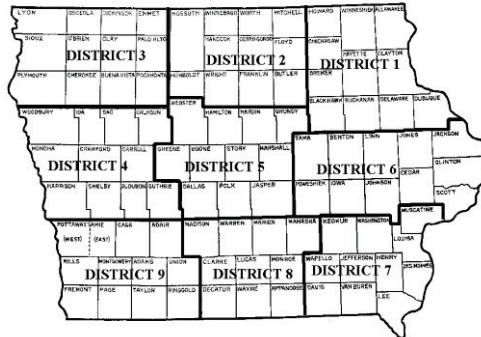
**PLEASE SEND COMPLETED APPLICATION TO YOUR  
COUNTY FARM BUREAU OFFICE**

***Do not send to the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation Office  
Refer to attached County Farm Bureau Directory for address listing***

# IOWA FARM BUREAU FEDERATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

In 2017 the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation will award **fifty-four** \$1,000 scholarship awards to students pursuing the completion of a two or four-year undergraduate degree. The **tuition** awards will be distributed in \$500 increments during fall 2017 and spring 2018 semesters. Six district winners will be selected in each of the nine Iowa Farm Bureau Federation districts. The districts are indicated below.

**Iowa Farm Bureau Districts**



A **Daniel Johnson Memorial Scholarship** award of \$500 will also be awarded to one student within District 7 who is pursuing an agricultural degree. The recipient will be selected from the IFBF scholarship applications submitted to IFBF by the District 7 counties. Also an **Edward W. & Isabelle M. Klodt Memorial Scholarship** award of \$500 will be awarded to one student from Wapello County. Eligibility requirements for both awards are the same as the IFBF scholarship award. *The \$500 scholarship awards are for both of these scholarships are for one year only, to be disbursed to the college/university prior to fall semester and is non-renewable.*

## ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

1. Sons and/or 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 – application is to be submitted to just one county Farm Bureau office in 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 2017.
4. College freshmen, sophomores or juniors in a two or four-year accredited college/university are also eligible to apply. Please include a **college** transcript with your grade point average 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 in evaluating eligibility. It is the major area of study which must be in agriculture, education or nursing. See list below. Student must maintain at least a 12-hour workload and/or be considered a full time 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** – i.e. Animal Science, Dairy Science, Equine Science, Veterinary Science including *Veterinary Pharmacy*
  - **Ag Products & Processing** – i.e. Food Science, Nutritional Sciences
  - **Ag Business** – must relate to agriculture and include ag course work
  - **Agricultural Research** – i.e. Biofuels, Biorenewables, Genetics
  - **Conservation and Natural Resources** – i.e. Environmental Studies, Wildlife Ecology & Conservation
  - **Economics** – i.e. Agricultural Economics, Public Service & Administration in Agriculture, Global – International Agriculture Studies
  - **Education** – i.e. Ag Education & Studies and/or Elementary or Secondary teachers only
  - **Environmental Systems** - i.e. Wind Turbine Energy, Mechanical Engineering
  - **Forestry** – i.e. Natural Resources, Ecology, Forestry
  - **Horticulture** – i.e. Agronomy, Landscape Horticulture/Architecture
  - **Mechanization** – i.e. 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, Radiology, Accounting, and Athletic Training**
8. Scholarship will be applied toward **tuition** fees only.

## COUNTY FARM BUREAU DIRECTORY

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Adair County Farm Bureau, 102 SE 6th St, Greenfield, IA 50849-1499, 641-343-7070  
Adams County Farm Bureau, 626 Davis Ave., Corning, IA 50841-1623, 641-322-4343  
Allamakee County Farm Bureau, 14 - 1st Ave. NE, PO Box 129, Waukon, IA 52172-0129, 563-568-4125  
Appanoose County Farm Bureau, 1024 N. 18th, PO Box 396, Centerville, IA 52544-0396, 641-437-4333  
Audubon County Farm Bureau, 202 N. Market St., Audubon, IA 50025-7526, 712-563-3594  
Benton County Farm Bureau, 1105 W. 9th St., Vinton, IA 52349-1056, 319-472-4710  
Black Hawk County Farm Bureau, 3315 W. 4th St., Waterloo, IA 50701-4411, 319-234-2747  
Boone County Farm Bureau, 1520 S. Story St., Boone, IA 50036-5223, 515-432-1435  
Bremer County Farm Bureau, 2018 E. Bremer Ave., PO Box 615, Waverly, IA 50677-0615, 319-352-3667  
Buchanan County Farm Bureau, 1400 - 1st St. West, PO Box 775, Independence, IA 50644-0775, 319-334-2561  
Buena Vista County Farm Bureau, 1707 Lake Ave., PO Box 488, Storm Lake, IA 50588-0488, 712-732-4004  
Butler County Farm Bureau, PO Box 248, 422 N. Main, Allison, IA 50602-0248, 319-267-2784  
Calhoun County Farm Bureau, 846 High St., PO Box 207, Rockwell City, IA 50579-0207, 712-297-7574  
Carroll County Farm Bureau, 408 W. 8th St., Carroll, IA 51401-2325, 712-792-9296  
Cass County Farm Bureau, 1501 E. 7th St., Atlantic, IA 50022-1908, 712-243-2263  
Cedar County Farm Bureau, 1327 Cedar St., Tipton, IA 52772-1141, 563-886-3109  
Cerro Gordo County Farm Bureau, 4050 4th St. SW, Mason City, IA 50401-1578, 641-423-5824  
Cherokee County Farm Bureau, 209 Centennial Dr Ste B, Cherokee, IA 51012-2243, 712-225-6451  
Chickasaw County Farm Bureau, PO Box 490, 506 W Milwaukee St, New Hampton, IA 50659-0490, 641-394-3029  
Clarke County Farm Bureau, 2215 N. Main, Osceola, IA 50213-9311, 641-342-6066  
Clay County Farm Bureau, 508 Grand Ave., Spencer, IA 51301-3912, 712-262-5708  
Clayton County Farm Bureau, 24542 Hwy 13 N, PO Box 309, Elkader, IA 52043-0309, 563-245-1690  
Clinton County Farm Bureau, 514 8th Street, De Witt, IA 52742-1640, 563-659-5134  
Crawford County Farm Bureau, 204 N. 7th, Denison, IA 51442-1845, 712-263-3157  
Dallas County Farm Bureau, 112 Nile Kinnick Dr. S, PO Box 218, Adel, IA 50003-0218, 515-993-4266  
Davis County Farm Bureau, 712 S. West St., Ste 2, Bloomfield, IA 52537-2150, 641-664-2238  
Decatur County Farm Bureau, 118 N. Main St., Leon, IA 50144-1448, 641-446-6412  
Delaware County Farm Bureau, 115 E. Delaware St., Manchester, IA 52057-2208, 563-927-3815  
Des Moines County Farm Bureau, PO Box 421, West Burlington, IA 52655-0421, 319-752-2729  
Dickinson County Farm Bureau, 605 18th Street, PO Box A, Spirit Lake, IA 51360-0126, 712-336-3289  
Dubuque County Farm Bureau, PO Box 157, Peosta, IA 52068-0157, 563-556-5275  
Emmet County Farm Bureau, 421 1st Ave. N, Estherville, IA 51334-2223, 712-362-3585  
Fayette County Farm Bureau, 107 E. State St., PO Box 100, Fayette, IA 52142-0100, 563-425-3383  
Floyd County Farm Bureau, 1102 Gilbert Street, PO Box 187, Charles City, IA 50616-0187, 641-228-3742  
Franklin County Farm Bureau, PO Box 316, 1323 Olive Ave., Hampton, IA 50441-0316, 641-456-4767  
Fremont County Farm Bureau, 610 Clay Street, PO Box 250, Sidney, IA 51652-0250, 712-374-2629  
Greene County Farm Bureau, 201 E. Harrison St., Jefferson, IA 50129-2203, 515-386-8146  
Grundy County Farm Bureau, 602 8th St., Grundy Center, IA 50638-1358, 319-824-5212  
Guthrie County Farm Bureau, 203 N. 4th St., Guthrie Center, IA 50115-1327, 641-747-3014  
Hamilton County Farm Bureau, 1200 Seneca, Webster City, IA 50595-0250, 515-832-3481  
Hancock County Farm Bureau, 65 State Street, Garner, IA 50438-1108, 641-923-2616  
Hardin County Farm Bureau, 1317 14th Ave., Eldora, IA 50627-1605, 641-939-5428  
Harrison County Farm Bureau, 115 N. 3rd Ave., Logan, IA 51546-1333, 712-644-2701  
Henry County Farm Bureau, 1010 E Washington Ste 101, PO Box 326, Mt Pleasant, IA 52641-0326, 319-385-3174  
Howard County Farm Bureau, 124 1st Ave. W, Cresco, IA 52136-1514, 563-547-2937  
Humboldt County Farm Bureau, 401 13<sup>th</sup> Street S., Humboldt, IA 50548-1853, 515-332-1121  
Ida County Farm Bureau, 409 2nd St., Ida Grove, IA 51445-1302, 712-364-2931  
Iowa County Farm Bureau, 212 W. State St, PO Box 260, Williamsburg, IA 52361-0260, 319-668-1331  
Jackson County Farm Bureau, 102 S. Olive St., Maquoketa, IA 52060-3014, 563-652-2456  
Jasper County Farm Bureau, 425 - 1st Ave. East, PO Box 766, Newton, IA 50208-0766, 641-792-6252  
Jefferson County Farm Bureau, 106 N. 28th, PO Box 813, Fairfield, IA 52556-0014, 641-472-2128  
Johnson County Farm Bureau, 2130 Mormon Trek Blvd, Iowa City, IA 52246-4433, 319-351-6885  
Jones County Farm Bureau, 605 E. Main, PO Box 168, Anamosa, IA 52205-0168, 319-462-4805

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Keokuk County Farm Bureau, 23024 Highway 149, Sigourney, IA 52591-8341, 641-622-2310  
Kossuth County Farm Bureau, 418 Highway 18 W, Algona, IA 50511-0679, 515-295-5309  
Lee County Farm Bureau, 424 Main St., PO Box 220, Donnellson, IA 52625-0220, 319-835-5126  
Linn County Farm Bureau, 1323 Boyson Rd., Hiawatha, IA 52233-2210, 319-393-3276  
Louisa County Farm Bureau, 245 HWY 61, PO Box 95, Wapello, IA 52653-0095, 319-523-2361  
Lucas County Farm Bureau, 811 S. 4th St., Chariton, IA 50049-2305, 641-774-5984  
Lyon County Farm Bureau, 710 S. 2nd Ave., PO Box 109, Rock Rapids, IA 51246-0109, 712-472-2517  
Madison County Farm Bureau, 115 W. Court, PO Box 32, Winterset, IA 50273-0032, 515-462-2661  
Mahaska County Farm Bureau, 214 North G St., Oskaloosa, IA 52577-2072, 641-673-3478  
Marion County Farm Bureau, 1017 N. Lincoln, Knoxville, IA 50138-1430, 641-842-2215  
Marshall County Farm Bureau, 3205 S. 6th St., Marshalltown, IA 50158-4608, 641-753-6637  
Mills County Farm Bureau, 107 W. 4th St., PO Box 179, Malvern, IA 51551-0179, 712-624-8620  
Mitchell County Farm Bureau, 1234 Main St, Ste A., Osage, IA 50461-1416, 641-732-5843  
Monona County Farm Bureau, 920 9th St., Onawa, IA 51040-1418, 712-423-2742  
Monroe County Farm Bureau, 119 Washington Ave. E, Albia, IA 52531-2026, 641-932-7873  
Montgomery County Farm Bureau, 950 Senate Ave. Ste A, Red Oak, IA 51566-1277, 712-623-5546  
Muscatine County Farm Bureau, 1501 Plaza PL, Muscatine, IA 52761-5346, 563-263-5353  
O'Brien County Farm Bureau, 340 2nd St. SE, PO Box 350, Primghar, IA 51245-0350, 712-757-2535  
Osceola County Farm Bureau, 229 9th St., Sibley, IA 51249-1827, 712-754-3638  
Page County Farm Bureau, 100 E. Stuart St., Clarinda, IA 51632-2112, 712-542-2615  
Palo Alto County Farm Bureau, 2904 Main Street, PO Box 281, Emmetsburg, IA 50536-0281, 712-852-4443  
Plymouth County Farm Bureau, 28 - 2nd Ave. SW, Le Mars, IA 51031-3534, 712-548-7831  
Pocahontas County Farm Bureau, 100 E. Elm Ave., PO Box 158, Pocahontas, IA 50574-0158, 712-335-3223  
Polk County Farm Bureau, 300 SE. Delaware Ave., Ankeny, IA 50021-9346, 515-964-5354  
E. Pottawattamie County Farm Bureau, 407 S. Highway St., Oakland, IA 51560-4172, 712-482-3496  
W. Pottawattamie County Farm Bureau, 126 E. Broadway Ste. 1, Council Bluffs, IA 51503-4406, 712-322-0251  
Poweshiek County Farm Bureau, 125 Jackson St., PO Box 517, Brooklyn, IA 52211-0517, 641-522-9227  
Ringgold County Farm Bureau, 205 West South St., PO Box 348, Mount Ayr, IA 50854-0348, 641-464-2606  
Sac County Farm Bureau, 117 S. 5th St., Sac City, IA 50583-2333, 712-662-4768  
Scott County Farm Bureau, 1721 E. Le Claire Rd., Eldridge, IA 52748-1780, 563-285-4632  
Shelby County Farm Bureau, 908 6th St., Harlan, IA 51537-1405, 712-755-5145  
Sioux County Farm Bureau, 203 Central Ave. SE, Orange City, IA 51041-1739, 712-737-4980  
Story County Farm Bureau, 512 Lincoln Way, Nevada, IA 50201-0268, 515-382-2451  
Tama County Farm Bureau, 115 N. Main, PO Box 159, Toledo, IA 52342-0159, 641-484-3361  
Taylor County Farm Bureau, 607 Pollock Blvd, Bedford, IA 50833-9702, 712-523-2320  
Union County Farm Bureau, 206 N. Elm St., Creston, IA 50801-2304, 641-782-7118  
Van Buren County Farm Bureau, 713 First St, PO Box 40, Keosauqua, IA 52565-0040, 319-293-3758  
Wapello County Farm Bureau, 322 E. 4th St, Ottumwa, IA 52501-3006, 641-682-8714  
Warren County Farm Bureau, 200 W. 2nd Ave., Indianola, IA 50125-2411, 515-961-6261  
Washington County Farm Bureau, 427 Hwy 1 & 92 N, PO Box 30, Washington, IA 52353-0030, 319-653-5428  
Wayne County Farm Bureau, 212 S. Franklin St., Corydon, IA 50060-1520, 641-872-2725  
Webster County Farm Bureau, 217 S. 25<sup>th</sup> Street, Ste. C-12, Fort Dodge, IA 50501-4321, 515-955-3898  
Winnebago County Farm Bureau, 106 Adams St., Thompson, IA 50478-5044, 641-584-2265  
Winneshiek County Farm Bureau, 214 Winnebago, PO Box 259, Decorah, IA 52101-0259, 563-382-8713  
Woodbury County Farm Bureau, PO Box 683, 716 Sunnybrooke, Merville, IA 51039-0683, 712-873-5420  
Worth County Farm Bureau, 601 Central Ave., Northwood, IA 50459-1515, 641-324-1472  
Wright County Farm Bureau, PO Box 347, 820 1st Ave., Clarion, IA 50525-0347, 515-532-3280