



2018 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 _____ (Complete Address - include Street/Rural Route, City, 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 within the state of Iowa - see Eligibility Guideline 1.

High School Attended _____ Expected Graduation Date _____

Community College Attended _____ Expected Graduation Date _____

College/University - Accepted or Currently 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 directly from the IFBF office in December.

What is, or will be, your major area of study (check one): [] Agriculture [] Nursing [] Education

Please state your major area of study - an 'undeclared' major will not be accepted.

Parents' Names _____

Parents' Address _____ (Complete Address - include Street/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. Be sure to also 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 _____ Asset/Compass _____

If already enrolled at a two or four-year college, what is your current overall GPA? _____

Office Use Only table with rows: HS Transcript, COL Transcript, SAT/ACT, Essay, Ref. Letters, FAFSA.

List your top high school academic honors you've received within the past 2 years.

PART III. AGRICULTURAL/LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

List all agricultural clubs/activities that you have participated in that you were an AgVocate for agriculture. **AgVocate** is an important role that farmers, educators, ag professionals and students are taking to become a positive voice that benefits modern agriculture to the world. Indicate offices held, position of leadership, and activities in which you participate(d). IFBF understands you may have participated in additional activities; however, for this scholarship, we would like you to focus on your agricultural activities and the impact you have made. *If necessary, you may list your agricultural activities and related activities on a separate page; **only 1 additional page will be accepted.***

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 for their deliberations. This information will be strictly confidential and is reviewed only by the members of the county and state selection committees. **It is very important that you answer each question.** Applicant must also 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 2017 taxes, please go online and do a FAFSA estimate; then submit the actual score after you've received it.

EFC Actual/Estimated Score: _____

Be sure to attach a copy of the top page of your FAFSA report indicating the EFC or estimated EFC score.

What are your expected education expenses for the next year?

Tuition _____ Room & Board _____ Other (books & personal) _____ Total _____

How will your education be 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 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 parents still provide for over 50% of financial support _____

Number of family members who will be enrolled in college during the 2018-19 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 V. 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.** Do not include involvement in clubs/activities as you have included what is required in Part III. Clearly state within the essay box 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 academic degree programs that qualify for this scholarship.

PART II. ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Submit **two** character reference letters with this application. References may **not** be relatives of the applicant. If you are currently attending a college/ university, **one** of the letters **must** be from your college advisor. If reference letters are to be sent separately (not included with the scholarship application), please inform those submitting the letters of the **March 1** deadline and provide them with the county Farm Bureau office address.

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above information is correct, complete and I have submitted my application to only 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.*

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, 2018, THAT YOU ARE A RECIPIENT OF A TUITION WAIVER, PLEASE NOTIFY YOUR COUNTY FARM BUREAU OFFICE IMMEDIATELY. IF YOU ARE NOTIFIED AFTER MARCH 31, 2018, 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. IF ELIGIBILITY IS MAINTAINED, 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, 2018**

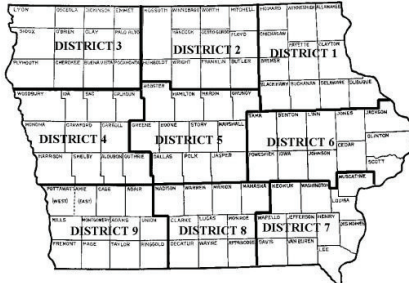
**APPLICANT
PLEASE SEND COMPLETED APPLICATION TO YOUR
COUNTY FARM BUREAU OFFICE**

*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 2018 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 2018 and spring 2019 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



Two additional scholarships offered: A **Daniel Johnson Memorial Scholarship** award of \$500 will 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 from the District 7 counties. An **Edward W. & Isabelle M. Klodt Memorial Scholarship** award of \$500 will also 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 for both scholarships are for one year only, to be disbursed to the college/university prior to fall semester and are non-renewable.*

ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

1. Sons and 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*** – the application is to be submitted to just **one** county Farm Bureau office within 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 2018.
4. College freshmen, sophomores or juniors at a two or four-year accredited college/university are also eligible to apply. An **official college** transcript stating your grade point average must be included 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 when evaluating eligibility - it is the **major** area of study that must be in agriculture, education, or nursing (*see list below*). **Student must maintain at least a 12-hour workload or be considered by the college to be a fulltime 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** – e.g. Animal Science, Dairy Science, Equine Science, Veterinary Science including Veterinary Pharmacy
 - **Ag Products & Processing** – e.g. Food Science
 - **Ag Business** – must relate to agriculture and include ag course work
 - **Agricultural Research** – e.g. Biofuels, Biorenewable, Genetics
 - **Conservation and Natural Resources** – e.g. Environmental Studies, Wildlife Ecology & Conservation
 - **Economics** – e.g. Agricultural Economics, Public Service & Administration in Agriculture, Global – International Agriculture Studies
 - **Education** – e.g. Ag Education & Studies, Elementary or Secondary teachers only
 - **Environmental Systems** – e.g. Wind Turbine Energy, Mechanical Engineering,
 - **Forestry** – e.g. Natural Resources, Ecology, Forestry
 - **Horticulture** – e.g. Agronomy, Landscape Horticulture/Architecture
 - **Mechanization** – e.g. 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 (including Dental Hygienist), Radiology, Accounting, and Athletic Training*
8. The IFBF Scholarship will be applied toward **tuition fees** only.

COUNTY FARM BUREAU DIRECTORY

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, Independence, IA 50644-0775, 319-334-2561
Buena Vista County Farm Bureau, 1707 Lake Ave., Storm Lake, IA 50588-7610, 712-732-4004
Butler County Farm Bureau, PO Box 248, 422 N. Main, Allison, IA 50602-0248, 319-267-2784
Calhoun County Farm Bureau, PO Box 207, 846 High St., 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, 2650 Skyview Ln, Mason City, IA 50401-5558, 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, 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, 1313 N Roosevelt Ave, Burlington IA 52601-2048, 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 50638-1328, 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 St, Webster City, IA 50595-2240, 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, 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 13th 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, 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

COUNTY FARM BUREAU DIRECTORY

Keokuk County Farm Bureau, 23024 Highway 149, Sigourney, IA 52591-8341, 641-622-2310
Kossuth County Farm Bureau, 418 Highway 18 W, Algona, IA 50511-7226, 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 S, 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 50461-1819, 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 50201-1541, 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. 25th 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. SW, Clarion, IA 50525-0347, 515-532-3280