## STEPHENSON COUNTY FARM BUREAU® FOUNDATION 2015/2016 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

- 1. Applications for this scholarship will be accepted from students who have earned at least 30 college credit hours prior to the 2015 fall semester.
- 2. The scholarships consist of six (6) *General Studies* \$500 tuition awards, six (6) *Agriculture Studies* \$500 tuition awards, and two (2) *Non-Traditional Student* \$500 tuition awards. The tuition awards are to be used during the 2015/2016 academic year. Students must provide proof of student status and all official college transcripts (or photocopies if original is unavailable **no Internet transcripts will be allowed**).
- 3. Three (3) additional \$500 *Agriculture Studies* scholarships will be awarded on behalf of the Stephenson County Pork Producers Association.
- 4. The number and type of scholarships and award amounts may vary depending on the number and qualifications of applicants, but amounts will not be less than \$500. Monies will be sent directly to the recipient's school and will be applied for the fall 2015 semester unless otherwise specified.
- 5. Criteria:

Applicant's Name:

- a. Applicant must be a Stephenson County Farm Bureau member, spouse, or dependent of member (dependent must be 22 years or under over 22 must have their own membership).
- b. Applicant must have earned 30 credit hours by application time.
- c. Level of financial aid received may be a consideration.
- d. Applicant must have been a Stephenson County Farm Bureau member in good standing for at least one (1) year prior to applying for Foundation scholarship.
- 6. Special criteria for Agriculture Studies scholarship
  - a. Student must be pursuing a degree in agriculture or an ag-related field
- 7. Special criteria for Non-Traditional Scholarship
  - a. Student must be at least 22 years of age and returning to school after an absence, job displacement, or other circumstances leading to re-enrollment in college. Students continuing their studies in pursuit of an advanced degree are also eligible.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** May 29, 2015

Please circle the scholarship you are seeking:

College student ID #:

GENERAL - \$500 AG - \$500 NON-TRADITIONAL - \$500

Address:		Date of Birth:	
City, State, Zip		Telephone #:	
Farm Bureau Members' Name:		Farm Bureau Membership #:	
College or university	y currently attending:		
College or university	y transferring to (if applicable):		
Have you been accep	pted into your transfer college?	Yes No	
Your educational go	oal: Associate's Degree Master's Degree	Bachelo Doctora	r's Degree ate
Your major:			

Please list all extracurricular and community music, FFA, 4-H, college activities, church,			spaper,
In a brief paragraph, describe your educatio	nal and vocational goa	nls:	
		<u>ripts</u> with your application	
I hereby release a copy of my academic reco	ords to the selection co	ommittee.	
Applicant's signature:		Date:	
Name of Farm Bureau member to whom yo	ou are a dependent:		
Please return completed application to:	Stephenson County Attn: Scholarship Se		

210 W Spring Street Freeport IL 61032-4346

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## FINANCIAL ANALYSIS REPORT (CONFIDENTIAL)

Since financial need is one factor in selecting the recipient of a Stephenson County Farm Bureau Foundation scholarship, the following information is critical to the review board in their deliberation. The information is strictly confidential and will only be reviewed by the Foundation's scholarship review committee.

	College student ID #:  Home Phone:			
City, State, Zip:				
Parent's Name: Address (if different from the City, State, Zip: Phone: Circle your current status:	nat listed above)			
SINGLE	MARRIED DIVORCED SEPARATED WIDOWED			
How is your education bein	g financed?			
Do you work during the sur	during the school year to support your education?  mmer? If so, where?  ne \$ Your parents' current monthly income \$			
If married or in a civil union	n, please list your spouse/partner's current monthly income \$			
	ing, list most recent 3-year average net farm income (annual) \$ousehold Of these, number currently in college			
	ircumstances that may affect your ability to finance your education:			
· · ·	aid? Yes No What is your Earned Family Credit (EFC)? \$ ps or tuition waivers? If "yes", please list below.			
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