

**STEPHENSON COUNTY FARM BUREAU® FOUNDATION
2015/2016 HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

1. Applications for this scholarship will be accepted from high school seniors (graduating in spring 2015) who will be enrolled in an agricultural discipline or related course of study for the fall 2015 semester at an accredited college, university, community college or trade school. Up to four \$500 scholarships will be awarded based on review by the scholarship selection committee.
2. The tuition awards are to be used during the 2015/2016 academic year. Students must provide proof of acceptance and their most recent transcript. Recipients will have their grant sent directly to their school, to be applied in the fall 2015 semester unless otherwise specified.
3. Criteria:
 - a. Applicant must be a dependent of a Stephenson County Farm Bureau member and be graduating from a high school in Stephenson County or in an adjacent district. Farm Bureau membership must have been in good standing for at least one (1) year.
 - b. Student must be pursuing a degree in agriculture or an ag-related field
 - c. Level of financial aid received may be a consideration.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 10, 2015

Applicant's Name:			
Address:		Date of Birth:	
City, State, Zip		Telephone #:	
Farm Bureau Member's Name:		Farm Bureau Membership #:	

College/university/trade school attending: _____

Your educational goal: _____ Associate's Degree _____ Bachelor's Degree
 _____ Master's Degree _____ Doctorate

Your major: _____

Please list all extracurricular and community activities in which you have been involved (sports, newspaper, music, FFA, 4-H, church, civic groups, volunteer activities, etc.):

In a brief paragraph, describe your educational and vocational goals:

Please submit a copy of all official transcripts with your application.

I hereby release a copy of my academic records to the scholarship selection committee.

Applicant's signature: _____

Date: _____

Name of Farm Bureau member to whom you are a dependent: _____

Please return completed application to:

Stephenson County Farm Bureau
Attn: Scholarship Selection Committee
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.

Name: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____ Home Phone: _____

Parent's Name: _____
Address (if different from that listed above) _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Phone: _____

How is your education being financed?

Do you (or will you) work during the school year to support your education? _____
Do you work during the summer? _____ If so, where? _____
Your current monthly income \$ _____ Your parent's current monthly income \$ _____
If family is involved in farming, list most recent 3-year average net farm income (annual) \$ _____
Number of people in your household _____ Of these, number currently in college _____
Please explain any special circumstances that may affect your ability to finance your education:

Do you qualify for financial aid? Yes No What is your Earned Family Credit (EFC)? \$ _____
Do you have any scholarships or tuition waivers? _____ If "yes", please complete the following.

<u>Name of Scholarship/Waiver</u>	<u>Value of Scholarship</u>	<u>Check one</u>
_____	\$ _____ per ___ year	___ semester
_____	\$ _____ per ___ year	___ semester
_____	\$ _____ per ___ year	___ semester
_____	\$ _____ per ___ year	___ semester

By signing below, I certify that the information stated on this application is true and accurate.

Signature _____