

2015
WARREN-HENDERSON FARM BUREAU® FOUNDATION
AGRICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIP QUALIFICATIONS AND GUIDELINES

The Warren-Henderson Farm Bureau® Foundation is currently accepting applications for Agricultural Scholarships from Warren-Henderson Farm Bureau® members. All applicants will be considered for the Warren-Henderson Farm Bureau® Foundation Scholarship as well as the Leo Mahoney Memorial Agricultural Scholarship and the Duane Jensen Memorial Agricultural Scholarship again this year.

The purpose of the Warren-Henderson Farm Bureau® Foundation scholarship program is to provide financial assistance to students entering or attending college who are majoring in Agriculture or Agribusiness. These scholarships are awarded on the basis of exceptional scholastic ability and/or financial need. These scholarships are to be used for tuition and/or books. The scholarship funds will be sent directly to the school that the student will be attending this fall.

ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

All applications must be typed. Handwritten applications will not be considered.

- Applicant must be a high school graduate or graduating this year.
- Applicant or applicant's parent(s) or spouse must be a member in good standing of the Warren-Henderson Farm Bureau®.
- Applicant must be accepted for enrollment or be enrolled as a full-time student at an accredited college, university or community college that offers agricultural courses.
- Applicant's major or minor must be in agriculture or agribusiness.
- Applicant must exhibit potential for successful completion of course study.
- Applicant must be a resident of Illinois.
- Applicant must provide ACT scores and/or most recent grades.

In addition to eligibility guidelines the following will be considered in selecting recipients:

- Scholastics/grades
- Academic performance and honors
- Rank in class (High School)
- ACT Score
- Demonstrated interest in agriculture and/or agribusiness
- Financial Need

- Evidence of self-help (How the student is contributing financially to his/her education)
- Character and personality (This is evident through the references that are submitted)
 - Maturity
 - Industriousness and motivation
 - Intellectual interest
 - Moral character
 - Demonstrated leadership

Previous Warren-Henderson Farm Bureau® Foundation Scholarship winners (up to four years) are eligible to apply again. All comments made by the applicant or the applicant's references will be kept confidential.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS THE LAST BUSINESS DAY OF FEBRUARY. APPLICATIONS MUST BE TURNED INTO THE FARM BUREAU® OFFICE BY 4:30 P.M. ON THE LAST DAY BUSINESS DAY OF FEBRUARY OR POST MARKED ON OR BEFORE THE LAST BUSINESS DAY FEBRUARY.

POLICY FOR DISBURSEMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP MONEY

All scholarship money will be sent directly to the school once we receive proof of enrollment. Payment will only be made to the school. One half of the money will be applied to the first semester and the remaining half will be applied to the second semester.

Proof of Enrollment – We prefer something from the registrar such as a signed proof of enrollment using the school's official seal. We would also accept a copy of your class schedule as long as official documentation accompanies the schedule. **Money will not be disbursed until proof of enrollment has been received.**

NOTE: If upon receiving proof of enrollment, we discover that the applicant has changed their major and is not currently enrolled in agricultural studies, or is not enrolled as a full-time student the applicant will forfeit his/her scholarship.

Again, the deadline for all applications is the last business day of February. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call the Farm Bureau® at 309-734-9401, 309-924-1151 or 877-457-8881. You may also email us whfb@whfarmbureau.org or whfbwhfb@hotmail.com.