

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

The Warren-Henderson Farm Bureau® Foundation is currently accepting renewal applications for agricultural scholarships from Warren-Henderson Farm Bureau® members. The renewal application is only available to previous recipients of the Warren-Henderson Farm Bureau® Foundation Scholarship, the Leo Mahoney Memorial Agricultural Scholarship or the Duane Jensen Memorial Agricultural Scholarship.

Scholarships are for students majoring in agriculture or agri-business and 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 funds will be sent directly to the school that the student will be attending in the fall.

ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

All applications must be typed. No late or handwritten applications will be considered.

- Applicant must have previously received a scholarship through the Warren-Henderson Farm Bureau® Foundation.
- Applicant or applicant's parent(s) or spouse must be a member in good standing of the Warren-Henderson Farm Bureau®.
- Applicant must 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 us with their most recent semester grades.
- The applicant will not be eligible if they have received the Warren-Henderson Farm Bureau® Foundation Scholarship, the Leo Mahoney Memorial Scholarship, the Duane Jensen Memorial Scholarship or any combination thereof, for (4) four or more years.

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

- Scholastics
- Academic performance and honors
- Demonstrated an 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 activities listed, professional goals, etc.)
 - Maturity
 - Industriousness and motivation
 - Intellectual interest
 - Moral character
 - Demonstrated leadership

All comments made by the applicant will be kept confidential.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS THE LAST BUSINESS DAY IN FEBRUARY. APPLICATIONS MUST BE TURNED INTO THE FARM BUREAU® OFFICE BY 4:30 P.M. ON THE LAST BUSINESS DAY OF FEBRUARY OR POST MARKED ON OR BEFORE THE LAST BUSINESS DAY OF 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 from what they stated in their application and is not currently enrolled in agricultural studies, or is not enrolled as 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.