

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

The Warren-Henderson Farm Bureau® Foundation is currently accepting renewal applications for agricultural scholarships from Warren-Henderson Farm Bureau® members who have previously been awarded one of their scholarships. If you have not received a scholarship from our Foundation in the past, please fill out a new applicant scholarship.

These 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 and 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.**

- This is a renewal application. Therefore, applicant must have previously received a scholarship through the Warren-Henderson Farm Bureau® Foundation.
- 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.
- 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 their most recent semester grades with this application.

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 information submitted and comments made by the applicant will be kept confidential.

**Deadline for applications is the last day in February. Applications must be post marked or turned into the Farm Bureau® office by 4:30 p.m. on 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 and any other supporting documents. Payment will only be made to the school, with one half of the money being applied to the first semester and the remaining half being applied to the second semester.

We will need the applicant's Student ID Number in order to ensure that the money gets applied to the correct account.

Proof of Enrollment – We prefer something from the registrar such as a signed proof of enrollment using the school's official seal. We will also accept a class schedule as long as official documentation accompanies the schedule. The student's name must be on the paperwork. **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 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](mailto:whfb@whfarmbureau.org) or [whfbwhfb@hotmail.com](mailto:whfbwhfb@hotmail.com).**