

WARREN-HENDERSON FARM BUREAU® FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP QUALIFICATIONS AND GUIDELINES

The Warren-Henderson Farm Bureau® Foundation is currently accepting applications for scholarships from Warren-Henderson Farm Bureau® members. 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 to be used for tuition and/or books and the funds will be sent directly to the college that the student will be attending this coming fall.

Applicants will be considered for the Warren-Henderson Farm Bureau® Foundation Scholarship as well as the Leo Mahoney Memorial Scholarship and the Duane Jensen Memorial Scholarship. New this year will be the Lloyd & Pauline Winbigler Memorial Scholarship. There are not separate applications for the memorial scholarships; recipients will be chosen from the applications submitted for the Warren-Henderson Farm Bureau Foundation scholarships.

DEADLINE: THE LAST DAY IN FEBRUARY.

ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

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

- Applicant must be a high school graduate or graduating high school 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.
- Applicant must provide a photo that can be used in our newsletter if selected as a recipient.

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 but should use the renewal application form. All information and comments made by the applicant or the applicant's references will be kept confidential.

Applications must be submitted or postmarked on or before the last day in February. If you are delivering your application to the Farm Bureau office in Monmouth, our office hours are Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

POLICY FOR DISBURSEMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP MONEY

All scholarship money will be sent directly to the college once we receive the items listed below. Payment will only be made to the college. One half of the money will be applied to the first semester and the remaining half will be applied to the second semester. We must receive proof of enrollment and a class schedule before the scholarship money can be disbursed.

Student ID # - We will need your Student ID Number in order to ensure the money gets applied to the proper account.

Proof of Enrollment - Proof of enrollment needs to be documentation that proves you are enrolled or have been accepted at an accredited college. Documentation must list the student's name, semester enrolled, status (full-time; ½ time, less than ½ time), and if possible the student's major and minor. Documentation must be on college letterhead, display the college seal or logo and contain a signature & phone number of a representative from the Admissions Office. The most transcript from the attended college for current college students or a letter of acceptance with the above mentioned information for high school graduates is preferred.

Class Schedule - We must have a valid class schedule that lists the college, the student's name, the courses & number of hours, and if possible the student's major and minor. We must be able verify that it is your schedule and that it is for the upcoming semester.

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 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 at whfb@whfarmbureau.org or whfbwhfb@hotmail.com.