**HARDIN COUNTY FARM BUREAU**

**OFFICIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**ROBERT E “BOBBY” THOMAS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

1. **Applicant must be a son or daughter of a Hardin County Farm Bureau family.**
2. **The applicant must be a senior in high school or a student in a college, university or vocational/technical school, with at least a C average and/or GPA of 2.0. Planning to attend a college, university or vocational-technical school after graduation from high school or if already enrolled in one of these institutions, re-enrolling for the next semester.**
3. Recipient, if a high school senior, must enter a college, university or vocational-technical school as a beginning freshman no later than the fall semester or if the recipient is currently a student at a college, university or vocational-technical school, must re-enroll in that institution no later than the fall semester; unless circumstances beyond his or her control, such as serious illness or injury prevent his or her doing so. In such case, the recipient must enter college, university, or vocational-technical school or re-enroll, by the spring semester.
4. Receipt of this scholarship shall not preclude the recipient accepting other scholarships or awards. Recipient may re-apply annually for this scholarship if the recipient is enrolled as a student at a college, university, or vocational-technical school.
5. All applications and supporting material must **be postmarked or emailed no later than April 18.**
6. The scholarship winner is requested to notify the Hardin County Farm Bureau of his or her decision not to enter a college, university, or vocational-technical school as soon as this decision is reached.
7. All information except letters of recommendation must be typed.
8. A recent picture of the applicant is to be submitted with this application for the purposes of publication if applicant is selected as the scholarship winner.
9. Completed applications should be returned to Hardin County Farm Bureau, P.O. Box 1056, Elizabethtown, KY 42702, by the application deadline.
10. The Hardin County Farm Bureau Scholarship Committee will consider all applications as early as possible after the April 18 application deadline and will make every attempt to notify all contestants of the results as soon as possible.
11. Applicants are judged on the following: scholastic ability, extra curricular activities, need, leadership qualities, neatness, and sincerity.
12. The Hardin County Farm Bureau Scholarship Committee reserves the right to make final decisions on all cases that may arise concerning the interpretation of these results.
13. Hardin County Farm Bureau will give 2 (two) $1000.00 cash scholarships. Scholarship winners will receive $500.00 each semester to the college of their choice. Proof of enrollment is required in order to collect scholarships. This will be available no sooner than 10 days before semester begins.
14. Second semester scholarship payment will be made after receiving a copy of the transcript indicating a minimum of a GPA of 1.8. An appeal to the scholarship committee can be made if the GPA falls short of the recommended level.

**There will be no discrimination based on sex, age, race, national origin, religion or disability.**

**All information given will be strictly confidential.**

**Robert E “Bobby” Thomas Memorial Scholarship Application**

**Personal Data**

Name: Click or tap here to enter text.

Address: Click or tap here to enter text.

City: Click or tap here to enter text.

Telephone Number: Click or tap here to enter text. Email Click or tap here to enter text.

Date of Birth:Click or tap here to enter text. Age:Click or tap here to enter text.

Name of School Currently Attending:Click or tap here to enter text.

School’s Address: Click or tap here to enter text.

School’s Telephone Number: Click or tap here to enter text.

What College, University or Vocational-Technical School do you plan to attend next year?

Name of Institution:Click or tap here to enter text.

Institution’s Address:Click or tap here to enter text.

Field of Study or Major:Click or tap here to enter text.

What degree do you plan to earn?Click or tap here to enter text.

**Family Information**

Hardin County Farm Bureau Membership Number: Click or tap here to enter text.

Your Mother’s Name: Click or tap here to enter text.

Address: Click or tap here to enter text.

Phone number: Click or tap here to enter text.

Occupation: Click or tap here to enter text.

Father’s Name: Click or tap here to enter text.

Address: Click or tap here to enter text.

Phone number: Click or tap here to enter text.

Occupation: Click or tap here to enter text.

Number of family members presently living at home, excluding parents:Click or tap here to enter text.

Give the following information of all household members under the age of 25:

 Name Age School

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1. What school activities have you been involved in this year? List any special awards or offices held.

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1. What agriculture-related activities have you been involved in during your high school or later educational tenure? (Such as: farm related organizations, volunteer work, 4-H and/or FFA activities, specific family farm responsibilities or agri-business responsibilities.)

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. State in 100 words or less your family’s financial status explaining why you need this scholarship.

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Please list any other scholarships you have received and amounts:

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I pledge that the information in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Click or tap here to enter text.

(Signature of Applicant)

Click or tap here to enter text.

(Signature of Parent)

PHOTO RELEASE WAIVER – I hereby grant Hardin County Farm Bureau permission to use, for promotional purposes and news releases, photographs submitted with this scholarship application. I understand that the photo may be printed in local newspapers and/or used or shared on social media.

If you would like to be tagged on Facebook when photos are used, please provide your Facebook username:

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Signature of photo subject

Click or tap here to enter text.

Signature of parent (if under age 18)

**Attach a copy of your most recent school transcript, supporting documents and photo.**

**Submit before the application deadline of April 18th**

**Submission Options:**

* **MAIL - 2915 Ring Rd., Elizabethtown, KY 42702**
* **Email to** **0471.CO@kyfb.com**