



2023

MERCER COUNTY FARM BUREAU BILL WAGGENER YOUNG FARMER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Mercer County Farm Bureau Federation will award one \$1,000 college scholarship for the 2023-24 school year. Scholarship monies can be applied to tuition, housing, books, etc. Payments are made directly to the college of your choice.

To be eligible, applicants must:

- be a member of Mercer County Farm Bureau and remain such while the scholarship is in force.
Note: Applicants may not apply under a relative's membership, if they don't live in that household.
- be a high school graduating senior with a GPA of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
- be majoring in agriculture or a related field at a college or university.
- be enrolled as a full-time student for the fall semester.
- must maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5 after first semester or forfeit the award.

RULES

- The awards committee will make the final determination on all cases concerning the interpretation of these rules. All applications become the property of the Kentucky Farm Bureau Education Foundation and will not be returned.

All application materials must be postmarked by February 28, 2023. No applications will be accepted after this date. Completed applications may be hand-delivered or mailed to:

Mercer County Farm Bureau-838 N. College St, Harrodsburg, KY 40330

About the Mercer County Farm Bureau Young Farmer Scholarship:

Funds for this scholarship are raised through volunteer work and fundraisers conducted by the Mercer County Farm Bureau Young Farmer Committee. This scholarship fund was started in 2011. The winner will be notified by the middle of May.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Please print all information on this application. Attached sheets may be typed.

Full Name: _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____
Street Address

City State Zip Code

Phone: () E-mail Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____ Farm Bureau Membership #: _____

College/University You Are Attending: _____

Major: _____ Minor: _____

Career Choice: _____ GPA: _____ (Based on a 4.0 scale.)

PLEASE ATTACH THE FOLLOWING

- An official transcript of your grades.
- An essay, in 300 words or less, explaining **“Why I am pursuing a college degree in agriculture”**

SCHOOL CLUBS AND OFFICES

List school clubs, offices, organizations, etc. in which you have participated.	Check the years you have participated.				Indicate the offices or leadership positions held.
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OTHER EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES & WORK EXPERIENCE

List church groups, social groups or other extra-curricular activities.	Describe the amount of time you have participated in each.	Indicate the offices, titles or leadership positions held.

FARM BUREAU INVOLVEMENT

In the space provided, please indicate activities or programs in which you have participated or helped with as a volunteer.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Farm Bureau Youth Contest | (Years) | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student Agriculture Science Exhibit | (Years) | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Variety Contest | (Years) | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Institute for Future Agricultural Leaders | (Years) | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MCFB Young Farmer Spring Cook-out | (Years) | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MCFB Young Farmer Fall Fling | (Years) | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attend MCFB Annual Meeting | (Years) | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Event: _____ | (Years) | _____ |
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Attach one additional page if necessary.