## 2017 FAYETTE COUNTY FARM BUREAU EDUCATION FOUNDATION, INC. COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP INTRODUCTION

<u>Mission:</u> Fayette County Farm Bureau Education Foundation, Inc. began in 1996 as a non-profit organization seeking to make a difference in students' lives and in our local community's future. Our goal is to identify, through a competitive application and interview process, Fayette County students whose past, present or future includes agricultural activities, and who are likely to make an impact upon our present and future Bluegrass Area. We provide scholarship support to selected individuals for a maximum of four consecutive semesters of full-time vocational/technical institutional studies.

#### **TOTAL SCHOLARSHIP VALUE**

The Fayette County Farm Bureau Education Foundation, Inc. will award up to a maximum of \$10,000 (\$2,500 per semester) to a Fayette County student seeking a two-year vocational/technical degree/ certificate from an accredited institution. Scholarship monies can be applied to tuition, housing, books, etc. Payments are made directly to the vocational/technical institution of your choice. The scholarship recipient must demonstrate measurable academic progress toward a two-year vocational/technical degree/certificate of completion from an accredited institution for second year renewal. Scholarship committee decisions regarding award renewal are final.

#### **APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

To be eligible, applicants must:

- Be a member of Fayette County Farm Bureau and remain such while the scholarship is in force. If you are not a member, you may become a member prior to your interview.
- Be 18 years or older.
- Reside in Fayette County at the time of application. If not yet a high school graduate you must also attend school in Fayette County.
- Enclose a most recent transcript for all college work attempted or official high school transcript or GED.
- > Enclose a letter of recommendation.
- Complete the scholarship application, including the short answer section.
- If invited, interview with the committee. Applicants will be contacted by phone to set up an interview time.

Additional notes:

- The scholarship committee will make the final determination on all cases concerning the interpretation of these rules. All applications become the property of the Fayette County Farm Bureau Education Foundation, Inc. and will not be returned.
- Fayette County Farm Bureau Education Foundation Inc. scholarship program is open to qualified applicants without regard to race, color, sex, national or ethnic origin.

This application may also be accessed at www.fayettecofarmbureau.com.

### **APPLICATION POSTMARK DEADLINE: MARCH 24, 2017**

All application materials must be postmarked by **March 25, 2016.** No applications will be accepted after this date. Completed applications and supporting materials may be hand-delivered or mailed to: *Fayette County Farm Bureau, Attn: Scholarship Committee, 1316 Versailles Rd, Lexington, KY 40504.* 

# Fayette County Farm Bureau Education Foundation, Inc. Community & Technical College Scholarship

## **Scholarship Application**

Please complete the required information:				
Full Name of Student				
Street Address				
City, State and Zip				
E-mail				
Date of Birth		_Gender	Cell #	
College Enrolled			_Expected Graduation Date_	
Program of Study (Degree or Certificate program?)				
Number of Hours to be enrolled			_ Major	
Will you be a Full-Time Student? YesNo Part-Time Student Yes			_ No	
Farm Bureau Membership# In Whose Name				
Are you currently employed?YesNo Employer				
Criteria:				

Student must have at least a 2.5 cumulative GPA upon most recent transcript.

Official Academic Transcript for all college work attempted to date at current community and technical college.

One letter of recommendation.

#### Short Answer Section

- 1. What is your choice of vocational/ technical school and why do you wish to attend.
- 2. Please convey your ambitions can career goals.