



2024 JEFFERSON COUNTY FARM BUREAU ANDREW WAYNE BUTLER MEMORIAL AGRICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Jefferson County Farm Bureau will award one scholarship per year to a student pursuing a degree in an agriculture-related field. The amount of this scholarship is \$2,000 per semester, with a cap of \$16,000. Scholarships can be applied to tuition, housing, books, supplies, etc. Payments are made directly to the student and will be distributed after successful completion of each college semester. Applicants will be judged on leadership, scholarship, and financial need.

(If applying for this scholarship, may also apply for the Regular College Scholarship. If applying for both Scholarships, please complete both and email separately. They are judged separately).

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible, applicant must meet all the following requirements:

- Have a valid high school diploma, a GED diploma, or be graduating high school senior with a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale.
- Be a child of a Jefferson County Farm Bureau member who has been a member for at least one year prior to the submission of this application and who remains a member while the scholarship is in effect.
- Finish high school within the spring semester of the year application is made for the scholarship.
- Family members of the Jefferson County Farm Bureau Scholarship Committee are not eligible. *(Committee members will step down if necessary).*

RULES

- Recipients may enter any accredited college or university or technical school as long as the course of study is agriculture-related.
- Recipient must enter college/university no later than the fall semester following high school graduation, unless a circumstance beyond the student's control prevents enrollment at that time (serious illness or injury, etc.) In such a case, the recipient must enter college by the spring semester of the following year or forfeit the scholarship which will go to the first alternate.
- Dropping out of school, except for serious illness or injury, shall cause the recipient to lose the scholarship. The remaining award will go to the first alternate.

- The winner must be a full-time student each semester unless an exception is requested in writing and approved by the Scholarship Committee.
- The winner is required to furnish to the Jefferson County Farm Bureau Scholarship Committee a transcript for each semester completed before monies are sent to the student for that semester. Just like a job, one is paid for the work after it is successfully completed.
- Students must maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5 after each semester or forfeit the award. (If the cumulative GPA drops below 2.5, students may be allowed one semester to improve to 2.5, with the approval of the Scholarship Committee).
- Email the completed application and supporting materials as a pdf by April 30, 2024, to JCFBScholarships@jcfbky.com.
- The Scholarship Committee will make the final determination in all cases concerning the interpretation of these rules.
- All applications and submitted materials must be legible and become the property of the Jefferson County Farm Bureau Scholarship Committee and will not be returned.
- Notification of results will be by email. Please be sure to give us a current, legible email address, and check email starting May 21, 2024.
- If you have any questions, please email at JCFBScholarships@jcfbky.com.

INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING

If you are applying for both scholarships, please complete both applications.

- ❖ **Official transcript** of high school grades and classes with latest cumulative GPA and second semester senior schedule.
- ❖ The official **grading scale** for high school.
- ❖ Official evidence of ACT score and SAT score, if applicable.
- ❖ A recent **photo** of yourself.
- ❖ **FAFSA** (Federal Student Aid) most recent Confirmation Page showing the Estimated Expected Family Contribution (EFC) amount.
- ❖ **Two letters of recommendation** describing characteristics such as leadership, citizenship, self-motivation, self-discipline, potential, etc.
 - One from a school official (teacher, counselor, principal).
 - One from a non-relative who knows you well.
- ❖ An **essay**, in 300 words or less, answer the following question:
 - **Who or what influenced you to choose a vocation in agriculture?**
- ❖ A **second essay**, in 300 words or less, answering the following question:
 - **What do I hope to accomplish in my lifetime?**
- The completed application and supporting materials to be emailed to JCFBScholarships@jcfbky.com by April 30, 2024.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Please type or clearly print all information below.

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Sex: Female Male (Circle one)

Father's Name: _____ Mother's Name: _____

JCFB Member Parent: _____ Membership #: _____

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

High School from which graduating: _____

GPA: _____ (Based on a 4.0 scale. Give to the nearest one-hundredth. DO NOT ROUND).

ACT Score: _____ SAT Score: _____

Level of Course Work: AP Advanced Honors Basic Other _____ (Circle one)

Counselor: _____ Phone: _____

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AND OFFICES

List school clubs and organizations in which participated.	Indicate the offices or leadership positions held.	List years you have participated (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior)

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

List church groups, civic groups, sports and/or volunteering activities which participated.	Indicate the office or leadership positions held.	Describe the amount of time spent in each (example; every Tuesday for one hour for the past two years)

Additional pages can be added to list all work experience, school activities, and extra-curricular activities. If additional are added, please indicate each category.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Note: All questions relating to income must be completed.

Father's Employer: _____ Occupation: _____

Business Phone: _____ Father's Taxable Income Last Year: \$ _____ Refer to IRS Form 1040

Mother's Employer: _____ Occupation: _____

Business Phone: _____ Mother's Taxable Income Last Year: \$ _____ Refer to IRS Form 1040

Student's Employer: _____ Occupation: _____

Business Phone: _____ Student's Taxable Income Last Year: \$ _____ Refer to IRS Form 1040

Number of Dependent Children in the home: _____ List Ages: _____

FAFSA EFC: \$ _____ Please attach the FAFSA Confirmation Page.

If accepted at the intended college, what is the cost of the first year? \$ _____
(Include tuition, registration, room, board, books, and supplies, etc.)

How much financial aid will be received in the first year? (Include all scholarships, grants, gifts, awards, etc. that have been won, awarded, or promised): _____

How much is renewable? _____

Describe any factor or circumstance that affects family's financial need: _____

(Additional pages can be added to list any items/information beneficial for the Scholarship Committee when considering application).

I, the undersigned, declare all statements contained herein, to the best of my knowledge and belief, are true, correct, and complete. If awarded a scholarship, this is also a release for my name to be listed in the Kentucky Farm Bureau Magazine and a photo of me to be posted on JCFB social media sites.

_____ Date: _____

(Signature of Applicant)

AGRICULTURE-RELATED FIELDS

AG BUSINESS

AG ECONOMICS

AG ENGINEERING

AG JOURNALISM

AG PRODUCTION

AG TECHNOLOGIES

AGRONOMY

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND PRODUCTION

ANIMAL SCIENCES

AQUACULTURE

AQUAPONICS

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE

BIOPHYSICS

BIOTECHNOLOGY

BOTANY

CELL BIOLOGY

CHEMISTRY

CROP SCIENCE

DAIRY SCIENCE

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (BILINGUAL)

ENVIORNMENTAL SCIENCE

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

FARM & RANCH MANAGEMENT

FOOD PRODUCTION

FOOD SCIENCE

GEOLOGY

HORTICULTURE

LAND USE

MICROBIOLOGY

MISSIONS AND MISSIONARY STUDIES

MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

PEST MANAGEMENT

PHYSICS

PLANT GENETICS

PLANT RESEARCH

POULTRY SCIENCE

RANGE SCIENCE MANAGEMENT

SOIL CONSERVATION

SOIL SCIENCE

WATER CONSERVATION

VETERINARY SCIENCE

WELDING, PLUMBING, ELECTRICAL STUDIES

(FOR USE IN AGRIGULTURAL APPLICATIONS)

This list is not exhaustive but may help to determine qualifying for this scholarship.



The Jefferson County Farm Bureau Ag Scholarship is offered in memory of Andrew Wayne Butler, an outstanding young man who grew up on a family farm in Jefferson County, and whose dream was to go to college and become a well-educated successful member of the farming community. Due to an accident, his young life was cut short. It is our hope that you will pursue your dream of a future in agriculture and that Jefferson County Farm Bureau can contribute to that pursuit in memory of “Andy”.