



## 2024 JEFFERSON COUNTY FARM BUREAU COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

*Jefferson County Farm Bureau will award one regular college scholarship for the current school year. 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.*

*(Applicants are not required to have a farm background or an agriculture-related college curriculum or projected vocation).*

### ELIGIBILITY

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

- Have either a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA (on a 4.0 scale) or a minimum 20 ACT score.
- 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.

### RULES

- Recipients may enter any accredited college or university.
- 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 your preferred vocation?**
- ❖ 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](mailto:JCFBscholarships@jcfbky.com) by April 30, 2024.

## APPLICANT INFORMATION

Please type or clearly print all information below.

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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): \_\_\_\_\_  
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How much is renewable? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe any factor or circumstance that affects family's financial need: \_\_\_\_\_  
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(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)