

**A SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
FOR
STUDENTS PURSUING AGRICULTURAL STUDIES**

BY

FARM FOCUS INC.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Farm Focus was founded in 1974 in order to promote agriculture in Van Wert County and the surrounding area. It is our continued mission to assist Van Wert County students through a scholarship program that will enable them to pursue a degree in an agricultural related field.

- Applicant must be a Van Wert County resident
- Applicant must be a current high school senior or be enrolled as a full-time, undergraduate student majoring in an agricultural related program at a university, college, or technical school.
- Minimum grade point average: 2.50/4.00
- Minimum of 3 scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$1,000 are available.
- Scholarship funds will be submitted directly to the educational institution by Farm Focus upon receipt of proof of enrollment or a copy of tuition invoice.

This completed application is to be either emailed, sent in mail and post marked, or delivered in person (call for appointment) no later than **April 9, 2021**. The address for delivery is:

Farm Focus Scholarship Committee
Van Wert County Extension Office
1055 South Washington Street
Van Wert, OH 45891
Phone: 419-238-1214

FarmFocusScholarship@gmail.com

For best results download this form and save it to your device.

PREFERENCE - Send email attachment to FarmFocusScholarship@gmail.com

--A completed application from your email will serve as a signature for scholarship.

OR - Mail completed form to the above address.

OR - Call 419-238-1214 to make an appointment to hand deliver the application.

Application MUST be typed. NO applications accepted late.

Candidate Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Phone: (Home) _____ Cell: _____

Email Address— _____

Parents/Guardian Names:

Mother: _____ Father: _____

High School Attended: _____

Phone: _____

Date of High School Graduation: _____

Grade Point Average/Scale: _____

College you plan to attend (or are attending) _____

Location of College: (City, State) _____

What area of study do you plan to pursue? _____

How does this field of study relate to agriculture? Write below, or attach page

ACTIVITIES

| Activites/Organization | 9th | 10th | 11th | 12th | Grad 1 | Grad 2 | Grad 3 | Grad 4 |
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Write below any officer positions held and awards or recognition received in the above organizations: Type below, or attach page

Church, Home, and Volunteer Activities: Write below about your participation and responsibilities. Type below, or attach page

Are you employed: Yes ___ NO ___ If Yes, where and how many hours per week?

ESSAY PAGE

Explain why you think agriculture is important now and in the future and how you see yourself contributing. Type below, or attach page

Give any other information that tells why you are a good candidate for this scholarship and why this scholarship will be useful to your future goals.

List below the names, **Current Email Address** of two people **that you have contacted** and they have said they would serve as references for you. **NOTE:** we will email them evaluation forms for them to return their evaluations to us.

1. _____

2. _____

The information provided in this application accurately reflects my qualifications:

_____ Signature _____

_____ Date

Email, Mail or Deliver NO LATER THAN April 9, 2021

TO:

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