



Jackson County Farm Bureau Foundation

Jackson County Farm Bureau Foundation Scholarship Application 2025

The attached application is for the JCFB Foundation Scholarship Program. To assist you in completing this application, an electronic version is also available by contacting the Farm Bureau office at (618)684-3129 or by email at jacksoncfbmgr@gmail.com.

The foundation will offer the following: The Charles W. Young Scholarship in the amount of \$500 given in recognition of his years of service as Jackson County Farm Bureau President. Additional scholarships in the amount of \$500-\$1500 will be given out depending on availability of funds and qualified applicants.

To be eligible for consideration, an applicant MUST:

- Be a Jackson County Farm Bureau Member or a member's dependent.
- Be a high school senior or already attending a post-secondary school.
- Be enrolled full-time (12 hours) at a post-secondary school to study an agriculture-related field.
- Exhibit potential for successful completion of course of study.

Checklist for scholarship application:

- ☐ Attached Application
- ☐ Two Letters of Recommendation
- ☐ Official transcripts from high school or post-secondary school

The criteria for awarding the scholarships are as follows:

- Demonstrated interest and experience in agriculture and agribusiness.
 - o Interest and activities in agriculture and agribusiness
 - o Other interests and activities
- Letters of Recommendation
- Scholastic Achievement
 - o Academic performance and honors
 - o ACT/SAT scores

Applications must be received at the Jackson County Farm Bureau office by March 31, 2025.

Applications can be mailed to:

Jackson County Farm Bureau Foundation
220 N 10th Street,
Murphysboro, IL 62966

Part I: General Information

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| Full Name: | | |
| Date of Birth: | Sex: | |
| Street Address: | | |
| City: | State: | Zip: |
| Email Address: | | |
| Phone Number: | | |
| High School Attended: | | |
| Date of Graduation: | Or GED Certificate: | |
| Applicant's or Parent's Farm Bureau Membership Number: | | |
| Guardian(s) Name in Full: | | |
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Part II: Academic Information

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| High School GPA: | College GPA (if applicable): |
| GED Score: | Class Rank: |
| What high school or post-secondary honor awards have you received (ex: academics, clubs, sports, etc.): | |
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Part III: Interests (may attach additional pages)

Briefly summarize your experience or interest in agriculture or related business:

Part IV: Activities (may attach additional pages)

List the student activities in which you participated in high school and/or college. Indicate offices and positions held, as well as any honors you received based on your participation:

List the community activities (not directly connected with high school) in which you have participated. Indicate offices and positions of leadership you have held as well as any honors you have received based on your participation:

Describe any employment experiences you have had during school or summer vacations:

Part V: Academic Plans

Name the college, university, or vocational school you will attend:

What is/will be your major field of study:

Describe how you think your course of study will benefit the field of agriculture:

Why do you feel you should be awarded the Jackson County Farm Bureau Foundation Scholarship:

How do you plan to fund your college education (scholarships, work, savings, etc):

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

When finished filling out this application, please attach a copy of two letters of recommendation and official transcripts. Then proceed to mail 220 N 10th Street, Murphysboro, IL 62966 or email to jacksoncfbmgr@gmail.com. Please follow up with a phone call after emailing.