



Douglas County Farm Bureau Ag Ambassador Program Program Guidelines

Program Overview:

The Ag Ambassador program is open to students who will be seniors in the fall, residing in Douglas County, who is interested in agriculture. Each ambassador will serve a 10-month term starting in October and ending the following July. We will select one ambassador each year.

Purpose:

1. Provide leadership opportunity.
2. Learn about Farm Bureau and how it works from the grassroots up, with emphasis on the resolution and legislative process.
3. Develop students to be spokespersons for agriculture.

Expectations:

1. Ambassadors are encouraged to attend at least 4 of the monthly county board of director meetings. The ambassadors are invited to share input at the monthly meetings but will not be allowed to vote on any motion made.
2. Ambassadors will be encouraged to help develop, implement and participate in any and all Douglas County Farm Bureau programs, meetings, and educational presentations.
3. Ambassadors will be encouraged to participate in any county, district, state and national Farm Bureau meeting or function scheduled in the immediate area.
4. Ambassadors may be invited to participate in one or more overnight trips. Expenses for such trips will be paid by Douglas County Farm Bureau on the approval of the County Board of Directors.
5. Ambassadors are asked to help maintain and enhance the Ag Ambassador Program which will be reviewed annually.
6. Ag Ambassadors are encouraged to join the Farm Bureau Collegiate Chapter their freshman year in college, if offered.

Incentives:

1. Douglas County Farm Bureau will provide a Farm Bureau shirt for each Ag Ambassador.
2. Ambassadors may have the opportunity to meet state leaders in agriculture, government, journalism, etc.
3. Scholarships will be provided to Ag Ambassadors completing the program and planning to attend higher education in an agricultural field of study. Ambassadors will be eligible for a scholarship of up to \$1000.00 based on their level of participation in the program.

Application Due:

Completed applications must be submitted to Douglas County Farm Bureau at 101 W 10th Street, Suite B, Eudora, Kansas, 66025, or emailed to douglasfb@kfb.org by **8/30/2020** to be eligible. The winner will be notified by **10/1/2020**.



**DOUGLAS COUNTY FARM BUREAU ASSOCIATION
AG AMBASSADOR APPLICATION**

Name: _____ Birth Date: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Phone: _____ Grade this coming fall: _____

High School: _____ Years in FFA: _____ Years in 4-H: _____

Will you be attending college or technical school? YES NO

Intended Major: _____

Please answer the following questions:

1. Briefly explain why you would like to be an Ag Ambassador for Douglas County Farm Bureau.
2. Please describe what you know about the County Farm Bureau Association (not Farm Bureau Financial Services/Insurance).
3. What are your plans after graduating from high school?

Each application must include the following pieces in one packet to be considered:

- Completed application
- One reference form from a non-family member
- One-page resume highlighting academic, work and extracurricular activities and experience

Commitment Statement:

I understand that to be an Ag Ambassador I must be and remain a student in good standing at my high school and in the community at large. I also understand that I must complete the requirements set by the {county name} County Board of Directors to be eligible for the Scholarship Award.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Refer questions to Jacqui Folks, County Coordinator 785-856-FARM(3276) or douglasfb@kfb.org

Return completed forms by 8/30/2020.