



2024 Scholarship Application

Deadline March 1, 2024

Eligibility: For applicants to be eligible for this scholarship they must be: 1. be a member, child of, or under the guardianship of an Oceana County Farm Bureau member; 2. been accepted to attend a post-secondary institution.

Award: Scholarships shall be no less than \$500. Multiple scholarships or scholarships in excess of \$500 may be awarded at the discretion of the Oceana County Farm Bureau Board of Directors.

Application Requirements:

1. Complete all components of application
2. Applicant must submit a letter of recommendation from their coach, teacher, 4-H leader, or FFA advisor.
3. Completed application, transcripts and letter of recommendation must be received by March 1, 2024: Farm Bureau, ATTN: Jennifer Marfio PO Box 63 Remus, MI 49340 or email to Jennifer Marfio at jmarfio@ctyfb.com
4. Applicant's ACT or SAT test scores.
5. Applicants must submit an essay including:
 - a. Educational and career goals
 - b. The role agriculture has played in your life or the impact it has made on your life

Awarding and Disbursement:

1. The recipient of the scholarship will be determined by the Oceana County Farm Bureau Board of Directors.
2. Money will be awarded after the student has completed their first semester of college following the awarding of the scholarship. Students must maintain a 2.5 GPA or higher. College transcript must be submitted to county office by January 15, 2025.

High School Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

GPA: _____

Scholastic Honors Received:

Offices Held:

Extracurricular Activities / Community Involvement:

College Information: (Attach an official transcript of your high school courses and grades)

Institutions you have applied to or where you plan to attend:

Major course of study: _____

Student Essay:

In essay form please describe your future plans.

Write the essay on separate sheets of paper.

Include your educational and career goals and the role agriculture has played in your life or the impact it has made.

Attach essay to this application.

We (the applicant and the parent/guardian of the applicant) understand and agree that the applicant will only be considered for a scholarship if this completed application and the applicant's photograph and official high school transcript are received by the Oceana County Farm Bureau on or before the deadline for applying for this scholarship.

We (the applicant and the parent/guardian of the applicant) understand and agree that neither the application nor the high school transcript nor the photograph will be returned to us. We hereby grant full permission to the Oceana County Farm Bureau to use the applicant's name, address and city along with the name and address of the high school and/or post-secondary institution in newspapers, newsletters, pamphlets and other written materials.

Upon award of the scholarship a photograph of the recipient and permission to use said photograph for Farm Bureau publicity will be requested. Signature of this application gives Farm Bureau permission to use said photograph for publicity.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____