

# 2025 MASON COUNTY FARM BUREAU \$750.00 SCHOLARSHIP

The Mason County Farm Bureau will award a \$750.00 scholarship annually to a Mason County resident who is enrolled in a post high school program (college or trade school).

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## ELIGIBILITY

- The scholarship is available to any Regular or Associate member of the Mason County Farm Bureau or their children who are attending a post high school institution.
- Applicant must be pursuing a major in agriculture, horticulture, or related fields.
- Priority consideration will be given to first time recipients, however, repeat recipients are eligible.

## APPLICATION PROCEDURES

1. Applicant will fill out the appropriate application along with a 500-minimum word essay explaining why the applicant has chosen a career path in the agricultural or horticultural industries and what impact he/she hopes to have on that industry.
2. Applicant will be asked to list his/her major.
3. Application will include his/her name, address, phone number, email address. If applicant is a minor, the application will also include parents' information.
4. The name of the eligible Farm Bureau member must be included, along with Michigan Farm Bureau member number.
5. If applicant is a high school student, he/she will include his/her current high school.
6. Applicant will include which college(s) he/she plans to attend or is attending.

**Application Deadline: April 1<sup>st</sup>**

### **Judging:**

The Mason County Farm Bureau board or a committee selected by the President will consider the applications and reward one scholarship based on unanimous consent. Applications will be decided in April with board approval during its May meeting.

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**Dispersement:**

Dispersement will be awarded based on the completion of one semester of studies at a college or trade school. Proof of completion must be submitted to the Mason County Farm Bureau. This may include a transcript, report card, or a letter from a school administrator.

**Send application to:** Mason County Farm Bureau,  
1190 Plett Rd, Ste C,  
Cadillac, MI 49601

Please mark the envelope **“SCHOLARSHIP”**. If you have any questions, call (231)775-4430.

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*Please print the following information*

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**COLLEGE YOU PLAN TO ATTEND:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLANNED COURSE OF STUDY:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Answer the following questions on another sheet of paper. Type your answers, please.*

1. What are your career goals?
2. What has influenced you to choose this career?
3. What contributions do you feel that you can make towards the field you have chosen to study?

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Applicant's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date