



Bonnie Vasold Memorial Scholarship



Saginaw County Farm Bureau is proud to offer a scholarship honoring the spirit of volunteerism set forth by long-time member Bonnie Vasold, who passed away in November 2013. She served on the county Farm Bureau board and on numerous committees, all while continuing to volunteer with other community groups as well. Bonnie's dedication will live on through the organizations she helped shape.

Saginaw County Farm Bureau offers an annual \$1,000 academic scholarship. Applicants do not have to be first-year college students. To be eligible applicants must:

- Be attending or planning to attend an educational facility in pursuit of a degree in agriculture or an agricultural-related program.
- Possess a minimum 2.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale (if a current student).
- Be a Saginaw County resident.
- Be a U.S. citizen.

The scholarship will be made payable directly to the educational facility. The scholarship must be used in the immediate upcoming school year for tuition, books, room & board, or other necessary tools. No scholarship will be awarded if there are no eligible applicants. A student may only receive the scholarship once but may re-apply each year if not previously selected. All applicants who meet the criteria will be considered, with emphasis on volunteerism.

Required documents include:

- ✓ **Application page**
- ✓ **Essay question responses**
- ✓ **Two reference questionnaires**
- ✓ **Most recent school transcript (if current student)**

Applications must be emailed by March 31st to saginawcounty@ctfyfb.com or mailed USPS to the county office postmarked by March 31st

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Contact the Saginaw County Farm Bureau office with questions. (989) 792-9846



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Student Information

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ / _____ / _____ Saginaw County Farm Bureau Member: _____ / _____
Month Day Year Yes No

Information of parents or guardians

Name

Name

Address

Address

Phone

Phone

Farm Bureau Member: _____ / _____
Yes No

Farm Bureau Member: _____ / _____
Yes No

College Information

Educational facility you plan to attend: _____

Planned course of study: _____

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION *continued*

Community Involvement – please list volunteer/community service activities you have been involved in and a brief description of time and labor performed.



INSTRUCTINOS FOR SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY QUESTIONS

Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper. Answers should be:

- Typed on white paper
- Double spaced using Times New Roman 12 pt font
- 200 words or less for each question.

1. What or who has influenced you to choose this career path?

2. What do you see as your future involvement in agriculture?

3. In your opinion, what are the benefits of community involvement?

4. Why do you believe you should be selected to receive this scholarship?



SCHOLARSHIP REFERENCE QUESTIONNAIRE #1

(Add additional pages if needed.)

Reference Name: _____ Phone number: _____

Address: _____

Profession: _____

Applicant's Name: _____

How many years have you known the applicant? _____

In what capacity have you known the applicant? (Circle one)

Friend Neighbor Business Associate Other (please explain)

How is the applicant involved in community activities? _____

Your evaluation of the student's character: _____

Additional comments: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____



SCHOLARSHIP REFERENCE QUESTIONNAIRE #2

(Add additional pages if needed.)

Reference Name: _____ Phone number: _____

Address: _____

Profession: _____

Applicant's Name: _____

How many years have you known the applicant? _____

In what capacity have you known the applicant? (Circle one)

Friend Neighbor Business Associate Other (please explain)

How is the applicant involved in community activities? _____

Your evaluation of the student's character: _____

Additional comments: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____