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**$750 YOUNG FARMER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**$750 BETTY BLISS SCHOLARSHIP**

**$750 DALE LYNN MASON SCHOLARSHIP**

High School or College Students applying for these scholarships must meet the following qualifications:

* Must be pursuing a career in an Agricultural field of study. *This includes four-year universities, trade schools, community colleges, and vocational training which supports the agricultural industry.*
* Be a resident of Monroe County
* Need not be a Farm Bureau member to apply
* Application must be typed for consideration
* **Two letters of recommendation are required** with at least one drafted by someone involved in an agricultural profession
* **Complete a written essay** on the topic outlined on page 3 of this application.
* **Complete a scholarship interview, in person, the morning of Saturday, May 3, 2025 with the Young Farmer Committee.**

*Family members of Monroe County Farm Bureau Officers, Directors, or the Scholarship Selection Committee are not eligible for these scholarships (i.e. parents, stepparents, parents-in-law, grandparents, children, stepchildren, grandchildren, siblings, and spouses)*

Only one application needs completed to apply for all three of our scholarships.

**Applications and Letters of recommendation are due to our office in Ida by April 28, 2025 at 4:30 pm.**

Scholarship recipients will be announced by June 1st

For questions or additional information, please call (734) 269-3275

*Prior to receiving scholarship funds, a transcript from at least one semester of college/trade school showing classes taken & grades received must be given to the Monroe County Farm Bureau Office. Payment will be made payable to the student and the school they are attending. Scholarship checks will be issued between September 1, 2025 and August 1, 2026. Scholarship checks must be cashed within 90 days of issue or check will not be honored or re-issued.*

Applications are available on our website: [michfb.com/monroe](https://www.michfb.com/monroe-county-farm-bureau)



**Young Farmer MEMORIAL, Betty Bliss, and Dale Lynn Mason Scholarship Application**

\*Application must be typed to be considered.

\*Click inside each text box to add your information *(expand boxes as needed)*

\***Provide two letters of recommendation as outlined on the cover page.**

**STUDENT INFORMATION**

Name:

Address:

Phone: Date of Birth:

Yes or No

Email: Farm Bureau Member:

# **Parents/Guardians Information**

Name: Address:

Name: Address:

# **HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION**

High School: GPA:

Guidance Counselor: ACT / SAT Score:

School offices held and/or extra-curricular activities:

List current and past community activities you are or have been involved in, such as 4-H:

# **COLLEGE INFORMATION**

College you are or plan on attending:

College Major: GPA (if applicable):

Explain why you chose agriculture as the field you are studying:

Explain your future career plans and goals:

Explain how you think your education will contribute to agriculture in Monroe County and/or Michigan:

# **WRITTEN ESSAY**

Complete a written essay, approximately 500 words, on the following topic:

“What are your top three concerns or challenges in agriculture today? Explain how local farmers might be able to overcome these challenges.”

*Upon signature of this application, you agree that all information received, opinions generated, and photos taken for the purpose of this scholarship program shall become the property of Monroe County Farm Bureau and your name/essay/photo may be used in news releases and in future promotional information.*

**Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Return completed application & Recommendation LETTERS by april 28, 2025 to:**

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\*Interview times for May 3rd will be scheduled with the office staff as applications are received.\*