



Sangamon County Farm Bureau® Foundation

2631 Beechler Ct, Springfield, IL 62703-7306

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Dear Applicant:

The objective of the Sangamon County Farm Bureau Foundation's Scholarship program is to provide general scholarships to eligible post high school students of Sangamon County Farm Bureau members. The attached application is for a Sangamon County Farm Bureau Foundation Scholarship. The Foundation is offering five \$1,250.00 Scholarships for the Fall Semester 2018.

To be eligible for consideration, an applicant must:

- Be a high school senior graduating in 2018 or a first-year student in a postsecondary school.
- Be a Sangamon County Farm Bureau member, spouse of a member or child of a member. (Minimum 1 year)
- Be accepted for enrollment or be enrolled at a post-secondary school.
- Exhibit potential for successful completion of course studies.
- Be a resident of Sangamon County, Illinois.
- **Past recipients may reapply, but no student may receive more than two (2) scholarships from the Sangamon County Farm Bureau Foundation.**

The criteria for awarding the scholarship are as follows:

- Scholarship
 - o Academic performance and honors
 - o Rank in Class
 - o ACT Score or SAT Score
- Financial Need
- Evidence of self-help. How is the student contributing financially to his/her education?
- Character and personality
 - o Maturity
 - o Industriousness and motivation
 - o Intellectual interest
 - o Moral character
 - o Demonstrated leadership

Applications, with a picture of the applicant, must be received at the Sangamon County Farm Bureau Foundation Office by **March 31, 2018.**

For a copy of the application please go to our website at www.sangamonfb.org or call the Farm Bureau Foundation office at 217-753-5200 and we'll be glad to send you a copy.

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PART I: General Information

(Please attach picture to application.)

1. Name: _____ Gender: _____
Last First Initial
2. Date of Birth: _____
3. Home Address: _____

City State Zip
4. Phone number: _____
5. High School: _____ HS Graduation Date: _____
6. Applicant's, parents, or spouse's Farm Bureau Membership Number: _____
7. Father's name in full: _____
8. Mother's name in full: _____

PART II: Academic Information (10 Possible Points)

1. What is your High School G.P.A.? _____ Check 4.0 Scale 5.0 Scale
(Include official transcript) Include ACT Scores
2. What is your class rank? _____ / _____
Rank Number in graduating class
3. If a college student, in addition to your High School GPA what is your Collegiate GPA to date? _____ Check 4.0 Scale 5.0 Scale
(Include official college transcript in addition to High School Transcript)
4. What academic awards have you received?

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5. Name the college, university, or vocational school you plan to attend or are attending.

6. Briefly state what your major field of study will be.

Part III: Activities/Leadership/Interests (20 Possible Points)

1. List the activities in which you have participated in high school or college. Indicate offices and positions of leadership you have held as well as honors you have received based on your participation. Include clubs, sports, FFA, etc. (Please provide the name of the Club/Activity, Number of Years Participating, Any Leadership Positions Held, and all Awards/Honors associated with it.)

2. List the community activities (not directly connected school) in which you have participated. Indicate offices and positions of leadership you have held as well as honors you have received based on your participation. Include church, scouts, 4-H, etc. (Please provide the name of the Community Activity, Number of Years Participating, Any Leadership Positions Held, and all Awards/Honors associated with it.)

3. Describe any employment experiences you have had over the past three (3) years.

4. What hobbies or special interests do you have?

PART IV: STUDENT STATEMENT (10 Possible Points)

1. Why do you feel you should be awarded a Sangamon County Farm Bureau Foundation Scholarship? (100 words or less)

2. If we were to speak to your teachers how do you think they would describe you?

PART V: Financial Analysis Report (10 Possible Points)

1. How will your college education be funded? (**Percentage Each**)

Student _____ % Parents _____ % Scholarships _____ %

Loans _____ % Grants/Aid _____ % Other _____ %

2. Father's Occupation _____

3. Mother's Occupation _____

4. Number of children in family _____

Brothers _____ Ages _____

Sisters _____ Ages _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

A completed application consists of the following:

- **This application.**
- **Official high school transcripts and postsecondary school if applicable.**
- **ACT Scores or SAT Scores**
- **Teacher's recommendation.* (Minimum 1/Maximum 2) (Worth 5 Points)**
- **A digital photo emailed to amason@sangamonfb.org, subject line should read your full name, followed by scholarship application photo. You will receive a confirmation email when the photo is received.**
- **ALL MATERIALS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 31, 2018 TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION FOR A SCHOLARSHIP. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!**

*The recommendation(s) should be submitted by you with the rest of this application. You should request that the person(s) filling out the application form return them to you in a sealed envelope with the person's signature over the seal. Please do not submit this application until it is complete.

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TEACHER'S RECOMMENDATION**

1. Describe how you know the applicant.

2. Describe the applicant's academic performance and working habits.

3. Describe why you believe this applicant will succeed in his or her chosen course of study.

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Date: _____

STUDENT: Print this page out and give to 1 or 2 teachers to complete.

TEACHER: Upon completion, return to student in a sealed envelope with the teacher's signature over the seal.