



# 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 2020.

To be eligible for consideration, an applicant must:

- Be a high school senior graduating in 2020 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
- Must agree to perform one hour of service at a Farm Bureau event in order to recognize and promote the scholarship program.

Applications, with a picture of the applicant, must be received at the Sangamon County Farm Bureau Foundation Office by **March 31, 2020**.

For a copy of the application please go to our website at [www.sangamonfb.org](http://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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4. What hobbies or special interests do you have?

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**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)

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

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3. Do you agree to perform one hour of service at a local summer Farm Bureau event in order to recognize and promote the scholarship program? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

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](mailto: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, 2020 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.

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

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

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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.