



Sangamon County Farm Bureau® Foundation

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WILLIAM N ETHERTON AGRICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIP

Dear Applicant:

The objective of the William N Etherton Agricultural Scholarship program is to provide scholarships to eligible post high school students who live in Sangamon County and study an agricultural curriculum. One \$500.00 scholarship will be awarded 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 or vocational school.
- Be accepted for enrollment or be enrolled at a post-secondary school or vocational school.
- Must be enrolled in an agricultural field of study.
- 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 William N Etherton Agricultural Scholarship Fund.**

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 Demonstrate leadership

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 or call the Farm Bureau Foundation office at 217-753-5200 and we'll be glad to send you a copy.

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

6. Briefly state what your agricultural 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.

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 aleka@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.

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.