

Carroll County Farm Bureau

2024 Scholarship Application

Deadline July 1, 2024

The Carroll County Farm Bureau will be offering up to \$3,600 in scholarships. Two (2) – three (3) scholarships will be awarded depending on the number of qualified applicants.

Applicants must be high school seniors starting college in the Fall of 2023 OR current full-time college students at any community college, technical school, two-year institution, or four-year institution.

Two (2) of the scholarships may be offered to agricultural curriculum majors and one scholarship may be offered to either a non-agricultural or an agricultural curriculum major.

Selection will be made by a committee designated by the Carroll County Farm Bureau Board of Directors. The selection committee will evaluate each application anonymously.

No student can receive this scholarship more than two (2) times.

Application Criteria:

1. Applicants or their parents/guardians MUST be members in good standing with Carroll County Farm Bureau as of June 1, 2024.
2. Applicants must submit a completed application form by the deadline given.
3. Applicants must provide a current transcript.
4. Applicants must provide a resume including community service projects and hours and after school extra-curricular activities.
5. Applicants must submit an essay answering the essay question, typed and under the guidelines highlighted below.
6. Applicants must provide at least one or up to 3 reference letter(s) from a person(s) not related to them.
7. Applicants must provide a current photo (Example: A senior picture)

(If ONE or more of the above listed criteria is NOT met the application will be disqualified)

Essay Question:

“Working with elected officials, in all levels of government, is critical to advancing public policy that supports farmers and ranchers. How can Farm Bureau help elected leaders better understand the challenges of the agriculture sector and the importance of supporting the financial viability of America’s family farms and ranches?”

The essay should be typed using 12-point font size, Times New Roman, double spaced, with 1 inch margins, and not exceed three pages.

The Carroll County Farm Bureau office **MUST** receive applications **NO LATER than July 1, 2024** via mail or email to ccmdfarmbureau@gmail.com. If mailing in the completed application, they must be **postmarked by June 29, 2024**.

Scholarships will be awarded to winning applicants prior to the beginning of the fall semester. Winners will be notified in July at least one week prior to the Carroll County Farm Bureau Ag Ambassador Contest. The recipients will then be announced at the CCFB Ag Ambassador Program, date still to be determined, and presented their scholarship at that time. Please make arrangements to attend. If you cannot, please notify the Carroll County Farm Bureau Secretary at 410-857-5503 at your earliest convenience that you will need to make other arrangements to collect your scholarship certificate.

The committee reserves the right to interview scholarship applicants if they feel it is necessary to determine the winning recipients.

The provided references may be contacted as the judging committee feels necessary to determine the winning recipients.

Direct completed applications to Carroll County Farm Bureau, Attn: Elizabeth Devilbiss, P.O. Box 547, New Windsor, Maryland 21776.

OR

Completed Applications may be scanned and emailed to the Carroll County Farm Bureau Secretary, Ashley Barber at ccmdfarmbureau@gmail.com. **Applicants have until 11:59 p.m. on July 1, 2024 to send in completed applications via email.**

Any applications received after the designated time will NOT be eligible.

Any questions please contact Ashley Barber at ccmdfarmbureau@gmail.com or call or text 410-857-5503.

Please be aware that pictures provided by applicants will be used to recognize the scholarship winners at future Carroll County Farm Bureau Events, in newsletters and on the Carroll County Farm Bureau Facebook Page. By sending in your completed application you are agreeing to these terms.

Checks will be mailed directly to the applicant.

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PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

College or Trade School Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Farm Bureau Membership #: _____

Parent or Guardian Name(s): _____

High School(s) Attended: _____

Date of Graduation: _____ High School GPA: _____

Name of College or Trade School: _____

College or Trade School Billing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Student ID #: _____ Year in College: _____ Current GPA: _____

Major(s) and Minor(s): _____

How can/will your education contribute to the Agricultural industry? _____

REFERENCES:

Please list three references below:

#1

Name: _____

Relation to Applicant: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

#2

Name: _____

Relation to Applicant: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

#3

Name: _____

Relation to Applicant: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____



Please attach your most recent transcript, essay and resume including community service hours
and extracurricular activities.