

**KANKAKEE COUNTY FARM BUREAU®**  
**FOUNDATION**

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**2023 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION for HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS**

Dear Applicant:

The attached application is for the Kankakee County Farm Bureau® Foundation Scholarship in the amount of \$1,500 and may be renewable for subsequent years. This application is for high school seniors. If you are not a high school senior, please request a different application. A typed application is preferred. You may request an electronic version or a fillable form by emailing [kankfb@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kankfb@sbcglobal.net). As an additional bonus, each scholarship recipient will be awarded a one year complimentary PM (professional member) Farm Bureau membership.

To be eligible for consideration, an applicant must:

- Be a resident of Kankakee County, Illinois, OR a Kankakee County Farm Bureau member family
- Be a high school senior and accepted at an accredited post-secondary school to study in an agriculture related field.

The criteria for awarding the scholarship are as follows:

- Demonstrated interest in agriculture
- Character and personality
  - (1) Maturity
  - (2) Industriousness and motivation
  - (3) Intellectual interest
  - (4) Moral character
  - (5) Demonstrated leadership
  - (6) Service
- Academic performance and honors
- Financial need

Applications must be received at the Kankakee County Farm Bureau office by (or postmarked by) **March 31, 2023**. If chosen as a recipient, the scholarship funds will be disbursed to the recipient upon successful completion of the first grading period with a "C" grade point average or better and must be a registered full time student at his or her educational institution. If chosen as a scholarship recipient, an official grade transcript from the post-secondary school will be required and must be received by (or postmarked by) March 1, 2024, or the scholarship will be forfeited. Final judgement of applications and qualifications will be at the discretion of the Foundation board.

Mail or deliver to:

Kankakee County Farm Bureau® Foundation  
1605 West Court Street  
Kankakee, IL 60901-3298

Thank you for your interest in the Kankakee County Farm Bureau® Foundation Scholarship.

Sincerely,



Paula Karlock, President

Kankakee County Farm Bureau Foundation

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**Part I: General Information**

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Initial  
Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_
2. Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Address Line 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip
3. Telephone Numbers - Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_
4. E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_
5. High School \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_
6. Father's name in full \_\_\_\_\_
7. Mother's name in full \_\_\_\_\_

Your signature on this application is confirmation from you that the information you have provided is correct and true. By affixing your signature, you acknowledge and approve that your likeness and information may be used in a press release and other promotional material if you are chosen as a scholarship recipient.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

★ A completed application consists of the following:

- This application – completed and signed,
- Official High School Transcript,
- Teacher's Recommendation, and
- Character Recommendation.

The recommendations should be submitted by you with the completed application. You should request that persons filling out the recommendation forms return them to you in sealed envelopes. Please do not submit this application until it is complete. If one or more documents are missing, the application may be disqualified.

~ Please complete the following pages. ~

~ You may complete the application on separate sheets of paper if you wish. ~

~ You may request an electronic version by emailing [kankfb@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kankfb@sbcglobal.net) ~

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### Part II: Academic Information

1. What is your high school G.P.A.? \_\_\_\_\_ out of 4.0 or 5.0 (circle one) Include official transcript.
2. What is your class rank? \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
(Your rank / Number in graduating class)
3. What high school academic awards have you received?

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### Part III: Activities

1. List the student activities in which you participate(d) in high school. Indicate offices and positions of leadership you held as well as any honors you received based on your participation.

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2. List the community activities (not directly connected with high school) in which you have participated. Indicate offices and positions of leadership you have held as well as any honors you have received based on your participation.

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3. Describe any employment experiences you have had during school or during summer vacations.

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### Part IV: Interests

1. Briefly summarize your experience or interest in agriculture.

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2. What hobbies or special interest do you have?

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### Part V: Academic Plans

1. Name the college, university, or vocational school you will attend – please list the complete name and city where the school is located.

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2. Briefly state what your major field of study in higher education will be. Please link this field of study to your planned career path.

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3. Why do you feel you should be awarded a Kankakee County Farm Bureau Foundation scholarship?

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### Part VI: Financial Analysis Report

Since financial need is one factor in selecting the recipient of the Kankakee County Farm Bureau Foundation Scholarship, the following information will help the Scholarship Review Committee in its deliberations. The information is strictly confidential and will only be reviewed by the Foundation Board and Scholarship Review Committee.

1. Will you need to work during the school year to support your education? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Do you intend to work during the summer? \_\_\_\_\_  
If so, what type of work will you seek?

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3. Do you have a scholarship or tuition waiver? \_\_\_\_\_  
If so, for each award, please indicate the name and value of such.

| <u>Name of Scholarship</u> | <u>Value</u> |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| _____                      | _____        |
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4. Approximately what percentage of your post-secondary education expenses will you personally be responsible for? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Father's occupation \_\_\_\_\_

6. Mother's occupation \_\_\_\_\_

7. Number of children in family: Brothers \_\_\_\_\_ Ages \_\_\_\_\_

Sisters \_\_\_\_\_ Ages \_\_\_\_\_

8. How many children in your family are now in some type of higher education? \_\_\_\_\_

9. Do you reside with your parents? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, with whom? \_\_\_\_\_

The following recommendations should be submitted by you with the rest of this application. You should request that persons filling out the recommendation forms return them to you in sealed envelopes. Please do not submit this application until it is complete. If one or more documents are missing, the application may be disqualified.

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**TEACHER'S RECOMMENDATION**

(To be completed by a teacher who has had the student in class)

1. Describe how you know the Applicant.

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2. How does this applicant rate among his or her peers in the following six categories? Please rank the applicant with a score of 1 to 5 with 1 being the lowest score and 5 being the highest rank among his or her peers.

|                              | Lowest | Average |   |   | Highest |
|------------------------------|--------|---------|---|---|---------|
|                              | 1      | 2       | 3 | 4 | 5       |
| Maturity                     | 1      | 2       | 3 | 4 | 5       |
| Industriousness & Motivation | 1      | 2       | 3 | 4 | 5       |
| Intellectual Interest        | 1      | 2       | 3 | 4 | 5       |
| Moral Character              | 1      | 2       | 3 | 4 | 5       |
| Demonstrated Leadership      | 1      | 2       | 3 | 4 | 5       |
| Service                      | 1      | 2       | 3 | 4 | 5       |

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

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Upon completion, return this recommendation to the Applicant in a sealed envelope.

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**CHARACTER RECOMMENDATION**

(This should not be a family member or a friend/peer)

1. Describe how you know the Applicant.

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2. Describe the character traits of the Applicant you have observed.

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3. Why do you believe this Applicant should be awarded a Kankakee County Farm Bureau Foundation Scholarship?

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Upon completion, return this recommendation to the Applicant in a sealed envelope.