

Carroll County Farm Bureau

2020 Scholarship Application

Deadline May 15, 2020

The Carroll County Farm Bureau will be offering THREE \$1,000.00 scholarships.

Applicants must be high school seniors starting college in the fall of 2020 OR current full-time college students at any community college, technical school or four-year institution.

Two of the scholarships will be offered to agriculture 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 four times.

Application Criteria:

1. Applicants or their parents/guardians MUST be members in good standing with Carroll County Farm Bureau as of May 1, 2020.
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:

“What does sustainability in Agriculture mean to you?”

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

The Carroll County Farm Bureau office **MUST** receive applications **NO LATER than May 15, 2020** via mail or email to ccmdfarmbureau@gmail.com. If mailing in the completed application, they must be **postmarked by May 13, 2020**.

Scholarships will be awarded to winning applicants prior to the beginning of the fall semester. Winners will be notified by July 25, 2020 which is one week prior to the Miss Carroll County Farm Bureau Contest at the Carroll County 4-H and FFA Fair, August 1-7, 2020. The recipients will then be announced at the Miss Carroll County Farm Bureau Contest on Sunday, August 2, 2020 around 7pm 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 check.

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: Ashley Barber, 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 May 15, 2020 to send in complete 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.

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PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

College Phone: _____ College 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: _____

College Billing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

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

Major(s) and Minor(s): _____

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: _____

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Please attach your most recent Transcript and Resume including community service hours
and extracurricular activities and Essay.