

Washington County Farm Bureau, Inc.

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Scholarships & Grant

Don Schwartz Agricultural Scholarship: (\$2,000 Post-Secondary Education) One (1) \$2,000 scholarship may be awarded annually (50% given each of two (2) semesters) for a major in Agricultural Science with an emphasis on animal or plant sciences. Funds can be used for tuition and/or books and will be sent directly to the college or university the recipient is attending.

Washington County Farm Bureau Scholarship: (\$1,000 Post-Secondary Education) Two (2) \$1,000 scholarships may be awarded annually (50% given each of two (2) semesters). Funds can be used for tuition and/or books.

Jere DeBaugh Memorial Scholarship: (\$1,000 Post-Secondary Education) One (1) \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded in 2020 in memory of Washington County Farm Bureau Past President Jere DeBaugh, with funds contributed in Jere's memory. Jere spent his life as a dairy farmer in Washington County and advocate for agriculture through support for 4-H and FFA, leadership in Maryland Farm Bureau, his active role in our state's dairy industry, and many other capacities. Washington County Farm Bureau is grateful for his life of service and proud to offer a scholarship in his honor.

Priorities for either scholarship:

1. Consideration first given to Maryland Farm Bureau members (family or individual)
2. Be a Washington County, Maryland resident
3. Be graduating high school or full time college student in good academic standing with a transcript provided
4. Complete application
5. Submit an essay of a maximum of 500 words on the applicant's agricultural background and experiences, including 4-H, FFA, farm, and school experiences (attach with application)
6. Submit an essay of a maximum of 500 words on your chosen field of study and what you hope to do (attach with application)
7. Submit two (2) letters of reference (no relatives, attach with application)
8. Complete a personal interview with Washington County Farm Bureau Scholarship Committee (if committee requests)
9. Winner may be asked to speak at Farm Bureau functions

Washington County Farm Bureau Grant: One (1) grant may be awarded up to \$1,000 to an individual who is pursuing a new enterprise or business venture relating to agriculture and for which they are financially responsible.

Priorities for grant:

1. Consideration first given to Maryland Farm Bureau member (family, individual)
2. Be a Washington County, Maryland resident
3. Be between 17 and 25 years of age
4. Complete application
5. Submit a Business Plan with a written explanation of the Enterprise of Business Venture
6. Must submit two (2) letters of reference (no relatives, attach with application)
7. Must complete a personal interview with Washington County Farm Bureau Scholarship Committee (if committee requests)
8. Winner may be asked to speak at Farm Bureau functions
9. Grant may be paid directly to vendors of supplies if materials are needed in pursuit of venture

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Name (printed)

High School/College Currently attending

Home Street Address

City *State* *Zip*

Phone

Email

I certify that the aforementioned information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and that any essay or business plan submitted is my own and not the work of someone else.

I hereby give Washington County Farm Bureau Scholarship Committee permission to access my personal information (e.g. academic records, attendance records, etc.) for the purpose of determining my qualifications for a scholarship.

I understand that the information requested by the Scholarship Committee will not be released to any other individuals or agency for any reason.

Signature

Date

Postmark completed application and necessary documents, including this page no later than April 15th to:

Washington County Farm Bureau
P.O. Box 129
Clear Spring, MD 21722

For questions, please contact:
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