

Carroll County Farm Bureau
2013 Scholarship Application
Deadline May 1, 2013

The Carroll County Farm Bureau will offer **FIVE** \$1,000.00 scholarships. Applicants must be high school seniors starting college in the fall of 2013 or full time college students at any community college, technical school or four-year institution. Three of the scholarships will be offered to agriculture curriculum majors and two scholarships will be offered to either non agricultural or agricultural curriculum majors. 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.
2. Submit Completed Application Form
3. Provide a Current Transcript
4. Provide a Resume including Community Service Projects Hours and after school extra-curricular activities
5. Submit a Written Essay

*(If **ONE** or more of the above listed Criteria is **NOT** met the Application will be disqualified)*

Essay Question:

Over the past several years Maryland Agriculture has seen an increase in the use of Niche Marketing and Agriculture Tourism on the family farm. *"What benefits can be seen through the use of Niche Marketing and Agritourism on the family farm and in the Maryland Agriculture Industry as a whole?"*

The essay should not exceed two pages using 12 point font size, Times New Roman, Double Spaced, with 1 inch margins.

The Carroll County Farm Bureau office **MUST** receive applications by May 1, 2013. Scholarships will be awarded to winning applicants prior to the beginning of the fall semester. Winners will also be recognized at the Miss Carroll County Farm Bureau Contest at the Carroll County 4-H and FFA fair. The winner's scholarship check will be made out to the student **and** the college. The committee reserves the right to interview scholarship applicants if they feel it necessary to determine the winners.

Direct completed applications and any questions to: Carroll County Farm Bureau, Attn: Brenda Barber, P.O. Box 547, New Windsor, Maryland 21776. Phone: 410-857-5503.

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Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ College Phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Parent/Guardian: _____

Farm Bureau Membership Number: _____

High School: _____

Date of Graduation: _____ High School GPA: _____

Name of College: _____

College Billing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Student ID # _____

Year in College: _____ College GPA: _____

Major: _____

Please attach your most recent transcript and resume including community service hours.

List Three References

Name: _____ Address: _____ Phone: _____

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