** **

**2021 DEWITT COUNTY FARM BUREAU FOUNDATION**

 **COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

**Scholarship Amount**

Multiple scholarships will be available, ranging from $500 to $1,500.

**Eligibility**

* Student must reside in DeWitt County or be the dependent of a DeWitt County Farm Bureau voting member.
* If applying for the *high school* scholarship program, student must be graduating from high school in spring 2021 and be accepted at a Junior College, College, University or Technical School as a full-time student.
* If applying for the *college* scholarship program, student must be enrolled as a full-time student at a Junior College, College, University or Technical School.
* Student must be majoring in an agriculture related field. Note, “ag-related field” is a broad term.

**Deadline and Review Process**

Applications for both the *College and High School* scholarships must be received in the DCFB office via mail, hand delivery or email by 11:59 p.m. on **March 31, 2021**.

Applicants for the *High School* scholarship will be interviewed at the DeWitt County Farm Bureau office after school on **April 7, 2021**. Applicants will be contacted via provided email to schedule interview times.

*College* scholarship applicants will not be required to complete an in-person interview.

All applications should be typed. Information contained in applications will be kept confidential.

Scholarship recipients will be notified via provided email address and mailing address.

For additional information, contact:

*Allison Reinecke, Manager*DeWitt County Farm Bureau
o. 217-935-2126
c. 608-495-2116
dcfb3@frontier.com

**DEWITT COUNTY FARM BUREAU FOUNDATION**

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
FOR CURRENT COLLEGE STUDENTS**

 *Please complete the required fields below.
This form may be downloaded at* [*www.dewittcountyfarmbureau.com*](http://www.dewittcountyfarmbureau.com)*, and completed in Microsoft Word.*

**Name:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Date of Birth:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Address:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**City:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**State:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Zip:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Email Address:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Telephone:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Student ID No.:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**School currently attending:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Major field of study:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**In what on-campus activities are you participating?** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Are you active in any off-campus organizations? If so, what?** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Explain your career goals:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Why do you feel you should be awarded a scholarship?** Click or tap here to enter text.

**What do you think is the most important issue facing agriculture today?** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Date:** Click or tap here to enter text.

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

Please attach an official transcript of your credits to this application.

**To be completed by an instructor or advisor:**

Please comment on items that you feel would be of value to the committee considering this applicant for a scholarship.

Instructor signature and title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 **AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE:**

I understand that should I be selected a scholarship winner as a result of submission of this application, I will be asked to submit a photograph of myself and/or be photographed for inclusion in local newspapers or publications, DeWitt County Farm Bureau Facebook page and the DeWitt County Farm Bureau’s FarmWeek insert for publicity purposes. I hereby authorize the DeWitt County Farm Bureau to publish my picture in the event that I am selected a winner and expressly release DeWitt County Farm Bureau, its officers, employees, and ages from any and all claims, known or unknown, rising out of or in any way connected with the uses described above. (NOTE: If the applicant is under 18, a parent must sign.)

 Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Print Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature (if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Please mail or deliver completed application to:*DeWitt County Farm Bureau
1060 State Hwy 54
P.O. Box 517
Clinton, IL 61727

*Or email completed application in PDF FORMAT to:*

dcfb3@frontier.com