



ST. JOSEPH COUNTY FARM BUREAU CONNIE MAYSTEAD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

AWARD

Up to \$2,000. The number and amount of scholarships may vary.

DEADLINE FOR APPLYING: APRIL 1, 2026

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicants must be pursuing a degree or certificate in an Ag-Related field of study.
2. Applicants must be a graduate accepted by or attending a post-secondary institution or technical school.
3. Applicants may re-apply for this scholarship each year.
4. Student's grades and need for the scholarship are taken into consideration.
5. The St. Joseph County Farm Bureau Board of Directors will determine the recipient(s) of the scholarship(s). Applications are ranked based on Essay, Agriculture/community Involvement, and Farm Bureau Involvement.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

1. Complete all sections of the application form.
2. Attach a most recent transcript from the college/High School you are currently enrolled in.
3. Send completed application and transcript to: **stjosephcounty@ctyfb.com**

RESTRICTIONS:

1. Scholarship to be used for tuition, fees and books and will be paid directly to the University or College.
2. If the recipient of the scholarship quit or drops out of school – the remainder of the scholarship is to be refunded to the St. Joseph County Farm Bureau. Students must maintain a grade point average of 2.0 or better.
3. Applicant must be a member of the St. Joseph County Farm Bureau while receiving scholarship funds.

APPLICATION FOR ST. JOSEPH COUNTY FARM BUREAU

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(Please type or print)

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name in full: _____
First Middle Initial Last Suffix

Home Address: _____

During 2026-2027, student plans to live (check only one)

with parents _____ on campus _____ off campus _____

Campus Address (if living on or near campus): _____

Your Telephone number: Campus: _____ Home: _____

Date of Birth: Month: _____ Day: _____ Year: _____

Student Marital Status (check only one):

Married: _____ Unmarried: _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

Parents/Legal Guardian's Names: _____

Parents/Legal Guardian's occupation(s): _____

Farm Bureau Membership Number: _____

Address of Parents/Legal Guardian (if other than applicant):

APPLICANT'S COLLEGE INFORMATION:

Name and Address of College Attending/Attended: _____

What scholastic honors have/did you receive? _____

What school offices did you held? _____

List current and past community or extra-curricular activities you are involved in: _

APPLICANT'S COLLEGE INFORMATION

Names of Colleges or Universities you will be attending or applied to::

Applicant's year in college or other education to Start the Fall 2025 school year?

(Check only one)

First Year (Freshman) _____

Second Year (sophomore)_____

Third Year (junior) _____

Fourth Year (senior) _____

Masters Degree Candidate _____

Doctorate Degree Canidate_____

What is your grade point average? _____

What is your intended course of study at your university?

For what occupation are you preparing? _____

After you receive your degree, do you hope to live in this area? _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Estimated financial assistance from grants, scholarships, education loans,
work-study (Include only aid awarded): _____

Estimated cost of year's tuition \$ _____.

Are you helping to pay for your education (prior to college and while attending
college? Please explain: _____

STUDENT'S ESSAY

In essay format, please describe what role agriculture has played in your life, and
your future plans. Please include this essay on separate sheets of paper (not to
exceed one sheet 12pt font) including your educational and career goals. Attach
essay to this application.

SIGNATURE PAGE

We (the applicant and the parent/guardian of the applicant) understand and agree that the applicant will not be considered for a scholarship: (1) if the application and transcript are not received by the St. Joseph County Farm Bureau on or before the deadline or (2) if this application, and school transcripts are received by the St. Joseph County Farm Bureau on or before the deadline, but the application is not complete.

We (the applicant and the parent/guardian of the applicant) hereby grant full permission to the St. Joseph County Farm Bureau to use the applicant's name, address, and photograph and the name and the town of the applicant's high school and post-secondary education institution in newspapers, newsletters, pamphlets, and other written materials.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____