



Dear Scholarship Applicant:

The objective of the Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau® Foundation scholarship program is to provide scholarships to college students who major in agriculture, agribusiness, or an ag-related course of study. These scholarships are awarded on the basis of exceptional scholastic ability. Applicants may have been recipients of a Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau® Foundation scholarship. Applicants may receive a scholarship for a maximum of four years.

All applicants must meet these eligibility guidelines:

1. Must be a high school graduate.
2. Must be a Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau member, spouse of member, or member's child. (Member must have had the membership for at least one full year.)
3. Must be a resident of Boone or Winnebago County, IL.
4. Must be accepted for enrollment or be enrolled at an accredited college, university, or community college.
5. Must exhibit potential for successful completion of study.
6. Will you be enrolled:
  - Full-Time
  - Half-Time
  - Part-Time, explain: [Click here to enter text.](#)

In addition to eligibility guidelines, the following will be considered in selecting recipients:

1. Scholarship
  - Academic performance and honors
  - Rank in class
  - ACT score
2. Demonstrated interest in agriculture and agribusiness.
3. Character and personality
  - Maturity
  - Industriousness and motivation
  - Intellectual interest
  - Moral character
  - Demonstrated leadership

**TERMS:** All scholarship funds are sent to the designated institution prior to the beginning of the academic year. Funds are applied by the institution to fund tuition, room and board and books. Scholarship recipients are not restricted from pursuing and accepting other forms of financial aid, assistantship, or tuition waivers.

## Important

You are responsible for including the following items with your application. If one or more documents are missing, your application may be disqualified. Transcripts and/or reference letter may be mailed separately, if necessary.

- High School Transcript (Only if this is your first time applying)
- Community college/college transcript (Most recent year)
- Essay
- One Reference Letter (One Educator)

Fillable applications are available online at

<https://www.winnebago-boonefarmbureau.org/scholarships-internships.html>

**Applications must be postmarked on or before February 1<sup>st</sup>.**

Mail to:

Ann Marie Cain, Manager  
Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau Foundation  
1925 South Meridian Road  
Rockford, Illinois 61102

Thank you for your interest. If you have questions regarding the application or scholarship program, please contact Ann Marie Cain at (815) 962-0653.

Sincerely,

Ann Marie Cain, FBCM  
Manager



## \$1,500 MERIT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

(Please type.)

### SECTION 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Date: [Click here to enter a date.](#)

Name: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Student ID Number: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Home Address: [Click here to enter text.](#)  
[text.](#)

Email Address: [Click here to enter](#)

Mailing Address: [Click here to enter text.](#)

County of Residence: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Phone: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Parents' Name: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Parents' Address (if different than above): [Click here to enter text.](#)

Father's Occupation: [Click here to enter text.](#)  
[text.](#)

Mother's Occupation: [Click here to enter](#)

Farm Bureau Membership Number (Applicant or Parents): **100-** [Click here to enter text.](#)

High School Attended: [Click here to enter text.](#) Graduation Date: [Click here to enter a date.](#)

Community College Attended: [Click here to enter text.](#) Graduation Date: [Click here to enter a date.](#)

College or University Currently Attending or Accepted: [Click here to enter text.](#)

College or University Address: [Click here to enter text.](#)

College or University Student ID#: [Click here to enter text.](#)

What is/will be your major area of study? (Please be specific.)

[Click here to enter text.](#)

What is the name and address of your local newspaper?

[Click here to enter text.](#)

## **SECTION 2. ACADEMIC INFORMATION (Enclosed transcripts)**

**High school GPA:** [Click here to enter text.](#)    **High School class rank:** [Click here to enter text.](#)

**No. of students in graduating class:** [Click here to enter text.](#)

**Composite ACT score:**        [Click here to enter text.](#)

**Community College GPA:** [Click here to enter text.](#)    **GPA Scale (i.e. 4.0 or 5.0):** [Click here to enter text.](#)

**Current overall GPA (if enrolled at a four-year school):** [Click here to enter text.](#)

**What high school/college academic honors have you received?**

[Click here to enter text.](#)

## **SECTION 3. ACTIVITIES**

**List agricultural or other clubs (Farm Bureau, Collegiate Farm Bureau, 4-H, FFA, Grange, etc.) to which you belong(ed). Indicate offices held, position of leadership, and activities in which you participated:**

[Click here to enter text.](#)

**List church, civic, or community activities:**

[Click here to enter text.](#)

**Briefly summarize your experience in agriculture/agribusiness.**

[Click here to enter text.](#)

#### **SECTION 4. PROFESSIONAL GOALS**

**1. What are your reasons for selecting a career field in agriculture, food science, or a related industry?**

[Click here to enter text.](#)

**2. What are your career goals?**

[Click here to enter text.](#)

**3. What experiences have you had to date that may be relevant to your career goals?**

[Click here to enter text.](#)

**4. What additional information about yourself do you wish to share that may be relevant to this application?**

[Click here to enter text.](#)

#### **SECTION 5. ESSAY**

Please attach a typed essay (100 words minimum) on **HOW AGRICULTURE AFFECTS YOU, ON A PERSONAL LEVEL, AND THE WORLD, ON A GLOBAL LEVEL.**

#### **SECTION 6. PERSONAL REFERENCE**

**Please submit a character reference letter from a current Teacher/Instructor with this application. References may NOT be relatives of the applicant. (Teacher/Instructor recommendation sheet is enclosed.)**

We hereby certify that to the best of our knowledge; the above information is correct and complete.

Student's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: [Click here to enter a date.](#)

Parent/Guardians signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: [Click here to enter a date.](#)

We understand that if selected as a scholarship recipient, the name, photograph, and other information pertaining to the recipient may be used by the Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau Foundation and the Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau for publicity purposes. These publicity purposes may be in the form of brochures, websites, videos or displays, radio programs and news releases or other forms of media (including but not limited to social media). We hereby authorize the Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau Foundation and Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau to use the name, publish the photography or other likeness, and use quotes attributed to the recipient and other information pertaining to the recipient. We, for ourselves, our heirs, assigns, and legal representatives, expressly release and discharge the Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau Foundation, Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau, all of its affiliated organizations, its directors, officers, employees, and agents from any and all claims, known and unknown, arising out of or in any way connected with the uses described above.

Student's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: [Click here to enter a date.](#)

Parent/Guardians signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: [Click here to enter a date.](#)

**APPLICATION MUST BE POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**SEND TO: Ann Marie Cain, Manager, Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau Foundation  
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### TEACHER/INSTRUCTOR RECOMMENDATION

(To be completed by a current teacher/instructor who has the student in class)

1. Application's Name: [Click here to enter text.](#)

2. Describe how you know the Applicant.

[Click here to enter text.](#)

3. Describe the applicant's academic performance and working habits:

[Click here to enter text.](#)

4. Described why you believe this applicant will succeed in his/her chosen course of study.

[Click here to enter text.](#)

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

Name: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Date: [Click here to enter a date.](#)

***Upon completion, return to applicant in a sealed envelope. Applicant must submit application by February 1<sup>st</sup>.)***

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