2011
IOWA FARM BUREAU FEDERATION
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Application must be typed.. Date _____

PART I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Name _____ S.S. Number (*Required only if you are selected*)

Home Address _____
(street or rural route - town & state - zip code)

E-Mail Address _____

FB Membership County _____ Phone(_____) _____
Student may submit their scholarship application to just one county Farm Bureau office in the state of Iowa. *See Eligibility Guideline 1.* *(area code)* *(number)*

High School Attended _____ Expected Graduation Date _____

Community College Attended _____ Expected Graduation Date _____

College/University Currently Accepted or Attending _____

Expected Graduation Date from College/University _____

Have you been a recipient of the IFBF scholarship *(not county)* in the past? _____**YES** / _____**NO**

What is/will be your major area of agricultural study? Please be specific _____

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Parents' Names _____

Parents' Address _____
(street or rural route, city, state, zip code)

Parents' Occupations _____

PART II. ACADEMIC INFORMATION

*Enclose an **official** transcript **signed by a high school or college/university official.** Unofficial transcripts obtained from the high school or college website **will not** be accepted. You are **required to include a copy of your official SAT/ACT composite score** notification if not already included on your high school transcript.*

What was your high school GPA? _____

What was your composite SAT/ACT score? _____ Asset/Compass score? _____

What is your current overall GPA if enrolled at a two or four-year college? _____

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HS Transcript _____
COL Transcript _____
SAT/ACT _____
Essay _____
Ref. Letters _____
FAFSA _____

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List high school academic honors you've received within the past 2 years ***(limit one additional page)***

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PART III. ACTIVITIES *(May list Activities on separate page* ***- limit two additional pages)***

List agricultural and other clubs that you belong(ed) to and any other school activities. Indicate offices held, position of leadership, and activities in which you participate(d).

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List church, civic, or community activities.

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Briefly summarize your experience in agriculture/agribusiness.

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PART IV. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Since financial need is one factor in selecting the recipient of an IFBF scholarship, the following information is critical to the selection committee in their deliberations. The information is strictly confidential and will only be reviewed by the members of the county and state selection committee. **It is very important that you answer each question.**

Applicant must provide the **Expected Family Contribution (EFC) as calculated by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** . If you have not already completed this, the FAFSA application can be found online at http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/ . If you have not completed your 2010 taxes, please go online and do an FAFSA estimate; then submit the actual score when you've received it. *Attach a copy of the top page indicating the EFC or estimated EFC score.* EFC Score**:** _____

What are your expected education expenses for the next year?

Tuition _____ Room & Board _____ Other _____ Total _____
(books & personal)

How is your education being financed? _____

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Do you (or will you) work during the year to support your education? _____

If so, approximate: Hours/week? _____ Annual earnings all sources? _____

Where? _____ Type of work? _____

Do you work during the summer? _____ If so, where? _____

Type of work? _____

Do you have a scholarship or tuition waiver for the upcoming school year? ____ If so, please complete the following and also indicate if you are waiting for a decision on a scholarship or tuition waiver.

Name of Scholarship or Waiver	**What is its value**?
_____	_____
_____	_____

Number of family members that parents still provide over 50% of financial support _____

Number of family members who will be enrolled in college during the 2010-11 school year _____

Do you have any other sources of income? _____ If so, detail: _____

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Explanation of any unusual family or financial circumstances _____

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Do you have any debts? _____ If so, detail amount and description of debts _____

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Marital status (check one): Single _____ Married _____ No. Dependents _____ Ages _____

Name of spouse _____ Occupation _____

Approximate amount in savings, checking account, cash? _____

Why do you feel you qualify for financial assistance? _____

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PART VI. ESSAY

Please complete a typewritten essay on this page (**maximum 500 words**) explaining your **professional goals and objectives.** It is not necessary to include prior activites as they have been listed under Activities. Clearly state in your essay the contributions you expect to make to agriculture and/or agribusiness and how this scholarship will help you achieve these goals. Refer to number 7 of the Eligibility Guidelines listing the degrees that qualify.

PART V. PERSONAL REFERENCES

Please submit **two** character reference letters with this application. References may not be relatives of the applicant. If the student is currently attending a college/ university, one of the letters must be from their college advisor. If reference letters will be sent under separate cover (not with application), please inform those writing them of the **March 1** deadline and give them your county Farm Bureau office address.

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above information is correct, complete and I've submitted my application to just one county Farm Bureau office in the state of Iowa.

Student's signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian's signature _____ Date _____

***IMPORTANT**: Applicant and a parent and/or guardian **must** sign the application.*

NOTE:

IF YOU ARE SELECTED AS AN IFBF SCHOLARSHIP WINNER , THIS SCHOLARSHIP IS FOR TUITION FEES ONLY. THE STUDENT MUST BE ENROLLED IN A COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY AT FULL TIME STATUS AND PAYING FULL TIME TUITION TO BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE A SCHOLARSHIP PAYMENT.
IF YOU ARE NOTIFIED PRIOR TO MARCH 31, 2011, THAT YOU ARE A RECIPIENT OF A TUITION WAIVER, PLEASE NOTIFY YOUR COUNTY FARM BUREAU OFFICE IMMEDIATELY. IF YOU ARE NOTIFIED AFTER MARCH 31, PLEASE NOTIFY THE IOWA FARM BUREAU FEDERATION OFFICE.

FOR STUDENTS WHO RECEIVE THE IFBF SCHOLARSHIP, IT IS RENEWABLE FOR AN UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROVIDING ALL REAPPLICATION CRITERIA SET BY IFBF ARE MET AND THE APPROPRIATE RENEWABLE APPLICATION MATERIALS ARE RETURNED TO IFBF. THE SCHOLARSHIP WILL BE PAID IN $500 INCREMENTS FOR UP TO EIGHT CONSECUTIVE SEMESTERS (FALL AND SPRING).

APPLICATION MUST BE POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE MARCH 1, 2011.

APPLICANT

PLEASE SEND COMPLETED APPLICATION TO YOUR

COUNTY FARM BUREAU OFFICE

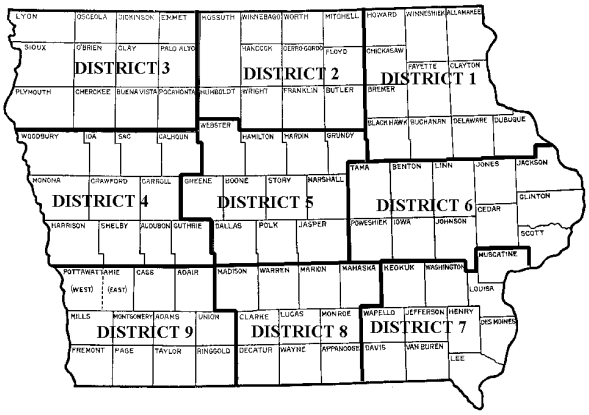
Do not send to the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation Office

Refer to County Farm Bureau Directory for address listing

IOWA FARM BUREAU FEDERATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

In 2011 the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation will award **fifty-four** $1,000 scholarship awards to students pursuing the completion of a two or four-year undergraduate degree. The **tuition** awards will be distributed in $500 increments during fall 2011 and spring 2012 semesters. Six district winners will be selected in each of the nine Iowa Farm Bureau Federation districts. The districts are indicated below.

Iowa Farm Bureau Districts



A Daniel Johnson Memorial scholarship award of $500 will also be awarded to one student within District 7 who is pursuing an agricultural degree. The recipient will be selected from the IFBF scholarship applications submitted to IFBF by the District 7 counties. Eligibility requirements are the same as the IFBF scholarship award. *This $500 scholarship award is for one year only, to be disbursed to the college/university prior to fall semester and is non-renewable.*

ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

1. Sons and/or daughters of Iowa Farm Bureau members are eligible. Applicants must apply in the county where their Farm Bureau membership is held. **<u>If membership is held in more than one county</u> – application is to be submitted to just <u>one</u> county Farm Bureau office in the state of Iowa**.
2. Must be accepted by or enrolled in an accredited college, university or community college.
3. Must be a high school graduate, or if still in high school must have an expected graduation date of spring 2011.
4. College freshmen, sophomores or juniors in a two or four-year accredited college/university are also eligible to apply. Please include a **college** transcript with your grade point average with application.
5. **Students must maintain a minimum 2.5 grade point average throughout their college career and be pursuing a degree in agriculture to continue to qualify for the four-year renewable scholarship. Student must maintain at least a 12-hour workload and/or be considered a full time student paying full time tuition.**
6. Graduate students are not eligible for this scholarship.
7. Applicants must be working toward a degree in one of the following occupational areas of agriculture and/or agribusiness:
   - **Ag Health** – i.e. BSN or RN Nursing (plans to work in a rural community), Physical/Occupational Therapy (whose plan is to work directly with clients with *ag-related injuries*). ***This <u>does not include</u> the following fields:*** *Medicine, General Pharmacy, Dentistry, Radiology, etc.*
   - **Ag Production** – i.e. Animal Science, Dairy Science, Equine Science, Veterinary Science including *Veterinary Pharmacy*
   - **Ag Products & Processing** – i.e. Food Science, Nutritional Sciences
   - **Ag Sales & Service** – i.e. Agricultural Business
   - **Agricultural Research** – i.e. Biofuels, Biorenewables, Genetics
   - **Conservation and Natural Resources** – i.e. Environmental Studies, Wildlife Ecology & Conservation
   - **Economics** – i.e. Agricultural Economics, Public Service & Administration in Agriculture, Global – International Agriculture Studies
   - **Education** – i.e. Ag Education & Studies and/or Elementary or Secondary teachers only
   - **Environmental Systems** - i.e. Wind Turbine Energy**,** Mechanical Engineering
   - **Forestry** – i.e. Natural Resources, Ecology, Forestry
   - **Horticulture** – i.e. Agronomy, Landscape Horticulture/Architecture
   - **Mechanization** – i.e. Agricultural Systems Technology, Agricultural Engineering
8. Scholarship will be applied toward **tuition fees** only.

COUNTY FARM BUREAU DIRECTORY

Adair County Farm Bureau, 205 E. Iowa St., Greenfield, IA 50849-1226, 641 343-7070
Adams County Farm Bureau, 406 7th St., Corning, IA 50841-1637, 641 322-4343
Allamakee County Farm Bureau, 14-1st Ave. NE, PO Box 129, Waukon, IA 52172-0129, 563 568-2527
Appanoose County Farm Bureau, 1024 N. 18th, PO Box 396, Centerville, IA 52544-0396, 641 437-4333
Audubon County Farm Bureau, 202 N. Market St., Audubon, IA 50025-7526, 712 563-3594
Benton County Farm Bureau, 1105 W. 9th St., Vinton, IA 52349-1056, 319 472-5231
Black Hawk County Farm Bureau, 3315 W. 4th St., Waterloo, IA 50701-4411, 319 234-2747
Boone County Farm Bureau, 1520 S. Story St., Boone, IA 50036-5223, 515 432-1435
Bremer County Farm Bureau, 2018 E. Bremer Ave., PO Box 615, Waverly, IA 50677-0615, 319 352-3667
Buchanan County Farm Bureau, 1400 First St. West, PO Box 775, Independence, IA 50644-0775, 319 334-2561
Buena Vista County Farm Bureau, 1707 Lake Avenue, PO Box 488, Storm Lake, IA 50588-0488, 712 732-4004
Butler County Farm Bureau, PO Box 248, Allison, IA 50602-0248, 319 267-2784
Calhoun County Farm Bureau, 846 High St., PO Box 207, Rockwell City, IA 50579-0207, 712 297-7574
Carroll County Farm Bureau, 408 W. 8th St., Carroll, IA 51401-2325, 712 792-9296
Cass County Farm Bureau, 1501 E. 7th St., Atlantic, IA 50022-1908, 712 243-2263
Cedar County Farm Bureau, 1327 Cedar St., Tipton, IA 52772-1141, 563 886-3109
Cerro Gordo County Farm Bureau, 4050 4th St. SW, Mason City, IA 50401-1578, 641 423-5824
Cherokee County Farm Bureau, 209 Centennial Dr Ste B, Cherokee, IA 51012-2243, 712 225-6451
Chickasaw County Farm Bureau, PO Box 490, New Hampton, IA 50659-0490, 641 394-3029
Clarke County Farm Bureau, 2215 N. Main, Osceola, IA, Osceola, IA 50213-9311, 641 342-6066
Clay County Farm Bureau, 508 Grand Ave., Spencer, IA 51301-3912, 712 262-5708
Clayton County Farm Bureau, 24542 Hwy 13 N, PO Box 309, Elkader, IA 52043-0309, 563 245-1690
Clinton County Farm Bureau, 514 8th Street, De Witt, IA 52742-1640, 563 659-5134
Crawford County Farm Bureau, 204 N. Seventh, Denison, IA 51442-1845, 712 263-3157
Dallas County Farm Bureau, 112 Nile Kinnick Dr S, PO Box 218, Adel, IA 50003-0218, 515 993-4266
Davis County Farm Bureau, 712 S. West St. Ste 2, Bloomfield, IA 52537-2150, 641 664-2238
Decatur County Farm Bureau, 122 N. Main St., Leon, IA 50144-1448, 641 446-6412
Delaware County Farm Bureau, 115 E. Delaware St., Manchester, IA 52057-2208, 563 927-3815
Des Moines County Farm Bureau, 205 E. Agency Rd., PO Box 421, West Burlington, IA 52655-0421, 319 752-2729
Dickinson County Farm Bureau, 605 18th Street, PO Box A, Spirit Lake, IA 51360-0126, 712 336-3289
Dubuque County Farm Bureau, 2333 John F Kennedy Rd., Dubuque, IA 52002-2844, 563 556-5275
Emmet County Farm Bureau, 421 1st Ave. N, PO Box 454, Estherville, IA 51334-2223, 712 362-3585
Fayette County Farm Bureau, 107 E. State St., PO Box 100, Fayette, IA 52142-0100, 563 425-3383
Floyd County Farm Bureau, 1102 Gilbert Street, PO Box 187, Charles City, IA 50616-0187, 641 228-3742
Franklin County Farm Bureau, PO Box 316, Hampton, IA 50441-0316, 641 456-4767
Fremont County Farm Bureau, 610 Clay Street, PO Box 250, Sidney, IA 51652-0250, 712 374-2629
Greene County Farm Bureau, 201 E. Harrison St., Jefferson, IA 50129-2221, 515 386-8146
Grundy County Farm Bureau, 602 8th St., Grundy Center, IA 50638-1358, 319 824-5212
Guthrie County Farm Bureau, 203 N. 4th St., Guthrie Center, IA 50115-1327, 641 747-3014
Hamilton County Farm Bureau, 1200 Seneca, PO Box 250, Webster City, IA 50595-0250, 515 832-3481
Hancock County Farm Bureau, 65 State Street, Garner, IA 50438-1108, 641 923-2616
Hardin County Farm Bureau, 1317 14th Ave., Eldora, IA 50627-1605, 641 939-5428
Harrison County Farm Bureau, 115 N. 3rd Ave., Logan, IA 51546-1333, 712 644-2701
Henry County Farm Bureau, 1010 E Washington Ste 101, PO Box 326, Mt Pleasant, IA 52641-0326, 319 385-3174
Howard County Farm Bureau, 124 1st Ave. W, Cresco, IA 52136-1514, 563 547-2937
Humboldt County Farm Bureau, 401 13th Street S., Humboldt, IA 50548-1853, 515 332-1121
Ida County Farm Bureau, 409 2nd St., Ida Grove, IA 51445-1302, 712 364-2931
Iowa County Farm Bureau, 212 W. State, PO Box 260, Williamsburg, IA 52361-0260, 319 668-1331
Jackson County Farm Bureau, 102 S. Olive St., Maquoketa, IA 52060-3014, 563 652-2456
Jasper County Farm Bureau, 425 First Ave. East, PO Box 766, Newton, IA 50208-0766, 641 792-6252
Jefferson County Farm Bureau, 106 N. 28th, PO Box 813, Fairfield, IA 52556-0014, 641 472-2128
Johnson County Farm Bureau, 2130 Mormon Trek Blvd, Iowa City, IA 52246-4433, 319 351-6885
Jones County Farm Bureau, 605 E. Main, PO Box 168, Anamosa, IA 52205-0168, 319 462-4805

Keokuk County Farm Bureau, 23024 Highway 149, Sigourney, IA 52591-8341, 641 622-2310
Kossuth County Farm Bureau, 418 Highway 18 W, PO Box 679, Algona, IA 50511-0679, 515 295-5309
Lee County Farm Bureau, 424 Main St., PO Box 220, Donnellson, IA 52625-0220, 319 835-5126
Linn County Farm Bureau, 1323 Boyson Rd., Hiawatha, IA 52233-2210, 319 393-3276
Louisa County Farm Bureau, 245 Ruetinger Drive, PO Box 95, Wapello, IA 52653-0095, 319 523-2361
Lucas County Farm Bureau, 811 S. 4th St., Chariton, IA 50049-2305, 641 774-5984
Lyon County Farm Bureau, 710 S. 2nd Ave., PO Box 109, Rock Rapids, IA 51246-1304, 712 472-2517
Madison County Farm Bureau, 115 W. Court, PO Box 32, Winterset, IA 50273-0032, 515 462-2661
Mahaska County Farm Bureau, 214 North G St., Oskaloosa, IA 52577-2072, 641 673-3478
Marion County Farm Bureau, 1017 N. Lincoln, PO Box 127, Knoxville, IA 50138-0127, 641 842-2215
Marshall County Farm Bureau, 3205 S. 6th St., Marshalltown, IA 50158-4608, 641 753-6637
Mills County Farm Bureau, 107 W. 4th St., PO Box 179, Malvern, IA 51551-0179, 712 624-8620
Mitchell County Farm Bureau, 709 Chase St., Osage, IA 50461-1416, 641 732-5843
Monona County Farm Bureau, 920 9th St., Onawa, IA 51040-1418, 712 423-2742
Monroe County Farm Bureau, 119 Washington Ave. E, Albia, IA 52531-2026, 641 932-7873
Montgomery County Farm Bureau, 950 Senate Ave. Ste A, Red Oak, IA 51566-1277, 712 623-5546
Muscatine County Farm Bureau, 1501 Plaza PL, Muscatine, IA 52761-5346, 563 263-5353
O'Brien County Farm Bureau, 340 2nd St. SE, PO Box 350, Primghar, IA 51245-0350, 712 757-2535
Osceola County Farm Bureau, 327 9th St., Sibley, IA 51249-1828, 712 754-3638
Page County Farm Bureau, 115 W. Washington St., Clarinda, IA 51632-1504, 712 542-2615
Palo Alto County Farm Bureau, 2904 Main Street, PO Box 281, Emmetsburg, IA 50536-0281, 712 852-4443
Plymouth County Farm Bureau, 28 2nd Ave. SW, Le Mars, IA 51031-3534, 712 548-7831
Pocahontas County Farm Bureau, 100 E. Elm, PO Box 158, Pocahontas, IA 50574-0158, 712 335-3223
Polk County Farm Bureau, 300 SE. Delaware Ave., Ankeny, IA 50021-9346, 515 964-5354
E. Pottawattamie County Farm Bureau, 407 S. Highway St., Oakland, IA 51560-4172, 712 482-3496
W. Pottawattamie County Farm Bureau, 126 E. Broadway Ste 1, Council Bluffs, IA 51503-4406, 712 322-0251
Poweshiek County Farm Bureau, 125 Jackson St., PO Box 517, Brooklyn, IA 52211-0517, 641 522-9227
Ringgold County Farm Bureau, 205 West South St., PO Box 348, Mount Ayr, IA 50854-0348, 641 464-2606
Sac County Farm Bureau, 117 S. 5th St., Sac City, IA 50583-2333, 712 662-4768
Scott County Farm Bureau, 1721 E. Leclaire Rd., PO Box 49, Eldridge, IA 52748-0049, 563 285-4632
Shelby County Farm Bureau, 908 6th St., Harlan, IA 51537-1405, 712 755-5145
Sioux County Farm Bureau, 203 Central Ave. SE, Orange City, IA 51041-1739, 712 737-4980
Story County Farm Bureau, 512 Lincoln Way, PO Box 268, Nevada, IA 50201-0268, 515 382-2451
Tama County Farm Bureau, 115 N. Main, PO Box 159, Toledo, IA 52342-0159, 641 484-3361
Taylor County Farm Bureau, 607 Pollock Blvd, Bedford, IA 50833-9702, 712 523-2320
Union County Farm Bureau, 206 N. Elm St., Creston, IA 50801-2304, 641 782-7118
Van Buren County Farm Bureau, 800 1st Street, PO Box 40, Keosauqua, IA 52565-0040, 319 293-3758
Wapello County Farm Bureau, 322 E. Fourth Street, Ottumwa, IA 52501-3006, 641 682-8714
Warren County Farm Bureau, 200 W. 2nd Ave., Indianola, IA 50125-2442, 515 961-6261
Washington County Farm Bureau, 427 Hwy 1 & 92 N, PO Box 30, Washington, IA 52353-0030, 319 653-5428
Wayne County Farm Bureau, 212 S. Franklin St., Corydon, IA 50060-1520, 641 872-2725
Webster County Farm Bureau, 217 S. 25th Street, Suite C-12, Fort Dodge, IA 50501-4324, 515 955-3898
Winnebago County Farm Bureau, 106 Adams St., Thompson, IA 50478-5044, 641 584-2265
Winneshiek County Farm Bureau, 214 Winnebago, PO Box 259, Decorah, IA 52101-0259, 563 382-8713
Woodbury County Farm Bureau, PO Box 683, 716 Sunnybrooke, Moville, IA 51039-0683, 712 873-5420
Worth County Farm Bureau, 601 Central Ave., Northwood, IA 50459-1515, 641 324-1472
Wright County Farm Bureau, PO Box 347, Clarion, IA 50525-0347, 515 532-3280