



**Jasper County Farm Bureau Foundation
Scholarship Application**

Dear Applicant:

The attached application is for the Jasper County Farm Bureau Foundation Scholarship. A scholarship will be awarded in the amount of \$500.00.

To be eligible for consideration, an applicant must:

- Be a graduating high school senior or enrolled as a freshman, sophomore, or junior in a post-secondary school.
- Be enrolled at a post-secondary school to study in an agriculture related field.
- Exhibit potential for successful completion of course of study.
- Be a resident of Illinois.

The criteria for awarding the scholarship are as follows:

Scholarship

- (1) Academic performance and honors
- (2) Industriousness and motivation
- (3) Intellectual interest
- (4) Moral character
- (5) Demonstrated leadership

Applications must be received at the Jasper County Farm Bureau Foundation office by March 14, 2025. Mail to:

Jasper County Farm Bureau
P.O. Box 329
Newton, IL 62448

Thank you for your interest in the Jasper County Farm Bureau Foundation Scholarship.

Sincerely,

Michael Evans, President
Jasper County Farm Bureau®

JASPER COUNTY FARM BUREAU FOUNDATION

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Part I: General Information

1. Name _____ Sex _____ Date of Birth _____
 Last First Initial

2. Home Address _____
 Street or RR City State Zip

3. Telephone Number _____ Email _____

4. High School or College Name _____ Date of Graduation _____

5. Is your family a member of the Jasper County Farm Bureau? _____

Applicant's or Parents' Farm Bureau Number:

6. Father's name in full _____

7. Mother's name in full _____

Part II: Academic Information

1. What is your current G.P.A? _____ (Include transcript)

2. What is your class rank? _____ / _____

Your rank number in graduating class

3. What high school or college academic awards have you received?

Part III: Activities

1. List the student activities in which you participated in high school or college. Indicate offices and positions of leadership you held as well as any honors you received based on your participation.

2. List the community activities (not directly connected with high school or college) in which you have participated. Indicate offices and positions of leadership you have held as well as any honors you have received based on your participation.

3. Describe any employment experiences you have had during school or during summer vacations.

Part IV: Interests

1. Briefly summarize your experience or interest in agriculture/agribusiness.

2. What hobbies or special interests do you have?

Part V: Academic Plans

1. Name the college, university, or vocational school you will attend or are currently attending. _____

2. Briefly state what your major field of study in higher education will be (or is). _____

3. Describe how you think your course of study will benefit the field of agriculture.

4. Why do you feel you should be awarded a Jasper County Farm Bureau Foundation scholarship?

Part VI: Financial Analysis

Since financial need is one factor in selecting the recipient of the Jasper County Farm Bureau Foundation Scholarship, the following information will help the Scholarship Review Committee in its deliberations. The information is strictly confidential and will only be reviewed by the Foundation's Scholarship Review Committee.

1. Will you work during the school year to support your education?

If so, approximate:

Hrs./week? _____

Income? _____

Where? _____

Type of Work? _____

2. Do you intend to work during the summer? _____

Hrs./Week? _____

Income? _____

Where? _____

Type of Work? _____

3. Do you have a scholarship or tuition waiver? _____ If so, please indicate the name and value of such.

Name of Scholarship

Value

4. Do you have any debt? _____ If so, detail amount and description of debt.

5. Marital Status: Single _____ Married _____

Number of dependents _____ Ages _____

Names of spouse _____ Occupation _____

6. Do you reside with your parents? _____

If not, with whom? _____

7. Approximately what percentage of your education expenses are paid for by your parents? _____

Part VII: Senior or Current Photo

Please submit a photo of yourself that we can use on social media and in our newspaper if you are awarded a scholarship. Photos can be emailed to: taylor.zwilling@jaspercfb.org

A completed application consists of the following:

- This Application;
- High School or College Transcript;
- Teacher's Recommendation;
- Character Recommendation.

The recommendations should be submitted by you with the rest of this application. You should request that those filling out the application forms return them to you in sealed envelopes. Please do not submit this application until it is complete.

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CHARACTER RECOMMENDATION

1. Describe how you know the Applicant.

2. Describe the character traits of the applicant you have observed.

3. Why do you believe this applicant should be awarded a Jasper County Farm Bureau Foundation Scholarship?

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Date: _____

Upon completion, return to applicant in a sealed envelope.

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TEACHER'S RECOMMENDATION

(To be completed by a teacher who has had the student in class)

1. Describe how you know the applicant.

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

3. Describe why you believe this applicant will succeed in his or her chosen course of study.

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Date _____

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