



Charleston County Farm Bureau Scholarship Application

Sponsored by Charleston County Farm Bureau Board of Directors
(all applicants must be a resident of Charleston County)

The Charleston County Farm Bureau Scholarship Award Program was developed to provide scholarship assistance to individuals from Charleston County families who are pursuing a degree or certificate in agriculture, farm or food system related field of study. These scholarships are intended to support the pursuit of training relating to agriculture but are also intended for the encouragement of young people to develop the knowledge and skills to assume positions of leadership in agriculture, civic affairs and public service.

Six (6) academic scholarships are available annually, in the amount of **\$1,000.00 each**. Scholarship applicants can win no more than two awards and no individual can receive more than \$2,000.00 cumulative. Family and friends of Farm Bureau staff and board are permitted to receive awards but their relations will be excluded from the voting process. Checks will be made payable to the *applicant's program or college* when presented with a letter of enrollment.

These scholarships will be awarded on the basis of dedication to agriculture or related fields, demonstrated leadership abilities, and character. The recipients will be selected by the CCFB Scholarship committee in accordance with the guidelines in this application. Application for these scholarships must be made to the Charleston County Farm Bureau, 60 Markfield Drive, Suite 6A, Charleston, SC 29407 or emailed to lindamoore@scfbins.com during one of the two enrollments periods: **December 15th or June 15th**. Selections of 3 recipients per semester will be made and winners notified in January or July respectively. Winners will be recognized at the Charleston County Farm Bureau Annual Meeting. The scholarship will be credited to the recipient's program of choice at the beginning of the semester.

The current scholarship application judging guidelines are:

- Scholastic Achievement – **30 points**
- Agricultural activities, participation and offices held in school and agricultural organizations, and community activities – **25 points**
- Student's statement and focus on a career in agriculture or an agriculture related field – **30 points**
- Letter(s) of recommendation – **15 points**

Items that must accompany the completed application:

- Copy of student's most recent transcript
- Letter(s) of recommendation
- One page typed essay about yourself, the role agriculture has played in your life, what influenced you to choose an ag related major and how you plan to use your degree in the future (career plans). **Essay must NOT be handwritten.**

APPLICANT INFORMATION – Please print legibly

Farm Bureau Membership # _____

Membership in the name of _____ (Required)

Applicant's Name - Last _____ First _____ Middle Initial _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Have you previously received a scholarship from Farm Bureau? Yes No

Parent's Name and Addresses (If under the age of 18)

Father _____

Mother _____

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Name _____

Address _____

Intended Major _____

Academic Rank in Class _____

GPA _____

School Activities

HIGHER EDUCATION

School Name _____

Address _____

Ag Related Major _____

Ag Related Minor _____

Class Status / Freshman ____ Sophomore ____ Junior ____ Senior ____

Cumulative Grade Point Ratio _____

Previous Semester GPA _____

ACADEMIC AWARDS RECEIVED

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Farm or Agricultural Related

Civic / Community / Church / Other

Work Experience

By signing below, I certify all information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____