

Grant County Farm Bureau/George Turner Memorial Scholarship

Instructions and Information

Each year, the Grant County Farm Bureau offers up to \$2,000.00 for scholarships. These scholarships are awarded to high school or undergraduate students who are enrolling or are currently enrolled in an accredited college or university. A person may receive the scholarship only once and must meet the following requirements.

The applicant must be:

1. A member, or the son, daughter, or legal dependent of a Grant County Farm Bureau member family with a current membership
2. Will be attending an accredited college/university
3. Preference preferred but not required to be enrolled in a field of agriculture, e.g. food science, horticulture, ag technical course, animal science, etc. or in course as it relates to agriculture

To apply, submit with attached cover sheet the following:

1. A copy of high school grade transcript (must also include spring term just completed). GPA must be 2.0 or better
2. At least two letters of recommendation.
3. A 1-to-2-page essay on your choice of vocation or profession and your future role in life.
4. A summary of your activities and service to your high school (FFA, extra-curricular activities, student government, departmental clubs, etc.); to your community (4-H, service projects, church, etc.); to your family (how you have helped with your family's farming enterprise or other family responsibilities); and all work experience. This may be submitted as a resume and may include any awards received.
5. Submit a brief essay on the importance of Farm Bureau. Indicate how you envision your involvement in an agricultural leadership role in the future.
6. Prepare a proposed budget for the coming school year (expenses: tuition, books, room and board, etc.) indicating how you plan to pay for your education beyond this scholarship (assets: savings, wages, parental support, other scholarships, etc.).
7. Submit your letter of acceptance or college enrollment printout or signed statement from advisor.
8. Provide a photo of yourself suitable for publication.

Other details:

- Applications MUST be returned to the applicant's county Farm Bureau office. Return Complete 2025 Grant County Scholarship considerations to:
 - Grant County Farm Bureau
 - Attn: Scholarship Committee
 - P.O. Box 1694
 - Moses Lake, WA 98837
 - Email: grantcountyfarmbureau@gmail.com

- Grant County Farm Bureau scholarship deadline: May 15th, 2025.

Applicants will be judged at the county level on the basis of:

Essay on Choice of Vocation or Profession (30)
Academics (classes chosen to prepare for career choice) (15)
GPA (5)
Community and School Activities (20)
Work and Service to Family (15)
Essay on the Importance of Farm Bureau (10)
Budget (5)

Total Points 100

- Payment will be made directly to the college/university registrar's office in winner's name.
- A scholarship shall be used in the year following its award. In the event the scholarship is not used within a year's time, the recipient must present a request for a time extension. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture.

For further information, please contact the Grant County Farm Bureau at:
grantcountyfarmbureau@gmail.com.

DO NOT send completed applications to the Washington Farm Bureau office.

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Application Cover Sheet (please type or print)

1. Name: _____
2. Permanent Address: _____
3. Telephone Number (include area code): _____
E-mail: _____
4. Names of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): _____
5. Address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): _____
6. Name of County Farm Bureau where membership is held: _____
7. Is FB member in student's name or parent's name? _____
8. College/University applicant attends: _____
9. What is your major? _____

Please read and follow the instructions (available at www.wsfb.com). Be sure you have included the following items:

- Complete high school or collegiate transcript (including spring term just completed)
- Two letters of recommendation
- Essay on choice of vocation
- Summary of activities, service, and work
- Essay on Farm Bureau and Agricultural leadership
- Budget
- Class schedule for coming term
- Photo suitable for PR use

Applicant's Signature

Date

This application **MUST** be returned to your county Farm Bureau office. Check with your county Farm Bureau office for deadline. **DO NOT** mail this application to the Washington Farm Bureau office in Lacey. Please refer to instruction page available at www.wsfb.com.

For County Farm Bureau Use

Each county Farm Bureau may submit one (1) scholarship application for consideration by the Washington Farm Bureau Scholarship Committee. A second application may be submitted only after conferring with the state scholarship selection coordinator. By signing below you are verifying that this applicant is a current member of your county Farm Bureau and that this application has been reviewed by your county committee.

County Farm Bureau Representative Signature/Title

Date

Applications must be postmarked by July 10 and mailed to Robyn Meenach, 12609 S. Valley Chapel, Valleyford, WA 99036.

Copy as needed

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