

Qualification for participation in the selection process includes the following:

- ✓ Applicant must be a graduating senior in Spring of 2026 and **must be a resident** of Freeborn County. The applicant **must be enrolled** at a Freeborn County High School (Albert Lea, Alden/Conger, Glenville/Emmons) or a **Freeborn County resident** attending either Blooming Prairie High School, NRHEG, or United South Central High School.
- ✓ Applicant must be accepted or in the process of acceptance to an accredited college or University.
- ✓ Applicant must be majoring in an agricultural related program.
- ✓ Applicant must submit one letter of recommendation. The letter writer cannot be a relative of the applicant.

This scholarship is not an academic or needs based scholarship. This scholarship is given in appreciation of a student's commitment to agriculture.

The scholarship of \$500 will be awarded to the student who meets the above qualifications. The scholarship will be awarded based on the decisions of the committee personnel. The decisions of the committee are final and are not subject to alteration or review.

Transcripts from the first semester of post-secondary education must be received within 12 months of completion of the first semester.

Applications must be returned to the **Farm Bureau Federation office at the address** listed below for acknowledgement and review. Applications may also be emailed to the email address listed below.

The deadline for submitting this application and related correspondence is **March 30, 2026**.

Freeborn County Farm Bureau
Attn: Mary Jo Schoenfeld
634 W. Bridge St.
Owatonna, MN 55060

Maryjo.schoenfeld@fbmn.org

**Freeborn County Farm Bureau Scholarship
Application Form**

Date: _____

Name: _____

Parents Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Township: _____ Section: _____

Home Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

High School Attending: _____

High School Address: _____

Grade Point Average: _____ SAT OR ACT Score: _____

Which school/program do you plan to attend upon graduation from high school? _____

Major: _____

Have you been accepted? Yes No

List honors and awards acquired during high school: _____

List high school activities (athletics, band, student council, etc.): _____

List out-of-school activities or organizations in which you have participated (4-H, church, etc.): _____

What are your plans for the future? _____

Why should you receive this scholarship from Freeborn County Farm Bureau? _____

Additional pages may be added. Be sure to include the letter of recommendation. The letter writer cannot be a relative of the applicant. Deadline for application is **March 30, 2026**.