

Qualifications for participation in the selection process include the following:

- ✓ Applicant must be a graduating senior in Spring of 2026 and **must be enrolled** at a Steele County High School (Owatonna, Blooming Prairie or Medford) and **the applicant must be a resident** of Steele County. Students enrolled in the neighboring schools (Triton or NRHEG) **must be a resident of Steele County to qualify for the scholarship.**
- ✓ Applicant does not need to be a member of Farm Bureau or from a Farm Bureau family.
- ✓ 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.

Steele County Farm Bureau scholarship of \$500 will be awarded to one student who meets the above qualifications. The scholarship will be awarded based on the decisions of the Steele County Farm Bureau Board of Directors. The decisions of the Board are final and are not subject to alteration or review.

Payment of the scholarship will be made upon the receipt of the first semester (Fall 2026) transcript. Transcripts must be received within 6 months of completion of the first semester.

Applications must be returned to the **Steele County Farm Bureau office at the address** listed below for acknowledgement and review.

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

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

Or may be emailed to maryjo.schoenfeld@fbmn.org

**Steele County Farm Bureau Scholarship
Application Form**

Date: _____

Name: _____

Parents Name: _____

Home Address: _____

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.): _____
