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**Washington Farm Bureau**  
Island County Chapter

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Dear Reader:

Island County Farm Bureau is pleased to make available two scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each to qualified Island County High School seniors or undergraduates pursuing an agricultural degree or certificate.

A qualifying student must be attending or is accepted to attend a regionally or nationally accredited institute of higher learning.

Attached are the Cover Sheet, Application and Instructions for completing the application process. Carefully read the application instructions to assure accuracy and completeness. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

We thank the local businesses and Island County Farm Bureau members who, through their generosity, contribute money to the Island County Farm Bureau's scholarship fund to further the education of local young adults who are studying agriculture.

We at the Island County Farm Bureau thank you in advance for your enthusiasm for agriculture and for continuing the long tradition of farming and stewardship of our beautiful island community.

We wish you the best of luck in your education endeavors.

Sincerely yours,

Island County Farm Bureau Scholarship Committee

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**The Island County Farm Bureau offers two scholarships to qualified Island County Students. A \$1,000 Scholarship will be awarded to each winner. Applicants must meet the following criteria to be eligible.**

- **Applicant must be a high school senior with intentions of earning a degree or certification in agriculture or related studies.**
- **Must be accepted by a recognized accredited college or university, or currently a full-time college undergraduate in pursuit of an agricultural degree/certification or related studies.**
- **G.P.A minimum of a 2.0.**
- **Your application must include the enclosed Cover Sheet and the following documents to be considered.**
  - A copy of your high school/college grade transcript.
  - Two letters of recommendation (one from an instructor and one from a person of your choice that has known you for at least 3 years, but not a family member).
  - A one-page essay about yourself. Be sure to include work experiences, awards you have received, any volunteer work in your community and your future plans.
  - A one-page essay about the importance of agriculture in our county, state and country.
  - A proposed budget for your upcoming school year, including specifics regarding expenses and income.

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**Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name & address of school currently  
attending:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name and address of school/college/university where you've been accepted:**

**What is your current major or intended major?**

**Applicant's signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applications must be completed and returned by the second Monday in April to the Island County Farm Bureau, P.O. Box 961, Coupeville, WA 98239.**

**Island County Farm Bureau's Scholarship Committee will review the applications then forward the results to the Island County Farm Bureau Board of Directors. Final decisions will be made on the fourth Wednesday in June.**

**The scholarship award payment will be sent directly to the college/university registrar's office in the name of the scholarship recipient.**