

2024
FAYETTE COUNTY FARM BUREAU
EDUCATION FOUNDATION, INC.
COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

INTRODUCTION

Mission: *Fayette County Farm Bureau Education Foundation, Inc. began in 1996 as a non-profit organization seeking to make a difference in students' lives and in our local community's future. Our goal is to identify, through a competitive application and interview process, Fayette County students whose past, present or future includes agricultural activities, and who are likely to make an impact upon our present and future Bluegrass Area. We provide scholarship support to selected individuals for a maximum of four consecutive semesters of full-time vocational/technical institutional studies.*

TOTAL SCHOLARSHIP VALUE

The Fayette County Farm Bureau Education Foundation, Inc. will award up to a maximum of \$10,000 (\$2,500 per semester) to a Fayette County student seeking a two-year vocational/technical degree/ certificate from an accredited institution. Scholarship monies can be applied to tuition, housing, books, etc. Payments are made directly to the vocational/technical institution of your choice. The scholarship recipient must demonstrate measurable academic progress toward a two-year vocational/technical degree/certificate of completion from an accredited institution for second year renewal. Scholarship committee decisions regarding award renewal are final.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible, applicants must:

- Be a member of Fayette County Farm Bureau and remain such while the scholarship is in force. If you are not a member, you may become a member prior to your application submission.
- Be 18 years or older.
- Both part-time; non-traditional students as well as full-time students can apply.
- Reside in Fayette County at the time of application. If not yet a high school graduate, you must also attend school in Fayette County.
- Enclose a most recent transcript for all college work attempted or official high school transcript or GED.
- Enclose a letter of recommendation.
- Complete the scholarship application, including the short answer section.
- **If invited** to an interview, applicants will be contacted to set up an interview time.

Additional notes:

- The scholarship committee will make the final determination on all cases concerning the interpretation of these rules. All applications become the property of the Fayette County Farm Bureau Education Foundation, Inc. and will not be returned.
- Fayette County Farm Bureau Education Foundation Inc. scholarship program is open to qualified applicants without regard to race, color, gender, national or ethnic origin.

This application may also be accessed at www.fayettecofarmbureau.com.

APPLICATION POSTMARK DEADLINE: MARCH 22, 2024

All application materials must be postmarked by **March 22, 2024**. No applications will be accepted after this date. Completed applications and supporting materials may be hand-delivered or mailed to:

Fayette County Farm Bureau, Attn: Scholarship Committee, 1316 Versailles Rd, Lexington, KY 40504.

***Fayette County Farm Bureau Education Foundation, Inc.
Community & Technical College Scholarship***

Scholarship Application

Please complete the required information:

Full Name of Student _____

Street Address _____

City, State and Zip _____

E-mail _____

Date of Birth _____ Gender _____ Cell # _____

College Enrolled _____ Expected Graduation Date _____

Program of Study (Degree or Certificate program?) _____

Number of Hours to be enrolled _____ Major _____

Will you be a Full-Time Student? ____ Yes ____ No Part-Time Student Yes ____ No ____

Farm Bureau Membership# _____ In Whose Name _____

Are you currently employed? ____ Yes ____ No Employer _____

Criteria:

See requirements list.

Official academic transcript for all college work attempted to date at current community and technical college, official high school transcript or GED.

One letter of recommendation.

Short Answer Section

1. What is your choice of vocational/ technical school and why do you wish to attend.
2. Please convey your ambitions and career goals.