



LAKE COUNTY

*Working together with
Ohio farmers to advance
agriculture and strengthen
our communities.*

January 27, 2023

To: Area High School Guidance/Career Counselors

Re: Scholarships

We are pleased to announce that the 2023 Lake County Farm Bureau scholarship application is now available. The amount is determined by the number of acceptable qualifying applications.

Applications must be submitted online and can be found at lakefb.org or by visiting <https://ofbf.org/foundation/scholarships/lake-county-farm-bureau-scholarship/>. No handwritten forms will be accepted.

All applications must be submitted by 11:59 pm on March 31, 2023

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Parents/guardians or applicants **MUST** be a Lake County Farm Bureau member. Membership must be maintained and paid upon receipt of grades in order for scholarship monies to be awarded.
- Applicants must prove enrollment or letter of admission to a two or four-year institution of higher learning.
- Applicants must be considered a full-time student, with a renewable award for pursuing undergraduate as well as graduate studies.
- Applicants must have a 2.5 cumulative grade point average
- Recipient and/or a representative **MUST** attend the county Farm Bureau Annual Meeting in the fall
- No handwritten applications will be accepted
- Any scholarship monies not claimed within one (1) year will be forfeited.

For questions you may contact us at 440.426.2195 or email lake@ofbf.org. If you have further questions, please don't hesitate to contact our office.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mandy S. Drahood".

Mandy Drahood
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Lake County Farm Bureau, Inc.

Enclosed: [2023 Lake County Scholarship Information](#)

2023 LAKE COUNTY FARM BUREAU SCHOLARSHIP

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PURPOSE	To implement a scholarship for any student attending an institution of higher learning.
DUE DATE	11:59 PM on March 31, 2023
AMOUNT	This is a renewable scholarship with the amount to be determined by the number of acceptable qualifying applications.
SELECTION	Scholarship applications will be reviewed by the advisory committee and ranked on a scoring system that considers academic excellence, community involvement, and responses to essay questions. The scoring system places a higher emphasis on applicants with agricultural involvement, and Farm Bureau involvement and membership history. The decision of the advisory committee shall be final.
AWARD	The award will be payable in the fall after the attendee and/or a representative attend the county Annual Meeting. The Farm Bureau membership must be in good standing at both the time of application and at payout of monies. The Lake County Farm Bureau reserves the right to withhold scholarship monies if the required qualifications are not met.
ELIGIBILITY	Applicants must meet the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parents/guardians or applicants MUST be a Lake County Farm Bureau member. Membership must be maintained and paid at time of scholarship announcement and awarding at Annual Meeting in the fall.• Applicants must prove enrollment or letter of admission to a two or four-year institution of higher learning.• Applicants must be considered a full-time student, with a renewable award for pursuing undergraduate as well as graduate studies.• Recipient and/or a representative MUST attend the county Farm Bureau Annual Meeting in the fall to receive their award.• No handwritten applications will be accepted• Any scholarship monies not claimed within one (1) year of award notification of scholarship will be forfeited.• Applicants must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.5

APPLICATION

Applications must be complete. For questions you may contact us at 440.426.2195 or email lake@ofbf.org.

<https://ofbf.org/foundation/scholarships/lake-county-farm-bureau-scholarship/>

IMPORTANT: This form is estimated to take at least one hour. In order to complete the form as quickly as possible, you WILL need ALL of the items below.

Proof of Enrollment (First-Year Students Only)

- attach proof of enrollment or letter of admission

Transcripts

- Copy of your most recent high school and/or college/technical school transcripts

Essays

- **ESSAY #1:** What does advocacy mean to you and your journey? What role do you see Farm Bureau playing in the future? Answer in 250-500 words.
- **ESSAY #2:** Rural communities play an important role in agriculture and are the home for many Farm Bureau members. For years, rural communities have been faced with a variety of challenges. What is one issue your community is facing, and what suggestions do you propose to help solve this issue? Answer in 250-500 words.

Photo

- Please upload a recent headshot/photo. Photos will be used to publicize award winners.

Please note, there is no autosave feature. We highly recommend that you type your essays in another program before beginning this form and then, copy and paste into the essay sections of this application.