

Wayne/Pike County Farm Bureau Scholarship Application

Agriculture, The Heart of a Growing Wayne/Pike County

Applicant's Name

Address

City

State

Zip

County of Residence

Phone ()

Email

Parents Names

Are you or your family currently Wayne/Pike County Farm Bureau members? ____yes ____no

Are you or a family member currently involved in Agricultural production? _____yes _____no

I am currently a High School Senior in Wayne or Pike County _____yes_____no

Name of High School, Address and Phone

Graduation Date

I will be a full time college/tech student in the fall of 2025

_____yes_____no

Please enclose an Official High School Transcript complete to the date of your school career.

I certify that all the information provided in this application is accurate and truthful. False information will lead to disqualification.

Applicant's Signature (required) _____

College Information

In the fall I plan to attend (Name of University, Community College, Technical School or Trade School)

My course of study or major will be:

Please enclose one Letter of Recommendation from a person who is not related to you.

Name of person making recommendation: _____ Phone _____

Post mark your completed application by the February 24, 2025 deadline. Timely submission, completeness, quality and neatness will add to your score, thereby increasing your chance to win.

Use this checklist as a tool to prepare application.

____ High School Transcript

_____Activities (High School Related)

_____Agriculture Topic Essay

Work Experience

Activities Outside of High School

Personal Letter of Recommendation

Statement of Future Goals

Student Signature and Date

Parent Signature and Date

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Please tell us about your involvement/achievements in community and non-school activities such as: agricultural youth involvement i.e. 4-H and FFA, volunteer efforts, fire departments, church groups, etc.

Please tell us about your major extracurricular school-related activities during high school such as: band, sports, debate, drama, yearbook, class officer, honor society.

Please describe in your own words any jobs you have held or work you did during the last three years, either for your family on the farm or for outside employers. (If your family is in production agriculture, describe how you contribute.)

Describe your career goal and how it will impact the agricultural community. Describe how you intend to use your studies and talents in the future.

Essay: Please choose one topic and write an essay in your own words of approximately 500 words. **The use of AI technology is prohibited.**

1. What are the main issues facing modern agriculture, including climate, and how does it adjust?
2. Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs), crops and therefore foods have been around for decades; yet still controversial. Write a position paper on the pros or cons of this issue.
3. What is the public's misunderstanding of agriculture and how do we educate and change the narrative?

Scholarship Conditions

- The scholarship funds are one-time awards.
- The student recipient must either enroll as a full-time student in the fall of the year in which the scholarship was awarded or return the funds.
- The scholarship recipients agree to the use of their names in the media and press releases.

Applicant's Signature (Required) _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (Required) _____ **Date:** _____

Mail completed application and essay together in one envelope,
postmarked no later than **February 24, 2025** to:

Joyce Carson, Secretary
Wayne/Pike County Farm Bureau
62 Skyview Ln.
Hawley, PA 18428