



## **The Marion County Farm Bureau Scholarship Awards**

The Marion County Farm Bureau will directly fund two \$1000.00 scholarships to a college student whose intent is to pursue a four-year degree, with no restriction on the field of study. The Marion County Farm Bureau will also directly fund one \$500 scholarship to a college student whose intent is to pursue a two-year degree, with no restriction on the field of study. The applicant must be a current member of the Marion County Farm Bureau or the child of an active Marion County Farm Bureau member. Once received, the applications will be reviewed and ranked by a scholarship committee. Applications will be ranked with emphasis on the following areas: 1) scholastic achievement, 2) financial need and 3) agricultural background and related activities.

### **Scholarship Schedule**

**Completed applications due to the Marion County Farm Bureau Office by August 15.**

The scholarship winner(s) will be recognized during the Marion County Farm Bureau Annual Meeting in the fall.

For applications and return of completed applications, please contact the Marion County Farm Bureau Office or mail to:

Marion County Farm Bureau  
PO Box 754  
Marion, SC 29571  
(843) 423-3061

**Marion County Farm Bureau**  
**Scholarship Application**  
*(Application Deadline: August 15)*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of the Marion County Farm Bureau?       Yes       No

If not, who in your immediate family is a current member? \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_      Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation & Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation & Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of College Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Planned course of study \_\_\_\_\_

GPA / scale: \_\_\_\_\_      ACT/SAT: \_\_\_\_\_      Rank / class size: \_\_\_\_\_

Farm or agricultural activities:

Extra-curricular activities:

Other:

**Essay:** Please attach a one-page essay outlining your future plans, goals, background, financial need and other information you think important to assist the selection committee in evaluating your application. Indicate how you believe your education will assist you in assuming leadership positions in agriculture and public service. *(Limit 300 words, typed and double-spaced).*

**Recommendations:** Please attach two letters of recommendation.

**Intent Statement:** I am now enrolled or plan to enroll at: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Name of college or university. Include bursar's office address in the event you receive the scholarship.

I understand that the number and value of future scholarships is subject to change at the direction of the board of directors of the Marion County Farm Bureau and that the scholarship funds awarded will be dispersed directly to the college. I also declare that the information that I have provided in this application is true and accurate.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: AUGUST 15**

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PO Box 754  
Marion, SC 29571

or dropped off during business hours to:

Marion County Farm Bureau  
2876 E Highway 76  
Mullins, SC