



SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY FARM BUREAU

ANNUAL SCFB SCHOLARSHIP

For the third consecutive year we are extremely proud to be able to offer two, \$1000 scholarships to senior students in our county schools. All seniors are encouraged to apply.

We realize the importance of a 4 year post graduate college education. However, we also understand the critical needs of pursuing vocational training in various trades in today's world. Keeping this in mind we are offering one of our scholarships to a student striving for that traditional academic degree and another to a student going forward to a technical, vocational education and training.

We are interested in the student's entire school and community along with each individual's plan for growth after graduation. Of course we continually look for and hope to see a student's interest in agriculture and agriculture related fields and its impact on our communities and way of life.

Categories such as high school grades, work experience, extracurricular activities, community volunteerism, letter of recommendation and an essay with an agriculture focus, each unique on its own. We are definitely looking at a student who will continue his or her education post high school, while preparing himself or herself for a successful career. We also look for farm bureau membership in the student's immediate or extended family as well.

We will have a four member panel made up of 2 Board Directors and 2 SCFB members not on our Board to judge all of our applicants. Our deadline for receiving these applications is April 1, 2025 so that we can announce winners at our Spring Breakfast meeting in late April. We will also plan to announce each at the school district's discretion.

Finally, as we have done in the past, the scholarship will be paid at the conclusion of the student's successful completion of his or her first semester of work.

If there are any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Application following this introductory letter.

Sincerely,

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Please mail completed applications post marked by April 1st to:
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1950 Damascus Rd,
Susquehanna, PA #18847

Susquehanna County Farm Bureau Scholarship Application, 2025

Student's Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

High School Name and Address _____

Are you or a family member a Susquehanna County Farm Bureau member? Yes— No—
If Yes, please list name(s) of the member _____

I will be a full-time college or technical school student in the summer or fall of 2025 attending:

Program of Study _____

My work experience _____ (may use extra sheet)

My school extracurricular activities/programs _____ (may use extra sheet)

My community or volunteer activities/programs I'm involved in _____
(extra sheet may be used)

Please choose one topic to write an essay of approximately 250-500 words.

- 1) Please focus on the practical skills you are eager to learn, your passion for this trade and how this scholarship will help you achieve your goals in this field.
- 2) Many folks see AI, (Artificial Intelligence), as a critical component of Agriculture. What do you see as its benefits and role going forward?
- 3) How is Climate Change affecting Agriculture and our food supply? How do those directly involved with its production adjust to keep it viable?
- 4) Each year farmers lose a great deal of money due to losses in crop damage through wildlife, primarily by deer. Keeping in mind the importance of hunting, the role of the PA Game Commission, and those continuing crop losses, how do we work to balance and remedy this worsening situation?

Please enclose a Letter of Recommendation from a person not related to you.
Name of person and phone number who is making the recommendation

Please use this list as a checklist to make certain all are included in your application.
High School Transcript—Community Involvement —Essay—
Extracurricular Activities —. Work Experience— Letter of Recomm.—