



## THE 8<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT OF KANSAS FARM BUREAU “EXCELLENCE IN AGRICULTURE” SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**“Preference for this scholarship will be given to an individual who plans a career in the agricultural industry or in the advancement of rural communities.”**

The Farm Bureau Associations Clark, Edwards, Ford, Gray, Hodgeman, Lane, Meade, Ness, Pawnee, Rush, and Scott County will be awarding two \$500 scholarships. A graduating high school senior and a student already pursuing higher education will be each be selected.

### Eligibility:

- Must currently be a 2023-2024 High School Senior or currently enrolled in an accredited College, Jr. College, Trade/Technical School or Health Care related school
- Applicant or parents/guardians of the applicant must be a current County Farm Bureau Association member in good standing of one of the above mentioned counties
- Applicant must be applying to an accredited college, Jr. College, Trade/Technical School or Health Care related school for the 2024-2025 academic year

### Requirements:

- A complete application **must be received by 5pm on or before April 1, 2024** (mailed or emailed to above address). Late and/or incomplete applications will not be considered.
- Complete the application in a type-written format
- All questions on the application must be completed
- A documented copy of the applicant’s cumulative GPA must be included with the application

### Review & Notification

Applications meeting the eligibility criteria listed above will be reviewed by an impartial committee representing the 8<sup>th</sup> District of Kansas Farm Bureau. All applicants will be notified of the status of their application once recipients are chosen.

If you are a recipient of a scholarship, you may be asked for your attendance at your county’s annual meeting to be recognized as the 8<sup>th</sup> District Scholarship Recipient if your schedule allows.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact Lauren Gabriel at 785-218-0339 or [gabriell@kfb.org](mailto:gabriell@kfb.org).



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**Application Deadline is 5pm April 1, 2024**

**You may email application to Gabriell@KFB.org**

**Or Mail Application to:**

Kansas Farm Bureau  
Attn: Lauren Gabriel  
PO Box 322  
Spearville, KS 67876

### **Biographical Information**

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

High School/Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Kansas Farm Bureau Membership # (May be a voting or associate member) \_\_\_\_\_

### **Attach to this page your responses to the following essay questions:**

1. Describe your contribution and/or interest in agriculture or rural areas.
2. Discuss how you intend to utilize your education to better your community. Please describe your future career goals.
2. List any jobs or extra-curricular activities that you have been involved with during your educational career and briefly discuss how they have contributed to your personal or community growth. You may also list any academic awards or honors.
3. What secondary education institution are you planning to attend (for the 2024/25 academic year) and why? Please discuss your educational and vocational goals for this upcoming year.
4. If applicable: list your family's current or past involvement in Farm Bureau at the county or state level.