

2019 Collegiate Young Farmer & Rancher Scholarship Application



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- ✓ The Montana Farm Bureau Foundation will award one (1) \$1,000 scholarship to a current member of the Collegiate Chapter of Young Farmers and Ranchers at MSU Bozeman, UM Western or Miles Community College. The scholarship will be awarded for the Fall 2019 semester.

The purpose of this scholarship is to assist Collegiate Young Farmer and Rancher members in pursuing a higher education. Please return your completed application and all requested materials to:

Attn: Scholarship Selection Committee
Montana Farm Bureau Foundation
502 S. 19th Ave., Suite 104
Bozeman, MT 59718

Eligibility

Applicant must be pursuing a degree from an accredited institute of higher education and enrolled at that institution for the Fall 2019 semester. The applicant must be a member of the MSU, UM Western or Miles Community College Collegiate Young Farmers and Ranchers. Award is not limited to students pursuing a degree or career in agriculture.

Requirements

Complete the application NEATLY (typed or in ink) and return to Montana Farm Bureau Foundation. All applications must be postmarked on or before **April 1, 2019** to be considered. In addition to a completed application, please provide the following:

- ✓ **Applicant Statement:**
 - A letter or statement from the applicant giving the applicant's reasons for applying for the scholarship and the applicant's future plans.
- ✓ **Letters of Recommendation:**
 - One (1) letter from an employer, adult leader, or president of a club or organization that the student has been active in outside of school.
 - One (1) letter from an instructor in the applicant's field of endeavor.

Letters of recommendation must have been written within the last six (6) months and should contain the name of the applicant, the writer's relationship to the applicant, the writer's contact information, and be sealed. **A parent or close relative cannot be considered as a reference.

- ✓ **Official grade transcript(s):**
 - Junior College transcript (if applicable)
 - College transcript

Selection

A scholarship selection committee will review all applications and will choose one award recipient based on quality and sincerity of the applicant statement, academic achievements, financial need, character and endeavor. If needed, an interview of finalists may take place. The finalists will be notified if this is necessary. The award recipient will be notified by **June 1, 2019**.

For any questions please contact Foundation Coordinator Scott Kulbeck at (406) 587-3153 or scottk@mfbf.org.

Application Deadline: **April 1, 2019**
PLEASE TYPE OR WRITE NEATLY!

Personal Information

Name: Last First MI

Address: (Street, City, State, Zip)

Phone: E-Mail:

Collegiate Young Farmer and Rancher Chapter:

Educational Information

Major: Minor:

For what occupation are you preparing?

Academic Objective: Bachelor's Master's Associate's

Academic Standing in September of 2019: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate

Expected Date of Graduation:

School you will be attending for the 2019-2020 School Year: (Please provide name, phone number, and address)

List High School, Junior College, Vocational/Tech School, and/or College attended (including your present school).

School Name	Phone Number	Complete Address	Graduation Date
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Additional Information

List any work experience during the last two years.

Position	Company/Organization	Date From:	Date To:	Hrs/Week
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Do you work while attending college: Yes No If yes, how many hrs/week?

Please describe your background in agriculture. (Include appropriate education, work experience, and extra-curricular activities.)

List honors, awards, and scholarships received during the past four years.

Please list your goals for post-collegiate agricultural industry leadership.

Incomplete scholarship applications received by Montana Farm Bureau Foundation will not be considered for awards.

APPLICANT CERTIFICATION

1. I hereby certify that all information provided within this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.
2. I hereby authorize the release of information to the necessary persons involved in the decision of any scholarship awards.
3. I certify this applicant is a member of our Collegiate YF&R club. _____
Collegiate YF&R Advisor

Applicant Signature

Date