



Yellowstone County Farm Bureau

2022 Scholarship Application **For High School Seniors & Higher Education Students**

Yellowstone County Farm Bureau Scholarship

Application Deadline:

April 1, 2022

The Yellowstone County Farm Bureau Scholarship was organized to give aid to students with a desire to pursue a career in the agricultural industry/rural communities.

Up to three (3) \$500 scholarships will be awarded to High School Seniors -AND- up to two (2) \$500 scholarships will be awarded to ANY Higher Education student graduating/graduated from Yellowstone County.

A scholarship selection committee will review all applications and will choose up to five award recipients based upon academic achievement, financial need, career goals, extracurricular activities, determination, leadership skills, and an emphasis on a career in agriculture/rural America. If needed, an interview of finalists may take place. The finalists will be notified if this is necessary. The award recipient(s) will be notified by May 1st, 2022.

Who is eligible?

- Any Senior attending High School in Yellowstone County entering a four-year accredited College/University or a Junior College, or Trade/Vocational School.
- Any student attending Higher Education from Yellowstone County continuing ANY four-year accredited College/University or a Junior College, or Trade/Vocational School. (School is not required to be in Yellowstone County)
- Applicants pursuing a career in the agricultural industry are encouraged to apply.
- Students must be a resident of the State of Montana and a US citizen.

Requirements:

Applications are accepted each year between February 1 and April 1 and must be accompanied by the following applicable items:

- High school transcript(s) with GPA -OR- Higher Education transcript(s) with GPA
- Two (2) current letters of recommendation

If any of these items are missing, the application will not be considered.

Do you or your parent(s) have to be a Farm Bureau Member?

No. This scholarship is open to any high school student, within Yellowstone County, planning on attending an accredited institution and using that education to start a career in the agriculture industry or in a rural (agricultural) community -OR- any student studying higher education, from or resides within Yellowstone County, planning on continuing enrollment an accredited institution and using that education to start a career in the agriculture industry or in a rural (agricultural) community.

Instructions:

Letters of recommendation must have been written within the last six (6) months and contain the name of the applicant, comments on the applicant's character and abilities, and an opinion of his/her ability to profit from a higher education. **A parent or close relative cannot be considered as a reference.** The name and occupation of each person writing a letter is required. If emailed, **applications will only be accepted in .docx (word) or .pdf formats.**

Please return your completed application and all requested materials attached by email or mailed to:

YCFARMBUREAU@gmail.com

Subject: Scholarship Selection Committee

-or-

Jodie Drange

Attn: Scholarship Selection Committee

2751 Alpine View Dr.

Laurel, MT 59044

You will be notified regarding the status of your application.

Scholarship funds will be awarded upon evidence of registration at an accredited institution. (Official transcripts with student ID number will be required to issue funds. Funds will be mailed directly to the institution listed on application).

For additional information, contact Jodie at the Yellowstone County Farm Bureau at (406)855-3767 or by email YCFARMBUREAU@gmail.com.

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Note: All transcripts and letters of recommendation **must accompany** this application.

Submission Deadline: April 1, 2022

NAME IN FULL: _____
First Middle Last

PERMANENT ADDRESS: _____
Street Number County

City State Zip Phone

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ MALE FEMALE

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Father's Name: _____ Father's Occupation: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Mother's Occupation: _____

*Are your parent's county Farm Bureau members? Yes No If yes, give membership number: _____

How did you find out about this scholarship? _____

List high school(s) attended (including your present school). Do not include single course or class studies (i.e. night school).

School Name	City, State

List youth work experience during the past four years. Indicate dates of employment and approximate number of hours worked each week.

Company/Position	Date from (Month/Year)	Date to (Month/Year)	Hours per Week

List all extracurricular activities/club (school and community) you have participated in during the past four years without pay (i.e. Red Cross, Church, Work, Sports, Volunteer work). Attach additional page, if necessary.

Activity/Club	Honors/Awards/Leadership Position	No. of Yrs. Participated

What institution do you plan to attend in the fall of 2022? _____

Current GPA: _____ Major/Course of study: _____

For what occupation are you preparing? _____

Will you live on or off campus? On Campus Off Campus Will you work while attending college? Yes No

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION: Applicant must submit two (2) CURRENT letters of recommendation (refer to instructions for guidelines). The name and occupation of each person writing a letter is required. The persons writing letters of recommendation (relatives excluded) are:

Name: _____ Occupation: _____

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APPLICATION ESSAY: Describe how your chosen career path will contribute to agriculture/rural communities. Please include how the Farm Bureau Federation will contribute to your future endeavors. Please type (use separate paper if necessary and limit to a single page).

Signature of Applicant

Date

*If you answered **YES** to the question “**Are your parent’s county Farm Bureau members?**”
You qualify for the State Federation Scholarship; Please go to www.MFBF.com/Programs/Scholarships
to apply for the Montana Farm Bureau Federation Scholarship sponsored by the Women’s Leadership
Committee.