



CARBON/STILLWATER COUNTIES FARM BUREAU SCHOLARSHIP

2020 Scholarship Application

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Application Deadline:

April 1, 2020

The Carbon/Stillwater Counties Farm Bureau Scholarship was organized to give aid to students with a desire to pursue a career in the agricultural industry. Two (2) \$500 scholarships are awarded annually (ideally one in *Carbon County* and one in *Stillwater County*). A scholarship selection committee will review all applications and will choose two award recipients based upon academic achievement, career goals, extracurricular activities, determination, leadership skills, and a commitment to study agriculture. 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, 2020.

Who is eligible?

Any Senior attending high school in **Carbon** or **Stillwater** Counties entering a four-year accredited College/University or a Junior College, or Trade/Vocational School AND pursuing a career in the agricultural industry. Students must be a resident of the State of Montana and a US citizen.

Requirements:

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

- High school transcript(s)
- 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 Carbon or Stillwater Counties, planning on attending an accredited institution and using that education to start a career in the agriculture industry.

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 college education. **A parent or close relative cannot be considered as a reference.** The name and occupation of each person writing a letter is required.

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

Subject: Attn: Scholarship Selection Committee
mfbcarbonstillwaterco@gmail.com

You will be notified by e-mail 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 Carla at the Carbon/Stillwater Counties Farm Bureau at (406) 749-6280.

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

Submission Deadline: April 1, 2020

NAME IN FULL: _____
Last First MI

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, approximate number of hours worked each week, and total amount earned at each job.

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

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List all extracurricular activities (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.

No. of Yrs. Participated	Special Honors/Awards	Activity

What institution do you plan to attend in the fall of 2020? _____

Current GPA: _____ Agricultural Major course of study: _____

For what agricultural/vocational 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: Agriculture impacts all areas of our daily lives. How will your chosen career path affect rural America? Include reasons for your choice of major or subject and your current plans for your future. Please type (use additional paper if necessary). Limit to 500 words.

Signature of Applicant

Date

***If you answered YES to "Are your parent's county Farm Bureau members?,"
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Montana Farm Bureau Federation Scholarship

Sponsored by the Women's Leadership Committee

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The Montana Farm Bureau Federation will present two, \$1,500.00 scholarships made available through special efforts of the MFB Women's Leadership Committee. **The scholarships are available to both boys and girls.**

The winner will be selected on the following criteria:

- 1) Must be an incoming college freshman.
- 2) Scholarship must be used the year it is awarded.
- 3) ***Must be a current paid Montana Farm Bureau member, or an immediate member of a current paid Montana Farm Bureau family.***
- 4) Applications will be scored on the following top priorities:
 - a. Scholastic achievement (high school GPA)
 - b. Future Goals (college, career, activities, etc.)
 - c. Community Involvement
 - d. School activities

Applicant must also provide:

- TWO (2) LETTERS OF REFERENCE.
- A HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT OF CREDITS AND GPA.

DO NOT ATTACH ANY EXTRA SHEETS FOR YOUR ANSWERS

Applications must be submitted to your county Farm Bureau no later than April 1, 2020.

If you have any questions, please contact Alena Standley, alenas@mfbf.org ; 406-799-9955.

Name: _____
 Last First MI

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

County: _____ CARBON/STILLWATER _____ Phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Are you or your parents members of MFBF? Yes No Member # _____

Parents' Names: _____

School you intend to enroll at for the 2020-2021 School Year:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENTS:

FUTURE GOALS:

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

THE _____ Carbon/Stillwater _____ COUNTIES FARM BUREAU BOARD OF DIRECTORS
APPROVED THE ABOVE APPLICANT ON _____.

COUNTY FARM BUREAU PRESIDENT

*County Presidents: Please submit up to two signed applications to the state office by **April 15, 2020***