

**STEPHENSON COUNTY FARM BUREAU® FOUNDATION
2012/2013 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

1. Applications for this scholarship will be accepted from students who have earned at least 30 college credit hours prior to the 2012 fall semester.
2. The scholarships consist of six (6) **General Studies** \$500 tuition awards, six (6) **Agriculture Studies** \$500 tuition awards, and two (2) **Non-Traditional Student** \$500 tuition awards. The tuition awards are to be used during the 2012/2013 academic year. Students must provide proof of acceptance and all **official** college transcripts (no Internet transcripts).
3. Two (2) additional \$500 **Agriculture Studies** scholarships will be awarded on behalf of the Stephenson County Pork Producers Association.
4. The number and type of scholarships and award amounts may vary depending on the number and qualifications of applicants, but amounts will not be less than \$500. Monies will be sent directly to the recipient's school and will be applied for the fall 2012 semester unless otherwise specified.
5. Criteria:
 - a. Applicant must be a Stephenson County Farm Bureau member, spouse, or dependent of member (dependent must be 22 years or under – over 22 must have their own membership).
 - b. Applicant must have earned 30 credit hours by application time.
 - c. Level of financial aid received may be a consideration.
 - d. Applicant must have been a Stephenson County Farm Bureau member in good standing for at least one (1) year prior to applying for Foundation scholarship.
6. Special criteria for Agriculture Studies scholarship
 - a. Student must be pursuing a degree in agriculture or an ag-related field
7. Special criteria for Non-Traditional Scholarship
 - a. Student must be at least 22 years of age and returning to school after an absence, job displacement, or other circumstances leading to re-enrollment in college. Students continuing their studies in pursuit of an advanced degree are also eligible.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 31, 2012

Please circle the scholarship you are seeking:

GENERAL - \$500

AG - \$500

NON-TRADITIONAL - \$500

Applicant's Name:		College student ID #:	
Address:		Date of Birth:	
City, State, Zip		Telephone #:	
Farm Bureau Members' Name:		Farm Bureau Membership #:	

College or university currently attending: _____

College or university transferring to (if applicable): _____

Have you been accepted into your transfer college? Yes _____ No _____

Your educational goal: _____ Associate Degree _____ Bachelors Degree
 _____ Masters Degree _____ Doctorate

Your major: _____

Please list all extracurricular and community activities in which you have been involved (sports, newspaper, music, FFA, 4-H, college activities, church, civic groups, volunteering, etc.):

In a brief paragraph, describe your educational and vocational goals:

Please submit your official transcripts with your application (no web printouts)

I hereby release a copy of my academic records to the selection committee.

Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____

Name of Farm Bureau member to whom you are a dependent: _____

Please return completed application to: Stephenson County Farm Bureau
Attn: Scholarship Selection Committee
210 W Spring Street
Freeport IL 61032-4346

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FINANCIAL ANALYSIS REPORT (*CONFIDENTIAL*)

Since financial need is one factor in selecting the recipient of a Stephenson County Farm Bureau Foundation scholarship, the following information is critical to the review board in their deliberation. The information is strictly confidential and will only be reviewed by the Foundation's scholarship review committee.

Name: _____ College student ID #: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____ Home Phone: _____

Parent's Name: _____
Address (if different from that listed above) _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Phone: _____

Circle your current status:

SINGLE MARRIED DIVORCED SEPARATED WIDOWED

How is your education being financed?

Do you (or will you) work during the school year to support your education? _____
Do you work during the summer? _____ If so, where? _____
Your current monthly income \$ _____ Your parents' current monthly income \$ _____
If married or in a civil union, please list your spouse/partner's current monthly income \$ _____
If family is involved in farming, list most recent 3-year average net farm income (annual) \$ _____
Number of people in your household _____ Of these, number currently in college _____
Please explain any special circumstances that may affect your ability to finance your education:

Do you have any scholarships or tuition waivers? _____ If "yes", please list below.

<u>Name of Scholarship/Waiver</u>	<u>Value of Scholarship</u>	<u>Check one</u>
_____	\$ _____ per	___ year ___ semester
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_____	\$ _____ per	___ year ___ semester

By signing below, I certify that the information stated on this application is true and accurate.

Signature _____