

# **ERIE COUNTY FARM BUREAU, INC**

## **CONTINUING EDUCATION \$1,000 SCHOLARSHIP**

### **INFORMATION FOR THE STUDENT:**

1. Must be enrolled as a full-time student in a college or university.
2. Student must have completed high school and graduated and have completed their first year (or more) of college.
3. Must be majoring in an agricultural-related field (includes horticulture, forestry, ag-business, etc.).
4. Must be a resident of Erie County.
5. Parent(s) or student must be an Erie County Farm Bureau member and membership must be currently paid. (For membership information call 888-216-5487.)
6. Payment for the scholarship will be made to the student after the following:
  - payment receipt for spring quarter/second semester fees (2013)
  - 2.5 GPA or better for the first quarter/semester
  - must be continuing his/her education in an agricultural field
7. A current college transcript must be attached to the application form; a 2.5 minimum grade point is required for consideration.
8. A signed statement of reference from both a non-school individual: a minister, 4-H advisor, or other volunteer leader (not a family member) and a school-related individual must be attached.
9. A scholarship committee will screen applications and may interview finalists to select the best prospective student for this scholarship. You may be contacted for a personal interview.
10. Please attach a recent photo of yourself.

**DEADLINE: MARCH 15, 2012**

### **RETURN TO:**

**ERIE COUNTY FARM BUREAU, INC.  
530 S. MAIN ST.  
OBERLIN, OH 44074**

**APPLICATION**

Student applying for this scholarship should fill out PART I. A non-school related reference and a school-related reference are required for PART II.

**PART I**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Home Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

School Attending \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

School Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Father or Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother or Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

How many siblings do you have? \_\_\_\_\_ Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

What high school did you attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Name in which your Erie County Farm Bureau Membership is registered:

\_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your extra curricular activities at the college level. Please specify the activity, how you were involved and the time commitment for each activity

Employment Experience: (Describe type of job and number of hours per week; include work experience at home.)

Please describe your participation in Farm Bureau activities.

Please write a short paragraph discussing your educational and career goals and why you want to be a part of tomorrow's agriculture. Also, briefly describe previous years with ag-related activities.

Please explain why financial assistance is important to you?

Please attach any other information that will be helpful in considering your application.

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## **PART II**

Attach two statements of reference. One from a non-school individual: a minister, 4-H advisor, or other volunteer leader. This may not be a family member. The second statement of reference from a school-related individual: professor, academic advisor, student organization advisor, etc.