

2019 Isle of Wight County Farm Bureau Scholarship Award

The Isle of Wight County Farm Bureau scholarship in the amount of \$500.00 will be awarded to a graduating senior in Isle of Wight County annually. A check will be issued to the selected school in the student's name.

Criteria for Eligibility

Applications will be considered from students who meet the following criteria:

1. Accepted for admission to an accredited institution of post-secondary education, preferably in the State of Virginia.
2. Chosen area of study in a course curriculum related to agriculture, forestry, natural resource conservation, environmental studies or veterinary science.
3. Possess good academic achievement as demonstrated by scholastic record and participation in extracurricular and community activities.

The scholarship application must be completed and legible and returned to the Isle of Wight County Farm Bureau, 79 E. Windsor Blvd. or P O Box 265, Windsor, VA 23487 by **May 1, 2019**.

Due to Isle of Wight County Farm Bureau by May 1, 2019.

Please print or type in black/blue ink, and provide all requested information.

Applicant's Full Name _____

Home Address _____

Home Telephone Number _____

High School Attended _____

GPA _____

College(s) applied to:

Accepted: Y/N

Do you expect to enroll this fall? Yes _____ No _____

In what field do you plan to major? _____

List any distinctions, honors, or awards you have won.

List extra-curricular, agricultural, and community activities that you have participated in:

List any jobs you have had in the past 2 years:

List three references; include name, address, phone number, & relationship to you

Financial Information:

Are you applying for, or will you receive a scholarship or loan from other sources?

Yes_____ No_____

If yes, give source and amount: _____

Essay:

Attach a 500 word or less, essay on "Why I want to further my education in....." and how this scholarship will help you do that. Please be specific.

Membership:

Are you a member of Isle of Wight County Farm Bureau? (All family members residing in the same household qualify for membership.)

Yes_____ No_____ If yes, membership number:_____

Signature:

I hereby state that the information submitted herewith is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Parent: _____ Date: _____

Applicants, their parents and/or legal guardians agree that by submitting an application for a scholarship that they are also agreeing to the use of the applicant's name and other non-financial information in promotional literature or similar uses. Applicants selected to receive an award may be required to attend one or more functions to receive their award. Awards will be made payable to the institution which the applicant is attending.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent or legal guardian

Isle of Wight County Farm Bureau reserves the right to select applicants based on a broad range of criteria, including but not limited to, scholastic achievement, anticipated field of study, involvement in community activities, participation in Farm Bureau, including contest participation and family membership, recommendations from third parties and financial need as expressed in the application.

Applicants may elect to have personal or academic advisor recommendations submitted on their behalf. Those should be submitted directly to Isle of Wight County Farm Bureau in a sealed envelope with the notation on the outside of: Scholarship recommendation for _____ (insert candidate name). Questions or other communication should not be contained in the envelope with the recommendation, as those will remain sealed until they are being considered by the selection committee.