

## DOUGLAS COUNTY FARM BUREAU SCHOLARSHIP POLICY STATEMENT

### Requirements:

1. The Douglas County Farm Bureau will award up to five scholarships in the amount of \$1000 each to a student:

- A. who is completing his/her senior year in an accredited Douglas County high school, or
- B. who is a Douglas County high school graduate presently enrolled in higher education, or
- C. who is a homeschool student who has completed his/her studies while a resident of Douglas County.

The applicant must be **either** pursuing a field of study in agriculture or forestry **or** be a child/grandchild of a voting Douglas County Farm Bureau member (in which case any major will be considered).

This scholarship is to be used at an accredited school. The accredited school may be a technical school, a 2-year college, or a 4-year university. The higher education institution may be in the state of Oregon or out-of-state. A check will be issued directly to the school. The funds will be split evenly between the terms or semesters. If the recipient does not register at a school for the Fall quarter or semester, the recipient must make a written request to the Douglas County Farm Bureau Scholarship Committee detailing his/her intentions for using the scholarship by September 1, 2024. If the recipient does not use the scholarship, and a written request for holding the funds for one year is not made, an alternate may be awarded the funds.

Past recipients are eligible to reapply each year for a scholarship.

2. The applicant must demonstrate an interest in agriculture or forestry. Interest can be demonstrated through school courses taken, 4-H activities, FFA activities, participation in county fair activities, involvement with family farm/ranch, and/or community/employment experiences related to agriculture or forestry. (Courses and activities may have been done in high school, college, or a combination of both.)

3. The applicant shall be enrolled/expect to be enrolled as a full-time student in a post-secondary institution of higher education (college, university, or technical school). Exceptions to the full-time requirement would have to be considered by the Scholarship Committee.

4. Emphasis for selection will be placed on academic standing, initiative, and interest in agriculture/forestry.

5. All materials submitted shall be typed.
6. Applicants may be requested to appear for an interview.
7. It is understood that submission of this completed application gives permission to the Douglas County Farm Bureau Scholarship Committee to utilize your name and/or picture for promotional purposes to further the mission of the Douglas County Farm Bureau Scholarship Committee.
8. The deadline for receiving scholarship applications is March 15, 2024 by 5:00 pm. Applications received after that date and time will not be considered.

Applications will not be accepted via e-mail or FAX. Applications are to be mailed or hand-delivered.

If you have questions, please contact:

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Applications must be sent to Holly Michaels.