

Maryland Farm Bureau 2008 Scholarship Application
Deadline February 15, 2008

The Maryland Farm Bureau will offer ten \$1,000.00 scholarships. Applicants must be high school seniors starting college in the fall of 2008 or full time college students at any community college or four-year institution. Applicants or their parents/guardians **MUST** be members of Maryland Farm Bureau. Seven of the scholarships will be offered to agricultural curriculum majors and three scholarships will be offered to non-agricultural or agricultural curriculum majors.

Selection will be made by a committee designated by the Maryland Farm Bureau Board of Directors. To apply, students must return the attached application form and an **unsigned (NO personal information)** essay on **“HOW HAVE YOUR LIFE EXPERIENCES IN AGRICULTURE MOLDED YOU INTO THE PERSON THAT YOU HAVE BECOME?”** The essay should not exceed two pages using minimum of a 12 point font size. The selection committee will evaluate each essay anonymously. No student can receive this scholarship more than four times.

The Maryland Farm Bureau office **MUST** receive applications by February 15, 2008. Scholarships will be awarded to winning applicants in conjunction with High School graduation programs or prior to the beginning of the fall semester. Winners or their parents will also be recognized at the Maryland Farm Bureau Annual Banquet in December. The winner's scholarship check will be made out to the student **and** the college. The committee reserves the right to interview scholarship applicants if they feel it necessary for determination of winners. Any personal information appearing in the essay would disqualify the application. Family members of MFB Staff and Officers are ineligible.

Direct completed applications and any questions to: Maryland Farm Bureau, Attn: Laura Ruhlman 8930 Liberty Road, Randallstown, Maryland 21133, phone: 410-922-3426 or fax 410-922-6871 email laurar.mdfb@erols.com.

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Name:

Home Address:

City: State: Zip:

Telephone: College Phone:

Date of Birth: Parents/Guardians:

County of Farm Bureau Membership: Membership number:

High School:

Date of Graduation: High School GPA:

Name of College:

College Billing Address:

City: State: Zip:

Student ID #

Year in College: College GPA:

Major:

List Three References

Name: Address: Phone:

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