



2023 CROOK COUNTY FARM BUREAU FEDERATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Applicant must be a senior in a graduating class from an accredited Crook County high school, home school or virtual school, OR have a certificate of high school graduation / diploma if applicant is a college student.
- Applicant or applicant's parents/guardians must be current REGULAR members (not associate or delinquent) of the Crook County Farm Bureau Federation, paid up by March 1, 2023 (an insurance policy with Mountain West Farm Bureau does not solely qualify). Must have a minimum 2.5 GPA based on a 4.0 scale.

HOW TO APPLY:

1. DEADLINE: The application package **MUST** be received by **March 17, 2023**.
2. A complete application packet MUST include:
 - 1) This completed 2023 scholarship application form. (Do not add pages to expand on questions)
 - 2) A current academic transcript (most recent semester).
 - 3) Three (3) current (not older than 6 months) letters of recommendation; one of the three must be from a current (regular or associate) Crook County Farm Bureau member.
 - 4) Proof of current applicant's or applicant's parent's REGULAR Crook County Farm Bureau membership, paid up by **March 1, 2023** (a picture of current membership card will suffice).
3. Submit application via ONE of 3 ways:
 - 1) EMAIL: Scan all documents and email to the Crook County Farm Bureau: crookcountyfb@gmail.com. (Note: please scan/save all documents into a SINGLE PDF document, and check to make sure all pages are legible).
 - 2) SNAIL MAIL: Print and mail in a sealed envelope to: Crook County Farm Bureau, P.O. Box 488, Sundance, WY 82729.
 - 3) WALK IN: Deliver hardcopy by hand in a sealed envelope to the Mountain West Farm Bureau Insurance Office at 109 N. 3rd Street, Sundance, Wyoming.
4. Applications may also be obtained from Crook County high school counselors, Crook County Libraries, the Mountain West Farm Bureau Insurance office at 109 N. 3rd St., Sundance or online at <https://www.wyfb.org/crook-county/> (click on the county tab and then select the Crook County link).

E. CCFBF Scholarship Committee Chair Contact Information:
Diana Burian 307-281-0910

*****START APPLICATION*****

1. NAME OF APPLICANT: 2. AGE:

3. PHYSICAL ADDRESS: 3a. Mailing address: (include zipcode)

4. a. Name on file of your or your parent/legal guardian's REGULAR Crook County Farm Bureau membership:

b. Name(s) of parents or legal guardians if different than name on file for membership:

5. Phone number and/or email to contact for questions, or to notify of win:

6. List All Schools Attended:

7a. Name of the college/ university/ vocational school you plan to or are attending:

b. School year this scholarship will apply to:

c. Course of study (major) you are pursuing:

Essay Questions:

8. Write an essay describing any school honors, activities, organizations, extracurricular activities (community involvement, 4-H, FFA, part-time employment, ranch work, etc.) in which you have participated (*Spell out all acronyms at least once, must write 150 to 250 words*):

9. Explain how you've personally interacted with Farm Bureau (not the insurance side) (*Must write 100 to 200 words*):

10. Explain what Farm Bureau does at the county, state and national level (all three), and explain how you intend to impact agriculture in the future? (*Must write 200-250 words*):

11. Select **ONE** of the following three Farm Bureau policy resolutions and **write an essay on what current events the resolution supports or opposes**, and how it might affect farmers/ranchers (*Must write 200 to 300 words*):

- WyFB Policy Resolution [2019]-We resolve to oppose any new fuel taxes.
- WyFB Policy Resolution [1964]-We believe that the traditional property tax is potentially the most dangerous, damaging, and confiscatory obligation assessed against an unavoidably high capital investment without regard to economic factors adversely affecting returns from this investment. Therefore, we must actively oppose any further increases in property tax levy or bonding capacity affecting agricultural property beyond current government limitations.] (Reaffirmed in 2004)
- WyFB State Resolution [2017]-Farm Bureau believes that all sale barns/facilities must hold any animal until proof of ownership per the Wyoming Brand Inspection Mission and right to offer for sale is established.

I certify that this application is truthful and was completed by the signatory below.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____