



Scholarship Application

PURPOSE STATEMENT

Application is for a \$500.00 cash scholarship granted to students attending any accredited college, trade school, or university in the U.S. and is not limited solely to beginning freshmen. Goshen County Farm Bureau is committed to the preservation and promotion of excellence in agriculture as an industry and a way of life through education and support of those who are also dedicated to these principles. To this end we may give preference to those applicants pursuing Ag-related degrees.

REQUIREMENTS

Applicant must meet the following requirements:

- Goshen County High School graduate or G.E.D. recipient
- Cumulative G.P.A. of 2.5 in high school
- Cumulative 2.0 G.P.A. in college [if applicable]
- Full-time student (12 credit hours or more)
- Applicant's family shall be or be willing to become a **Goshen County Farm Bureau Federation member** or student shall be individual member.

Applications shall be completed and submitted with appropriate **transcripts** [high school and college if already a college student] to:

**Goshen County Farm Bureau Federation
Attention: Scholarship Fund Committee
PO Box 1054
Torrington, WY 82240**

Application shall be received by **April 1** of the year preceding the fall enrollment of applicant. Scholarships will be awarded as determined by the Goshen County Farm Bureau Board and all applicants will be personally notified of the board's decision.

Thank you for your interest and good luck in your future endeavors!



Please complete the following form or include the information on a separate sheet with essay:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Date of Graduation or GED: _____

High School Grade Point Average: _____ [Attach high school transcript]

College Grade Point Average [if applicable]: _____ [Attach transcript]

Intended major or emphasis of study: _____

College to be attending: _____

Address: _____

Parents' or Guardian names: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Farm Bureau Membership Status: _____

Please list extracurricular activities, community organizations and job experiences. Include notable accomplishments, awards, and responsibilities. Please also list examples of community service involvement.

On separate sheet please write a brief essay (400 words or less) detailing the importance of agriculture to the economy of Wyoming and the nation and how you see the future changing for agriculture. Also include why agriculture is important to you and/or your family including a sentence or two as to why you are seeking this award.