



ELK COUNTY FARM BUREAU **SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY**

TO QUALIFY FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP, YOU MUST BE A GRADUATING SENIOR OF ANY ELK COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL OR ANY ECFB MEMBERS CHILD OR GRANDCHILD. CANDIDATE MUST BE ENROLLED IN THE FIELD OF AGRICULTURE OR ANY RELATED FIELD OF STUDY AT A POST SECONDARY LEARNING INSTITUTE. A GPA OF AT LEAST 2.5 IS REQUIRED. CANDIDATE MUST DEMONSTRATE FINANCIAL NEED, HAVE DOCUMENTED COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES, AND BE OF GOOD MORAL CHARACTER.

For consideration this application must be completed and returned to the guidance office by _____. All scholarship **applications must be received to the Elk County Community Foundation office no later than April 1.** There will be no exceptions. The Scholarship Selection Committee, appointed by the Board of Directors of the Elk County Community Foundation, will select the scholarship recipients.

ELK COUNTY FARM BUREAU SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Elk County Farm Bureau (ECFB) is a local organization that, as a member, one is also affiliated with the state and national Farm Bureaus. The organization represents farmers and rural families continuing the tradition of farming. They provide education and review legislation that concerns the farming industry and they provide support for their members. ECFB's goal in providing this scholarship is to help ensure ongoing education in the area of agriculture and to provide financial support encouraging young people to pursue this field.

TERMS of SCHOLARSHIP

The Elk County Community Foundation Scholarship committee will grant the **Elk County Farm Bureau** scholarship as directed. The selection of students to receive scholarship grants shall be made by the committee without regard to race, religion or sex of the applicants or their political perspectives. The committee will not place restrictions upon a candidate's choice of college, university or vocational school.

The committee shall require, prior to the disbursement of any scholarship, proof that the scholarship recipient is actually enrolled as a student and the discipline of study at the educational institution for which the grant is made, and all scholarship grants shall be paid only to the education institution attended by the recipient and never directly to the recipient. This grant is to be used toward the payment of tuition for the applicable Fall, Winter, or Spring quarter.

The Elk County Community Foundation is approved as a PATH Program participant.

If you are awarded a scholarship of at least \$500 from the Community Foundation we will submit your name to AES/PHEAA for additional scholarship funding through PATH. To be eligible for the PATH award, you must meet the following criteria: be enrolled in an approved Pennsylvania College or career school; be a State Grant recipient and have a Federal Student Loan; and demonstrate financial need for PATH Program Grant. PATH grants will not exceed the Maximum State Grant for the particular academic year.

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Educational Insights:

For the Summer/Fall Session, please list the names of the schools you have applied to. Indicate if you have been accepted to or are waiting to hear from the school.

1) _____
Have you been accepted? Y N

2) _____
Have you been accepted? Y N

3) _____
Have you been accepted? Y N

4) _____
Have you been accepted? Y N

Financial Information:

Please enter your Expected Family Contribution (EFC) number that can be found on the top of your Student Aid Report (SAR), which is generated after completing your Free Application for Federal Student Aid Form (FAFSA): _____. If this number is not available by the deadline date for the application submission, the number may be submitted on or before May 1 to qualify for this scholarship.

Family Taxable Income: _____

Other Family Financial Assets or Resources: _____

Number of Dependents in Family _____ Number of other siblings in College _____

Applicant's Anticipated Financial Aid _____

***Anticipated Financial Aid should be listed specifically that is known at this time, (scholarship, grant, loan, work-study) and list the amount awarded for each. ***

Attachments:

In order to be considered for this scholarship, you must also include the following:

1. Activity resume that highlights all of your activities in the sectors of school and community and any honors and/or awards you have received.
2. Short essay on what your future goals are and how this scholarship will help you attain these goals. Also include the following:
 - a. **Explain why you decided on your field of study and demonstrate your understanding the field.**
 - b. **List extracurricular activities in which you participate that are related to your field of choice.**
 - c. **Include what college and major concentration you will be pursuing**
 - d. **The essay should be written with 1 ½ inch spacing, margins justified, 12-point font in Times New Roman. Check for neatness, spelling and structure.**

I attest that all personal data included within this application is truthful and in no way misleading. All contents have been completed entirely by me (the applicant) to the best of my knowledge.

If I am selected as a recipient of an Elk County Community Foundation scholarship, I agree to permit the Foundation to confer with my school to verify my continuing enrollment during the term of my scholarship. I also agree that my name and photograph can be used in announcements made by the Elk County Community Foundation regarding the particular scholarship(s) for which I have been awarded. I also agree that by signing this I permit my high school to give the Elk County Community foundation information regarding my SAT scores, ACT scores, GPA, and class rank.

Awards may be used at any accredited, nonprofit college or university within the United States.

Signature of Applicant

Date of Signature

Parent if under the age of 18.

Date of Signature