



McLean County Farm Bureau Foundation

2020-21 Leadership Scholarships

Application deadline: February 1, 2020

Eligibility

- Scholarship applicants must be a current Farm Bureau member or dependent of a current member

High School Seniors: Up to 2 - \$1,000 scholarships

- Must be a resident of McLean County, IL
- Must be accepted for enrollment as a fulltime student at an accredited 2 or 4-year college, university, technology or trade school.

Illinois State University: Up to 1 - \$1,000 scholarship

- Must be a graduate of a high school in McLean County, IL
- Must be enrolled as a fulltime student at Illinois State University

College, University, Technical or Trade School: Up to 2 - \$1,000 scholarships

- Must be a graduate of a high school in McLean County, IL
- Must be enrolled as a fulltime student at an accredited 2 or 4-year college, university, technology or trade school

Selection Criteria

- 1. Interest in an Agricultural Career** – Applicants must demonstrate a strong interest and an intention to enter a career in agriculture or a closely related field
- 2. Leadership** – Selection will be based on school and community activities (including 4-H and FFA), volunteerism, honors and awards and professional experience. These scholarships will not be awarded based on academics, although academics may be considered in case of a tie.
- 3. Character** – The applicant should demonstrate character, leadership in school and community, a strong work ethic and a positive role model

Application

- All application materials must be submitted online or postmarked on or before **February 1, 2020**. Application can be found online at www.mcfb.org/scholarships
- A Recommendation Form should be submitted online. The reference should not be a relative of the applicant. Suggested references: Teacher, 4-H Club Leader, Employer or Guidance Counselor/Advisor
- Use the application as provided. No additional paperwork or documentation will be considered by the Scholarship Review Committee.

Scholarship Winners

- Applications will be reviewed by a McLean County Farm Bureau Foundation Scholarship Review Committee, which will make the final selections. Personal interviews may be required.
- Scholarship payments will be made directly to the selected student upon receipt of their 1st semester transcript for the 2020-21 school year.

Application Checklist

	Completed Application (online)
	Transcript (uploaded or mailed separately)
	Signed Authorization & Release (uploaded or mailed)
	Recommendation Form (submitted online)

Application materials must be submitted by Feb. 1, 2020 online at www.mcfb.org/scholarships
Or mailed to McLean County Farm Bureau Foundation ♦ 2242 Westgate Drive♦ Bloomington, IL 61705