



2026 Richland County Farm Bureau Foundation Scholarship Application

The Richland County Farm Bureau Foundation is pleased to offer scholarships to deserving Richland County high school seniors who reside within Richland County and plan to pursue a degree or certification at an accredited college, university, community college, or trade school in the fall of 2026.

Scholarship recipients will be selected based on academic performance, school and community activities, and leadership experience, with preference given to applicants pursuing agriculture-related career goals.

Applicant Information

NAME: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ Call or text for interview set up? Call Text

HOME ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____, IL. ZIP: _____

PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S) NAMES: _____

COLLEGE YOU PLAN TO ATTEND: _____

INTENDED MAJOR/CAREER GOAL: _____ CURRENT GPA: _____

Deadline & Submission

Applications must be received or postmarked by March 6, 2026. Interviews will be held the week of March 9, 2026. If this timeframe does not work, please contact Allison at (618) 393-4116 or rcfbmanager@richlandcfb.com. Applications may be mailed or dropped off to:

Richland County Farm Bureau

710 N West St.

Olney, IL 62450

Email submissions must be received by midnight on March 6, 2026. If you do not receive confirmation of receipt, please contact the office.

Application Requirements

1. This completed application form.
2. A 150–300 word essay describing the impact of agriculture in your life, your future goals, and how this scholarship will help you achieve those goals.
3. One letter of recommendation from a community leader or employer.
4. A list of your leadership experience, awards, and community involvement.
5. A digital copy of a senior photo or professional headshot.

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