



To Serve And Strengthen Agriculture

ONONDAGA COUNTY FARM BUREAU SCHOLARSHIP

Two \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to students pursuing a college degree in an agriculture-related major. Applicants must:

- Reside in Onondaga County
- Be an Onondaga County Farm Bureau member (or have a parent/guardian that is a member). Student memberships are free – contact us to learn more.
- Major must be agriculture-related (including but not limited to: dairy, equine, horticulture, natural resources & conservation, aquaculture)
- Provide a Letter of Reference with the application

This scholarship is for applicants enrolled in (or planning to enroll in) college for Fall 2026 or Spring 2027.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

College to attend: _____

Intended area of study (major): _____

Career goal after college: _____

Leadership activities: _____

Work experience: _____

Agricultural experience: _____

Please attach 2 essays (up to 500 words each):

1. Write about a positive or influential agricultural experience.
2. How would you defend agriculture to someone who is critical of agriculture?

By my signature below, I (or my parent/guardian) agree to become an Onondaga County Farm Bureau member, if not already a member with dues paid for the current year, if I am awarded this scholarship.

Signature of Applicant

Applications must be postmarked by May 15, 2026. Mail application to:
Onondaga County Farm Bureau, C/O Patricia Bana, 1197 Matson Road, Tully, NY 13159
Questions: Call 315-391-4290

Two winners will be chosen by August 1, 2026. Each winner will be presented with a \$1,000 check upon providing proof of attendance (grades from one semester of agriculture-related study), minimum GPA of 2.5, and paid Onondaga County Farm Bureau dues.