

## Wyoming County Farm Bureau Scholarship Program Application

Wyoming County Farm Bureau will award 1 \$1,500 scholarship to a high school senior or college student for the current school year. Scholarships may be applied to tuition, housing, books and other educational expenses.

### To be eligible, applicant **MUST**:

- Reside in Wyoming County, New York and have a parent and/or guardian that is a NY Farm Bureau member,
- Be a high school senior enrolled in an approved/accredited college or university; OR
- Be a full-time student attending an approved/accredited college, university or vocational/technical program; OR
- Be under 21 years of age and attending or planning to attend a CDL course in 2025
- Be pursuing an agricultural or agribusiness degree or career.

### Rules:

- Winner must be enrolled in an approved/accredited college, university, technical/vocational program, or a CDL drivers class and be a full-time student each semester, unless an exception is requested in writing and approved.
- Application must be typed.
- All application materials must be received by Don Gasiewicz by May 6, 2025.  
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Email: [drg35@cornell.edu](mailto:drg35@cornell.edu) – Title – Farm Bureau Scholarship
- The Wyoming County Farm Bureau Scholarship Committee will make the final determination on all cases concerning the interpretation of these rules. All applications become the property of the Wyoming County Farm Bureau and any content may be used in press releases.
- Winner must mail/email a copy of their academic transcript to Wyoming County Farm Bureau after completion of the Fall 2025 semester. Wyoming County Farm Bureau will review the transcript to verify winner has completed the semester in good academic standing (GPA 2.0 or higher), at which point the scholarship will be paid out to the winner.

### APPLICANT INFORMATION (Must be typed)

Applicant Name:		Phone:	
Mailing Address:		Email:	
City, State, Zip:		Parent(s) Name(s):	
Date of Birth:		NY Farm Bureau Membership #:	
		Name on Membership:	
High School:		Degree Earned (Regents, Honors, etc.):	
Location:		Guidance Counselor:	
		Counselor Phone:	

### Please include the following:

- Applicant's high school transcript including grades, GPA, ACT and/or SAT scores.
- Grading scale for applicant's high school.
- A letter of recommendation describing applicant's key character attributes, such as leadership, citizenship and/or community awareness. Letter must be from a non-family member. Letter may be mailed separately.
- Essay: In the space provided on this application, please answer the two essay questions listed below. Responses should not exceed space provided.

- One additional sheet highlighting additional work experience, school clubs and extra-curricular activities, if needed. **Note: Additional sheet should NOT include name or contact information.**

**APPLICANT COLLEGE INFORMATION**

College:	-
Location (City, State):	
Intended Major:	
Intended Minor (If applicable):	
Degree Level (Associates, Bachelors, etc.):	
Career Plans:	

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

Employer and brief description of job(s) <i>(Include work on the family farm)</i>	Hours per week worked during the school year?	Dates of employment

**SCHOOL CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS** – List school clubs, programs, and/or organizations, etc. in which applicant participates.

Name	Purpose (brief Description)	No. of years Participated	Offices/leadership positions

**COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES** – List extra-curricular activities, such as church groups, social clubs, civic organizations, etc. in which applicant participates (i.e., 4-H, YMCA, Girl/Boy Scouts, etc.).

Name	Purpose (brief Description)	No. of years Participated	Offices/leadership positions

**AWARDS & HONORS** – List honors and awards received by applicant during high school and/or college.

Name of Award/Honor	Award Criteria (i.e., academic, service, leadership, etc.)	No. of years Participated	Offices/leadership positions

**ESSAY** - In the space provided, answer the following question: *“Climate has become a major topic among business leaders, policymakers, and consumers. As an industry that relies on the weather, what role do we as farmers and ranchers have in shaping climate initiatives to benefit society overall as well as our own farms and ranches?”*

Answer Here

**ESSAY** - In the space provided, answer the following question: *“How will you have an impact on the future of agriculture in Wyoming County?”*

Answer Here

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