

Supporting today's agricultural needs and creating member opportunities for tomorrow through advocacy and education.



Criteria for Orleans County Farm Bureau Scholarship

The Members of Orleans County Farm Bureau are committed to encouraging and supporting the next generation of citizens who will support and advocate for agriculture and agri-business through our scholarship program.

There will be two awards given of \$1,000 each.

- 2024 graduating high school seniors who will continue their education to prepare for a career **connected** to the agricultural industry.
 - This includes advancing their education through college or pursuing advanced training in agriculture technology, Agri business support fields, or skilled trades.
- Have a strong interest and/or connection and/or support and/or advocate and/or involvement in Agriculture/ Agri-business
- Family Farm Bureau membership or Student Farm Bureau membership is required. **Students can join for free as student members by using this link: www.nyfb.org/membership . Student membership is complimentary.**
- Applicants under the age of 18 must also include the signature of a parent or legal guardian.

Directions:

- Copy and paste the following onto a word document.
- Type the responses under each question.
- Scan and Email your application as an attachment to ssmith@lcsdk12.org by May 1, 2024. (You may mail a hard copy to Sharon Smith 5351 South County Line Rd Middleport, NY 14032
- Do Not Use A.I. to write any portion of your essay. Your application will be disqualified.

Name:

Address:

School you Attend:

Phone Number:

If you are under 18 years of age:

Parent Name: _____ **Parent Signature:** _____

Attestation:

I did not use A.I. to write my short responses or my essay. The written work I have submitted is my own:

Applicant's signature: _____

Short Answer Responses:

What are your plans for your future? (50 words or less)

How will you attain this goal? (100 words or less)

Essay (Less than 1000 words)

Who in agriculture/agribusiness do you admire and why? How has this person affected who you are and the plans you have for the future?