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The Oregon Farm Bureau Associate Member Scholarship, funded by COUNTRY Financial SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION AND PROCEDURE

Scholarship Eligibility:

The Oregon Agricultural Education Foundation's (OAEF) Oregon Farm Bureau Memorial Scholarship Project offers a \$1000 scholarship to any Oregon High School graduate/resident with an associate membership (or a dependent child of an associate member) in Oregon Farm Bureau. Student must be preparing to continue his/her education through a junior college, or a four year college or university with intent to seek a bachelor's degree. Recipients may reapply for the scholarship for up to three years after initial award; however a current application must be completed each year.

Employees of Oregon Farm Bureau or COUNTRY Financial and their immediate families are not eligible for this scholarship.

This scholarship is funded by COUNTRY Financial and Oregon Farm Bureau. The goal of this scholarship is to *"Help future community and business leaders obtain a baccalaureate education with the aim of strengthening understanding, cooperation, and mutual respect among rural, urban, and suburban Oregonians."*

Instructions:

1. Application Deadline is March 1.

- The attached application must be completed in full and postmarked on or before March 1 to be considered by the Scholarship Selection Committee. ***Applications postmarked or brought into the office after March 1 will not be considered.***

- If applications are delivered in person, applicant must request a "received and dated" statement by the staff individual accepting the application. This may be achieved by having the individual receiving the application sign their name and dating the application cover sheet in pen. ***Applications without a postmark or "dated acceptance signature" are considered ineligible.***

- Acceptance in person and via mail does not guarantee eligibility. Applicant is responsible for completing application in full and seeing that all requested materials are postmarked or brought to the office by the ***Application Deadline of March 1.***

- Applicant must use a current Application Form. All Application Forms will have a current date reflecting the academic year for which the application applies. This date can be located in the lower left-hand corner

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of each Application Form. **Applicants must use a current Application Form for his/her application to be considered.**

- If applicant wishes to use additional paper to complete the application, that is acceptable as long as the question being answered is clearly identified and the same scholarship format is utilized. The name of the applicant must also be added in the upper right-hand corner.

2. Transcripts

- Transcript of the applicant's **last full year** in school must accompany the application. In other words, grade reports for a full academic year of schoolwork must be made available to the selection committee. This may include a combination of schools, high school, junior college or college. To be considered for the scholarship award, applicants must have graduated from a public or accredited private Oregon High School.

3. Letters of Recommendation

- Two letters of recommendation are requested as well as the names of the individuals you have asked to send these letters. One of the two letters must be from a school teacher or official, and the other from a non-family, non-school person. ***Letters of recommendation must reach the OAEF Office by the application deadline, March 1.***

4. Signature and Authorization

- Your signature is an essential part of the application. Please read carefully the information in item #17 prior to signing. ***Applications without signatures are considered ineligible.***

5. Thank you and Good Luck

We want to thank you for your interest in education and agriculture. Good luck as you work toward your goals.

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