

YAMHILL COUNTY FARM BUREAU SCHOLARSHIP

The Yamhill County Farm Bureau is pleased to assist Yamhill County high school graduates in pursuit of furthering their education. There will be two, one-year scholarships awarded of \$1,500.00 each.

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

- The applicant must be a full time student who has successfully completed at least one year of higher education at an accredited college or university, and plans to continue his/her education at an accredited college.
- The applicant must have a major in agriculture or an agriculture-related field.
- Must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 for the last college term.
- Is a full time college student (minimum of 12 credits or units per quarter or term)
- Graduate of a Yamhill County high school.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Completed and signed application.
- Two letters of recommendation from non-related persons.
- **Official Transcript** from all colleges attended. Transcripts must be sealed and sent directly from the college to the Yamhill County Farm Bureau.

NOTE:

All of these application requirements must be received no later than August 1, 2010. All paperwork and verification required will be date stamped when received. If **all** the requirements are not received, the application cannot be considered.

SCHOLARSHIP CANDIDATE ANALYSIS PROCESS

- Scholarship Committee will first determine if the candidate's application and required attachments were received by the required deadline.
- The Scholarship Committee will thoroughly study information supplied by each candidate to determine which candidates are most qualified. A personal interview by phone or in person may be held with the top applicants.

APPLICATION AWARDS

- The scholarship recipients will be notified by mail by October 1, 2010.
- Funds not requested by the successful applicant(s) will not be awarded.

ANNUAL MEETING OF YAMHILL COUNTY FARM BUREAU

Applicants receiving a scholarship will be **required** to give a brief presentation at the Yamhill County Farm Bureau annual meeting, usually held in November. If the recipients cannot attend the meeting, they will submit a letter, telling about themselves and their academic achievements and plans, which will be read at the meeting.

YAMHILL COUNTY FARM BUREAU SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applicant's Name:

School ID Number:

CURRENT year in school:

Applicant's Home Address:	Applicant's School Address
Phone:	Phone:

Name of high school from which Applicant graduated:

College/University Applicant has attended and/or will be attending:

College/University Name _____ City _____ State _____

Proposed or current field of study: _____

Honors and Awards: _____

Community or other activities: _____

Attach separate pages as needed for above responses.

Attach a 200-300-word essay describing your educational goals and how they relate to agriculture.

Applicant's signature

Date

Questions? Please call Marie Schmidt at 503-852-7545 or email mschmidt@linfield.edu.
Completed application must be **received** no later than August 1, 2010. Mail to

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