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Two ag scholarships available

The Oregon Agricultural Education Foundation (OAEF) announces the availability of two scholarships for students attending a junior college or a four-year college or university in Oregon, with plans to pursue a career in the agriculture industry.

The **Oregon Farm Bureau Memorial Scholarships** are open to Oregon high school graduates attending a junior college or a four-year college or university, with plans to pursue a career in the agriculture industry. The amounts of the scholarships depend on donations received, but in previous years, awards have been in the \$1,000 range. (Typically, eight to 10 students are honored each year.) It is possible to reapply for the scholarship annually.

Contributions are received throughout the year in support of the OFB Memorial Scholarship Fund.

OFB Memorial Scholarship winners are announced at the end of April or in early May. New or returning undergraduate or graduate students, as well as previous recipients, are eligible to participate.

The **Willamette Valley Ag Association Scholarships** are available to full-time students who are college-level juniors or higher, and are pursuing an agriculture-related major at an Oregon college or university. A number of \$1,000 scholarships will be given, depending on available funds.

Both have an entry deadline of April 1. Application materials for both scholarships are available at the Oregon Farm Bureau website at www.oregonfb.org (under Programs menu / FB Scholarship Info page). Both require a current application when applying for the Academic Year 08-09.

For more information on either the Oregon Farm Bureau Memorial Scholarship or the Willamette Valley Ag Association Scholarship, contact Dana Eckfield at dana@oregonfb.org or call (503) 399-1701, ext. 327.

The goal of the OAEF scholarships is to: *“Support students that would have a positive impact on production agriculture and other agricultural-related fields.”*

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