

OREGON FARM BUREAU MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Through Oregon Agricultural Education Foundation

Scholarship Eligibility:

The 2026 Oregon Farm Bureau Memorial Scholarships are available to the following students:

1. High School seniors who will be graduating from an accredited Oregon public or private high school and plan to enroll full-time in an Agriculture or Forestry major; OR
2. Current full-time College students who are enrolled in an Agriculture or Forestry major and who are graduates of an accredited Oregon public or private high school; OR
3. High School seniors and full-time College students who are children or grandchildren of Voting Oregon Farm Bureau members and are graduating/have graduated from an accredited Oregon public or private school (enrolled in any major); OR
4. Oregon Home School graduates who are children or grandchildren of Voting Oregon Farm Bureau members and have **completed** 36 quarter credits or 24 semester credits of college level courses (enrolled full-time in any major).

Please mark the box next to the type of applicant you are:

- _____ 1. High school Senior planning to enroll as a full-time student in Agriculture or Forestry (No Farm Bureau Affiliation)
- _____ 2. Current full-time College student enrolled in Agriculture or Forestry (No Farm Bureau Affiliation)
- _____ 3. High School senior or College student who is child or grandchild of a Voting Oregon Farm Bureau member.

Name of parent(s)/grandparent(s) _____

Voting OFBF Membership Number _____

- _____ 4. Oregon Home School graduate who is child or grandchild of a Voting Oregon Farm Bureau member.

Name of parent(s)/grandparent(s) _____

Voting OFBF Membership Number _____

GPA Requirement: 3.0

Full-time college enrollment required. Part-time enrollment not eligible.

Colleges: Public and nonprofit only.

May reapply & compete annually. Scholarship may be received for a maximum of 4 years.

Application:

1. Name (First, Middle, Last) _____

2. Email address: _____

3. Cell phone: _____ Home phone: _____

4. Mailing address: _____

5. County: _____

6. Name and location of college currently attending or planning to attend:

College Student ID number (if known): _____

7. What will be your college academic level for the coming school year?

Freshman (____); Sophomore (____); Junior (____); Senior (____); Graduate (____)

8. Major Course of Study: _____

9. Please list high schools, community colleges, and colleges/universities you have attended.
Include dates of attendance and credits/diplomas/degrees earned.

Schools	Dates	Credits/Diploma/Degree earned
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

10. Transcripts – Please upload all of your official transcripts in one PDF file with your application.

- High School transcripts are required of all applicants. (High School Applicant transcript must show 7 semesters of completed courses. College Student Applicant must provide High School transcript with 8 semesters of completed courses.)
- Home School applicants must provide college transcript(s) showing 24+ semester or 36+ term **completed** credits. (Courses In Progress will not count.)
- College transcript(s) required for applicants who have completed some college-level work.

If you need more space than is available for the following questions, please include an additional page(s) with your answers in your application PDF.

11. List school activities, scholastic recognition, awards, and honors (please organize by year).

12. List involvement in community activities and service (please indicate the approximate number of **annual hours** spent per activity and organize by year).

13. List your work experience during high school and college (if applicable) years.

14. List up to three leadership experiences, and describe the leadership skills achieved through those experiences.

15. Personal Statement #1: What are your specific educational plans and career goals and why? What motivates you to achieve them? (Maximum of 150 words)

16. Personal Statement #2: Write a brief description regarding your past agricultural experiences. Did you grow up on a farm or ranch? Have you worked on a farm or ranch? If the answer is yes to either question, how many acres on the farm(s) or ranch(es)? What was raised on the farm/ranch? What kinds of responsibilities and time commitments did you have on the farm/ranch?

17. Personal Statement #3: Upload and attach to application a **handwritten (using an ink pen)** essay explaining how your course of study will impact Oregon agriculture or forestry.
18. Applicant certifies that the information provided in this application form is true. Applicant agrees that if applicant is selected for a scholarship, applicant will attend the college/ university listed above and will pursue the major course of study listed in the application for the duration of the academic year.

Applicant understands and agrees that failure to comply with the above may render applicant ineligible for the scholarship granted and applicant may be required to return any remaining unused portions of the scholarship award to the Foundation.

It is understood that submission of this completed application gives permission to the Oregon Agricultural Education Foundation and the Oregon Farm Bureau Memorial Scholarship Project to utilize your name and/or picture for promotional purposes to further the mission of the Foundation.

Applicant Signature: _____

Electronically submit completed application (Application Titled: Firstname.LastnameApplication) as one PDF file, with your documents in the order of

- 1) application and any additional pages used
- 2) transcripts
- 3) handwritten personal statement essay

to scholarship@oregonfb.org by **5:00 pm on March 1.**

All awarded recipients will be notified by June 1. Only awarded applicants will be contacted.

The Oregon Farm Bureau Memorial Scholarship Screening Committee reserves the right to make decisions and award scholarships based on the clarity and completeness of applications. The Oregon Farm Bureau Memorial Scholarship Selection Committee reserves the right to make final awards with regard to goals, intent, and purpose of the scholarships in its best judgment concerning the final candidates.

Because of the potential volume of applications, we cannot respond to queries regarding the status of specific applications. It is the responsibility of each applicant to ensure that all materials are submitted by the deadline of 5:00 pm on March 1.

For additional information or questions, please contact:

Holly Michaels and Stefani Evers, Scholarship Coordinators at scholarship@oregonfb.org.