**OFFICIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**HARDIN COUNTY FARM BUREAU SCHOLARSHIPS**

1. Applicants must be a dependent of a Hardin County Farm Bureau family.
2. The applicant must be a senior in high school or a student in a college, university, or vocational/technical school, with at least a C average and/or GPA of 2.0. Planning to attend a college, university, or vocational-technical school after graduation from high school or if already enrolled in one of these institutions, re-enrolling for the next semester.
3. Receipt of this award shall not preclude the recipient accepting other scholarships or awards.
4. All material, with reference to given applications, should reach Hardin County Farm Bureau, P.O. Box 1056, Elizabethtown, KY 42702 under single cover.
5. All Applications and supporting materials must be **Postmarked or Emailed by April 15th**.

Completed applications may be emailed to 0471.co@kyfb.com

1. All applications and supporting material become the property of the Hardin County Farm Bureau.
2. The Hardin County Farm Bureau Scholarship Committee will consider all applications as early as possible after the April 15th closing date and will make every attempt to notify all contestants of results as soon as possible.
3. The Hardin County Farm Bureau Scholarship Committee reserves the right to make a final decision on all cases that may arise concerning the interpretation of these results.
4. Applicants are judged on the following: scholastic ability, extra-curricular activities, need, leadership qualities, neatness, and sincerity.
5. The scholarship winner is requested to notify Hardin County Farm Bureau of his or her decision not to enter college or vocational school.
6. Scholarship winners will receive 50% of the scholarship funds for the fall semester and the remaining balance to be awarded at the beginning of the spring semester for one year to the college or vocation school of their choice. Proof of enrollment is required to collect scholarship funds. Payment of funds will be available no sooner than 15 days before the semester begins.
7. The second semester scholarship payment will be made after receiving a copy of the transcript indicating a minimum of a GPA of 1.8. An appeal to the scholarship committee can be made if the GPA falls short of the recommended level.

**There will be no discrimination based on sex, age, race, national origin, religion or disability.**

**All information given will be strictly confidential**

**HARDIN COUNTY FARM BUREAU SCHOLARSHIPS**

Please read and review the rules for each individual scholarship and check the applicable box if eligible to apply.

 NOTE: You can apply for more than one scholarship.

**[ ] HARDIN COUNTY FARM BUREAU SCHOLARSHIP**

Recipient must be one who will finish high school in the spring.

Hardin County Farm Bureau will give 8 (eight) $1,500.00 cash scholarships.

**[ ] LOUIS CROSIER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Recipient must currently be in high school or College. Applicant must pursue a degree in Fire Rescue Science Technology and/or Agricultural Mechanics. It is the intent of this scholarship to encourage students to receive training and education to prepare them for a career in rural farm safety and rescue.

Hardin County Farm Bureau will give 1 (one) $1,500.00 cash scholarship.

[ ] **GENEVA SHIPP MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Recipient must be one who will finish high school in spring. Applicant must major in any field of Agriculture or Family and Consumer Science.

Hardin County Farm Bureau will give 2 (two) $1,500.00 cash scholarships.

[ ] **JESSE SHIPP MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

The applicant must be a member of a family involved in production agriculture and/or agri-business and encouraged but not limited to be a pork producing family. Applicant may be a high school senior or in college, university or Vocational/technical school.

Hardin County Farm Bureau will give 1 (one) $1,500.00 cash scholarship.

**[ ] RAY MACKEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Applicant must be a student in college, university, or vocational /technical school, with at least a C average and/or GPA of 2.0. Re-enrolling for the next semester.

Hardin County Farm Bureau will give 2 (two) $2,000.00 cash scholarships.

[ ] **ROBERT E “BOBBY” THOMAS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

The applicant must be a senior in high school or a student in a college, university or vocational/technical school, with at least a C average and/or GPA of 2.0. Planning to attend a college, university or vocational-technical school after graduation from high school or if already enrolled in one of these institutions, re-enrolling for the next semester.

Hardin County Farm Bureau will give 2 (two) $1,500.00 cash scholarships.

[ ] **KENNETH HAYDEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

The Applicant may be a senior in high school, currently enrolled in college, or planning to start a higher education program in the fall. Students may be non-traditional. There is No GPA requirement, applicants may pursue any major. Agriculture and community service activities will weigh heavily in the scoring of the applications. Students who have military or ROTC activities are encouraged to apply.

Hardin County Farm Bureau will give 2 (two) $1,500.00 cash scholarships.

**[ ] JACK SNYDER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

The Applicant may be a senior in high school, currently enrolled in college, or planning to start a higher education program in the fall. Applicant may be non-traditional, but must pursue a degree in agriculture education, agriculture, or natural resources.

Hardin County Farm Bureau will give 1 (one) $1500 cash scholarship.

**Hardin County Farm Bureau Scholarship Application**

I hereby make application for the **Hardin County Farm Bureau** scholarship to the college or vocational school of my choice by submitting herewith the information and exhibits called for below.

1. A copy of most recent transcript (High School or College).

2. A recent picture of the applicant.

3. A list of church and religious activities.

4. A list of extra-curricular activities.

5. A minimum of a 40-word essay on why I need this scholarship.

6. A list of school activities including any offices held or special awards.

7. Agriculture related activities

**Personal Data**

Name: Click or tap here to enter text.

Address: Click or tap here to enter text.

City, State, Zip: Click or tap here to enter text.

Telephone Number: Click or tap here to enter text.

Email: Click or tap here to enter text.

Date of Birth: Click or tap here to enter text. Age:Click or tap here to enter text.

Name of School Currently Attending: Click or tap here to enter text.

School’s Address: Click or tap here to enter text.

School’s Telephone Number: Click or tap here to enter text.

What College, University or Vocational-Technical School do you plan to attend next year?

Name of Institution: Click or tap here to enter text.

Institution’s Address: Click or tap here to enter text.

Field of Study or Major: Click or tap here to enter text.

What degree do you plan to earn? Click or tap here to enter text.

**Family Information**

Hardin County Farm Bureau Membership Number: Click or tap here to enter text.

Mother’s Name: Click or tap here to enter text.

Address: Click or tap here to enter text.

Phone number: Click or tap here to enter text.

Occupation: Click or tap here to enter text.

Father’s Name: Click or tap here to enter text.

Address: Click or tap here to enter text.

Phone number: Click or tap here to enter text.

Occupation: Click or tap here to enter text.

Number of family members presently living at home, excluding parents: Click or tap here to enter text.

Give the following information of all household members under the age of 25:

 Name Age School

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List of Church and religious activities:

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List of extra-curricular activities:

Click or tap here to enter text.

40-word essay on “Why I need this scholarship”

Click or tap here to enter text.

What school activities have you been involved in this year? List any special awards or offices held.

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What agriculture-related activities have you been involved in during your high school or later

educational tenure? (Such as: farm related organizations, volunteer work, 4-H and/or FFA activities, specific family farm responsibilities or agri-business responsibilities.)

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Please list any other scholarships you have received and amounts:

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**Attach a copy of your most recent school transcript and photo.**

**Submit before the application deadline of April 15th.**

I pledge that the information in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Click or tap here to enter text.

(Signature of Applicant)

Click or tap here to enter text.

(Signature of Parent)

PHOTO RELEASE WAIVER – I hereby grant Hardin County Farm Bureau permission to use, for promotional purposes and news releases, photographs submitted with this scholarship application. I understand that the photo may be printed in local newspapers and/or used or shared on social media.

Click or tap here to enter text.

Signature of photo subject

Click or tap here to enter text.

Signature of parent (if under age 18)