



SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY FARM BUREAU

ANNUAL SCFB SCHOLARSHIP

For the fourth consecutive year we are extremely proud to be able to offer two, \$1000 scholarships to senior students in our county schools. All seniors are encouraged to apply.

We realize the importance of a 4 year post graduate college education. However, we also understand the critical needs of pursuing vocational training in various trades in today's world. Keeping this in mind, we encourage students in both of these tracks to apply for this scholarship.

We are interested in the student's entire school and community along with each individual's plan for growth after graduation. Of course we continually look for and hope to see a student's interest in agriculture and agriculture related fields and its impact on our communities and way of life.

Categories such as high school grades, work experience, extracurricular activities, community volunteerism, letter of recommendation and an essay with an agriculture focus, each unique on its own. We are definitely looking at a student who will continue his or her education post high school, while preparing himself or herself for a successful career. We also look for farm bureau membership in the student's immediate or extended family as well.

We will have a four member panel made up of 2 Board Directors and 2 SCFB members not on our Board to judge all of our applicants. Our deadline for receiving these applications is April 10, 2026 so that we can announce winners at our Spring Dinner meeting in late April. We will also plan to announce each at the school district's discretion.

Finally, as we have done in the past, the scholarship will be paid at the conclusion of the student's successful completion of his or her first semester of work.

If there are any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Application following this introductory letter.

Sincerely,

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607-768-9893

Please email all completed applications to my address above by April 10, 2026

Susquehanna County Farm Bureau Scholarship Application, 2026

Student's Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

High School Name _____

Are you or a family member a Susquehanna County Farm Bureau member? Yes— No— if
Yes, please list the name(s) of the member _____

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I will be a full-time college or technical school student in the summer or fall of 2026 attending:

Program of Study_____

My work experience_____ (may use extra sheet)

My school extracurricular activities/programs_____ (may use extra sheet)

My community or volunteer activities/programs I'm involved in _____
(extra sheet may be used)

Please focus on one of the following questions in a 250-500 word composition or a digital video if you so choose.

- 1) What is your strongest characteristic that will help you achieve your educational goals and how do you plan to strengthen them even further?
- 2) What are the practical skills you are anxious to learn, your passion for this trade and how this scholarship will help you achieve your goals in this field?
- 3) What do you consider the biggest obstacles to achieving your career goals and how do you plan on overcoming them?

Please enclose a Letter of Recommendation from a person not related to you.
Name of person and position who is making the recommendation

Please use this list as a checklist to make certain all are included in your application.
High School Transcript—Community Involvement —Essay or Video——Extracurricular
Activities —. Work Experience— Letter of Recommendation——